

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 5, 1992

EFFORT OF CITY REGARDING EAST SIDE APPRECIATED
ADDITIONAL CONCERNS EXPRESSED

CC-16

Virginia Lahr, 311 East Elm Street, Lodi applauded the efforts of the police department in helping them during the organization of their recent block party and expressed appreciation to the City Council and particularly to Mayor Pinkerton and Council Member Hinchman for their past efforts in resolving problems in their area. Mrs. Lahr presented a petition signed by a number of residents in the area voicing a number of complaints regarding the area.

The petition reads in full as follows:

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4. Gentlemen, Eastside Lodi does exist. While there is money going into our area for Hale Park, our biggest problems are not being addressed. Vandalism is on the increase as well as gang activity, drugs, prostitution, as well as numerous other crimes. Please give this petition some thought and act on it accordingly. We want the privilege every other resident of Lodi has, that is the right to raise our children without all of the riff raff that is allowed to flourish in our neighborhoods. Also we would like to feel that Eastside Lodi does matter.

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