



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation regarding and acceptance of donation from Friends of Lodi Lake for "Growing the Next 100 Years" Centennial tree planting project

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2005

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council, following a presentation by Donna Phillips, representing the Friends of Lodi Lake, accept a donation from the Friends of Lodi Lake for "Growing the Next 100 Years" Centennial tree planting project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City staff has started planning a yearlong Centennial celebration for the community of Lodi. As part of the celebration recognizing Lodi's 100th birthday, a volunteer work force, led by Tree Lodi, will be planting 100 trees within our City parks. The Friends of Lodi Lake has graciously donated \$2500 toward "Growing the Next 100 Years". This generous donation will help increase and improve the urban forest at Lodi Lake Park.

Donna Phillips, representing the Friends of Lodi Lake, will be at the meeting to present the \$2,500 donation to the Mayor, accepting on behalf of the City.

FISCAL IMPACT: City staff will help establish the newly donated trees by watering and fertilizing them when appropriate. As these trees mature, City staff will monitor them for structural pruning needs.

FUNDING: None



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APPROVED: 

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