

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 19, 1989

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CONSIDER PROPOSAL
OF JIM LEVINE
DESIGN ASSOCIATES
FOR A HANDPAINTED
MURAL TO BE LOCATED
WITHIN THE CARNEGIE
FORUM BUILDING

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The City Council was advised that at the "Shirtsleeve" session of March 28, 1989, the City Council heard a presentation by Mr. Jim Levine for the painting of a mural in the Carnegie Forum. A copy of this proposal is set forth below. The matter was merely received at that time since the City Council cannot take action at these wort-study meeting;. Mr. Levine has requested a decision.

"I agree to act as consultant to the City of Lodi for the planning and execution of one handpainted mural to be located within the Carnegie Forum building. Said mural will depict the past, present, and future of the City of Lodi.

I propose to raise the necessary funds by approaching businesses, individuals, and organizations within the city for contributions and support.

I suggest that designs for the mural be submitted by local artists within a given period of time, and that selection of the design to be used be made by the City Council with the advice of Jim Levine Design Associates.

Monies realized through fund-raising endeavors will go to meet the expenses of completing the mural: including a twenty percent (20%) fee to Jim Levine Design Associates for consulting services.

It is to be hoped that this will be the first of a number of important public art projects associated with the City of Lodi."

While it is desirable that there be art displayed in this new facility, the City Council may wish to consider an alternate approach that may more involve the community.

Following discussion on motion of Mayor Pro Tempore Hinchman, Olson second, the City Council by the following vote voted not to accept Mr. Levine's proposal.

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson and Snider (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - Pinkerton and Reid

Absent : Council Members - None