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Unless the City Council is presented with this factual evidence, the City Council will refer the matter for review and placement on a future City Council auenda.



Jaime Watts, Executive Director of the Downtown Lodi Business Partnership (DLBP), provided a progress report on DLBP activities starting in October including the Fall Flavor Fest, promotion of night life in downtown Lodi, marketing outside of the Lodi area, contract with San Joaquin Magazine to publish calendar of downtown events and information on businesses, and holiday shopping incentive program. Downtown Christmas activities will feature carriage rides; Christmas tree, swags, banners, and lights; toy drive; carolers; gift wrap station; and a window decorating contest among the downtown businesses. This year's Parade of Lights is scheduled for Thursday, December 3 at 6:17 p.m. with the theme of "Rock n' Roll Christmas."

F. Comments by the City Council Members on Non-Agenda Items

Council Member Mounce reported on the conference she attended regarding redevelopment abuse, at which community members shared pitfalls and challenges associated with redevelopment and a presentation was given by Dr. Roger Noll, professor at Stanford University, who stated that redevelopment funds spent on sports arenas may not be as economically viable as some would believe. Ms. Mounce also attended the League of California Cities legislative briefing and reported that the State is once again enacting laws that will cost money it does not have; there is Proposition 84 funding available for regional parks which staff should look into by the March 1, 2010, deadline; that local COPS grant funding may not continue after 2011; and that future trends appear to be municipal bankruptcy, roll backs, and pension reform. Council Member Mounce stated that she had previously asked staff to research the possibility of assessment districts to help aging neighborhoods pay for infrastructure, maintenance, and water meters and recently she met with a representative from Wolfe Hansen Company on how it could provide assistance to citizens in spreading out these costs over time. She asked that staff consider this matter and report back to Council.

Mayor Hansen stated he would adjourn tonight's meeting in memory of Elma Heinrich Proper, former City of Lodi employee, who passed away on November 12. Mr. Hansen reported that he received correspondence regarding aggressive dogs at the dog park and a request to ban dogs off leashes in all Lodi parks.

At the request of Mayor Hansen, City Attorney Schwabauer explained that the City currently has an ordinance prohibiting vicious behavior, which applies to all locations and includes bodily injury and attacks on people and animals. The ordinance would not cover animals that look fearsome or behave aggressively and to do so would require a change to the ordinance and would be difficult to enforce. Mr. Schwabauer suggested a simple solution is to install signage at parks with the pertinent code sections on vicious behavior and associated penalties, as well as the contact information for Animal Control.

Mayor Hansen reminded the public that the Salvation Army Kettle Kick Off is Thursday, November 19 and encouraged the public to support this worthy cause. A letter from Senator Alex Padilla was received requesting cities adopt an ordinance prohibiting the selling of tobacco near schools, and Mayor Hansen questioned if Council was interested in pursuing this request.

Council Member Hitchcock suggested staff first survey how many mini-marts are near Lodi schools as there may be an issue with existing businesses.

Mr. King stated staff would put this on a future agenda for discussion.

Mayor Hansen reported on his attendance at the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG)

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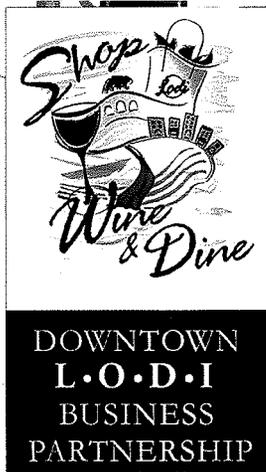
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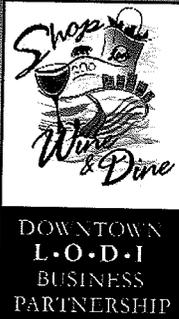
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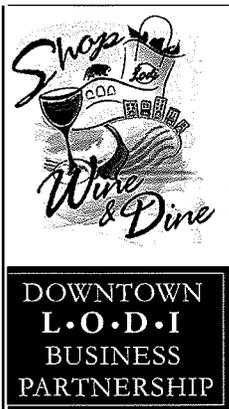
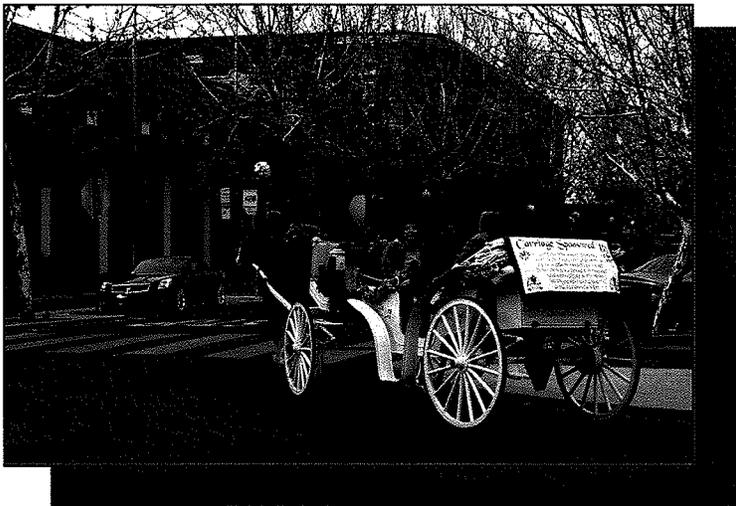
November 28th

December 5th

December 12th

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 - ◆ Downtown Merchants hosting Holiday Specials, Refreshments, Music & Drawings
 - ◆ Toy Drive
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 - ◆ Christmas Music
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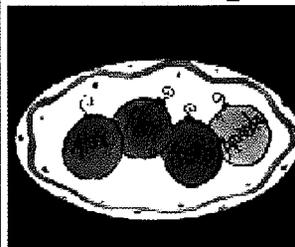
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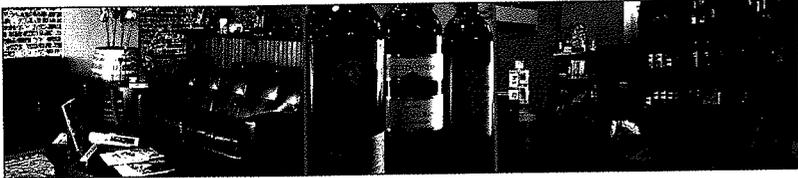


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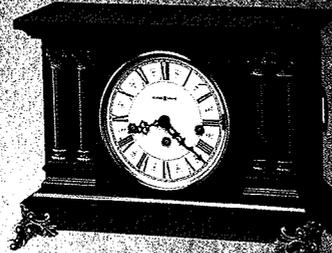
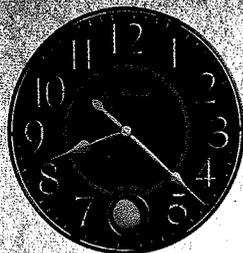
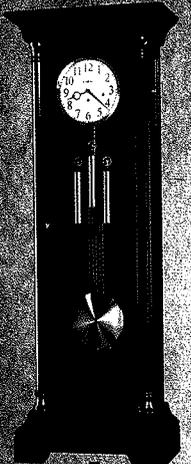
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