



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Check Presentation by Hutchins Street Square Foundation

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2014

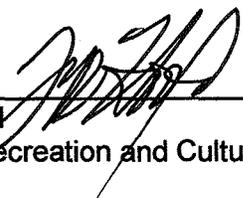
PREPARED BY: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Katzakian accept a ceremonial check from the Hutchins Street Square Foundation.

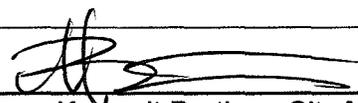
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Fiscal Year 2013/14 budget includes \$45,000 to replace most of the original carpet at Hutchins Street Square, but the replacement cost for carpet with a nearly identical pattern is nearly \$80,000. The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department (PRCS) does not have the funds to cover the difference.

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Hutchins Street Square Foundation, the PRCS Department will not have to settle for replacing only the most worn sections or substituting a lower-cost pattern. The Foundation brought back its Holiday Gala for the first time in eight years on December 7, 2013, and raised the funds needed to cover the difference, which will result in replacement of all of the ground-floor meeting room and hallway carpeting.

Members of the Hutchins Street Square Foundation board will present Mayor Katzakian with a ceremonial check symbolizing their financial commitment to the carpet replacement project and update the City Council on past and future events.



Jeff Hood
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director

APPROVED: 

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