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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 5, 1986

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REQUEST RECEIVED TO  
REMOVE PLAQUE AT  
LODI ARCH

The City Clerk presented a petition bearing approximately 20 names stating:

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While the plaque does include some of the original supporters, it completely ignores others who worked very hard for the formation of an improvement district. Walter Sanborn, who had nothing to gain except pride in his city, chaired C.L.I.C. during its entirety. Yet, to the best of our knowledge, was never publicly thanked.

Rather than add names, we think the plaque should be removed. The improvement in the downtown area is reward enough for those who participated".

No formal action was taken by the Council in this matter following discussion.

November 25, 1985

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Lodi, Ca 95240

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Respectfully

*Mike Locke*  
*Or Dillon*  
*John Bonelli*  
*Larry M. Juke*  
*Mike Laporte*  
*Rich Land*  
*Bill Peffer*  
*Rachel Ballou*  
*Bill Cochran*  
*Belle Reynolds*  
*Bernice J. Schmidt*  
*Stan Bauer*  
*Harold J. J. J.*  
*Ernie H. Kutter*  
*Douglas Schwartz*  
*Jack & Laurie*  
*Mark Bauer*  
*Kevin Brown*

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City Manager  
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