

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGERS OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
October 19, 1988

SUBJECT: REPORT REGARDING THE NAMING OF THE NEW COUNCIL CHAMBER COMPLEX.

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council consider the various suggestions for the naming of the remodeled Carnegie Library Building and take action as deemed appropriate.

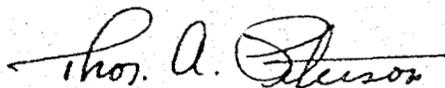
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the regular City Council meeting of September 7, 1988 the Council discussed the issue of the naming of the Carnegie Library building which is currently being remodeled to provide new facilities for meetings of the City Council, Planning Commissions, Parks and Recreation Commission and other public groups. The architect suggested "Carnegie Forum." Other suggestions submitted for the City Council's consideration included:

- Town Hall
- Lodi Council Chambers
- Carnegie Hall
- Carnegie Library
- Council Chambers
- Lodi Carnegie Hall

The Council was split of the naming of the building, and directed the staff to coordinate a citizen participation effort to assist in the naming of the building. Display advertisements were published in the Lodi News-Sentinel on two separate days. We received a little over 100 responses. The four names which received the most votes were Carnegie Hall, Lodi Carnegie Hall, Carnegie Forum and Carnegie Library. The Lodi Historical Society recommends Carnegie Forum.

The staff will be prepared to answer any questions Councilmembers may have.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

FROM: City Manager

DATE: October 14, 1988

SUBJ: "Name the Carnegie Library Building" Contest

Attached for information and review (and amusement) is the complete list of names submitted by citizens for the City Council's consideration in the naming of the remodeled Carnegie Library building. Some of the entries included comments and these appear on the list also.

Those names submitted the most were Carnegie Hall, Lodi Carnegie Hall, Carnegie Forum and Carnegie Library. However, I don't believe a vote count in this instance is particularly significant in that some people submitted more than one "ballot."

This naming building is on the agenda for the regular meeting of October 19, 1988.

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Attachment

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NAME SUGGESTIONS FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY BUILDING

1. Andrew Carnegie Memorial Building
2. Carnegie Center
Carnegie Centre (spelling different from above)
Carnegie Omni
Carnegie Hall - Lodi Council Chambers
Carnegie Hall Forum
Carnegie Library Hall
Carnegie Library Building
Carnegie Memorial Hall
Carnegie City Council
Carnegie Civic Center
Carnegie Hall City Council Chambers
Carnegie Council Chambers
Carnegie Town Hall
Carnegie Council Chambers of Lodi
Carnegie City Hall (of Lodi)
Carnegie Library Civic Center
Carnegie Building
Carnegie Hall
Carnegie Forum
Carnegie Library
Carnegie Chambers
Carnegie Library Civic Center
3. Lodi Carnegie Hall
Lodi Carnegie Town Hall
Lodi Carnegie Memorial Building
Lodi Town Hall
Lodi People's Hall
Lodi Carnegie Chambers
Lodi Government Hall
Lodi Government Center
Lodi City Council
Lodi Carnegie Forum
Lodi Carnegie Civic Center
Lodi Community Forum
Lodi Forum
Lodi Council Chambers
4. City Council Chambers
City Council Building
City Council Hall
5. Council Chambers or Forum or Town Hall
The Carnegie-Boyton Building or Hall
Mauch Hall
Tokay Carnegie Center
Pinkerton Palace
"Clown Alley"
Question Box (We don't know what will happen next)

"Name the Carnegie Library Building" Contest

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Comments

- "Word 'Council' should not be considered. A limiting word for a multi-purpose building."
- "Forum - name indicates a building where legal and political business takes place; also in keeping with the architecture of the building - the columns, entry, etc."
- "Preserve the existing letters and add the word 'Forum' above them."
- "It's not a library, so don't use the word 'library'."
- "Why not 'leave the name it already has?'"
- "Let's keep the word 'Carnegie' in the final name."

Tally of name suggestions for Carnegie Library Building

VOTES

- 2 CARNEGIE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF LODI
- 2 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- 2 LODI COUNCIL CHAMBERS
- 2 CARNEGIE CITY HALL (OF LODI)
- 3 TOWN HALL
- 3 CARNEGIE CHAMBERS
- * 3 CARNEGIE CENTER (1 WITH EXPLANATION)
- 3 CARNEGIE BUILDING
- 8 CARNEGIE LIBRARY
- 9¹⁰ CARNEGIE FORUM - *was made by the donors*
this was the choice of the Historical
- 19 LODI CARNEGIE HALL
- 20 CARNEGIE HALL

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EXPLANATION SEE CLIPS
- The following are single entry suggestions:
- ANDREW CARNEGIE MEMORIAL BUILDING
 - CARNEGIE CENTRE (SPELLING DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)
 - " OMNI
 - " HALL - LODI COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 - " HALL FORUM
 - " LIBRARY HALL
 - " LIBRARY BUILDING
 - " MEMORIAL HALL
 - " CITY COUNCIL
 - " CIVIC CENTER
 - " HALL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 - " COUNCIL CHAMBERS
 - * " TOWN HALL
 - CITY COUNCIL BUILDING
 - " " HALL
 - * MAUCH HALL
 - * THE CARNEGIE - BOYNTON BUILDING OR HALL
 - * COUNCIL CHAMBERS OR FORUM OR TOWN HALL
 - CARNEGIE LIBRARY CIVIC CENTER

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TOKAY CARNEGIE CENTER
TOWNSHIP HALL OR TOWNSHIP CENTER

PINKERTON PALACE
"CLOWN ALLEY"

- LODI CARNEGIE TOWN HALL
- " " MEMORIAL BLDG.
- " TOWN HALL
- " PEOPLE'S HALL
- " CARNEGIE CHAMBERS
- " GOVERNMENT HALL
- " " CENTER
- " CITY COUNCIL
- " CARNEGIE FORUM
- " " CIVIC CENTER

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LODI COMMUNITY FORUM
LODI FORUM
Question Box ("we don't know what will
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