



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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AGENDA TITLE: Consider Loaning Gram-O-Phone to World of Wonders Science Museum for Display

MEETING DATE: November 4, 2009

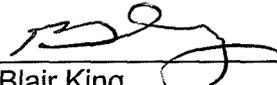
PREPARED BY: City Manager's Office

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consider loaning the Gram-O-Phone to the World of Wonders Science Museum (WOW) for display.

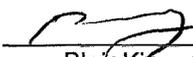
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Kirst Family donated seven historic crank style record players to the City of Lodi in 2004. One is a particularly historic Gram-O-Phone brand mini player. The players have been stored since they were donated in hopes of finding an appropriate place to display them. In viewing the historic recording display at WOW, staff suggested that it may be an excellent place to display the Gram-O-Phone. WOW staff agree and indicated that they would construct a Plexiglas protective case and plaque recognizing the Kirst donation. Staff contacted representatives of the Kirst Family who support the loan of the Gram-O-Phone to WOW. The Gram-O-Phone will be returned to the City upon the termination of the recording display.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING AVAILABLE: N/A


Blair King
City Manager

APPROVED:


Blair King, City Manager