

**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation of a Proposed Art in Public Places Art Piece by artists, Rowland Cheney and Chris Kralj

**MEETING DATE:** December 19, 2007

**PREPARED BY:** James M. Rodems

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No action taken at this time.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Rowland Cheney and Chris Kralj will introduce a project that was first formally presented to the Art Advisory Board on August 22. "Celebrating the Harvest" is a bronze sculpture piece celebrating the early farmers and vintners. A makette will be displayed at the meeting. The estimated cost is \$145,000.00 including installation on a concrete base. The Arts Commission will provide Council a list of potential locations for discussion. Installation does not include utility runs required for lighting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$145,000.00+

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** As of October 31, 2007, there is a balance of \$483,577.00 in the AiPP account number 01214. To date, there is an additional \$35,000.00 posted against this account, leaving a net of \$448,577.00.

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James M. Rodems  
Community Center Director

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APPROVED:

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Blair King, City Manager