

**LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET  
MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011**

A. Roll call

The Special Joint City Council meeting with the Lodi Arts Commission of May 23, 2011, held at Hutchins Street Square, 125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi, was called to order by Mayor Johnson at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Council Member Hansen, Council Member Nakanishi, Mayor Pro Tempore Mounce, and Mayor Johnson

Absent: Council Member Katzakian

Also Present: City Manager Bartlam, Deputy City Attorney Magdich, and Assistant City Clerk Robison

Also in attendance from the Lodi Arts Commission were the following: Ben Burgess, Nancy Carey, Catherine Metcalf, Maria Singleton, and Sandi Walker-Tansely.

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Discussion of Items of Mutual Concern

Cathy Metcalf, Chair of the Lodi Arts Commission, provided a PowerPoint presentation. Topics of general discussion included the partnerships of the Lodi Arts Commission, Lodi Arts Foundation, and the Art in Public Places Advisory Board; events including First Friday Art Hop, Artisan Masters, Project Lodi Art, Starry Night Poetry Readings, and Cinco de Mayo Celebration; the interactive sculpture display in Downtown Lodi and the Japantown mural dedication; grants and review of grant recipients; scholarships and fundraising; upcoming events including the taco truck cook off, sidewalk mosaic dedication celebration, and Artisan Masters; Arts Commission's upcoming 30th anniversary in March 2012; and ongoing support of the arts program.

Susan Pirie with Central Valley Youth Symphony spoke of the benefits of being a Lodi Arts Commission grant recipient; Ros Bollinger, Chair of the Lodi Arts Foundation, gave an update on the mission, fundraising, and activities of the Lodi Arts Foundation; and Rich Allen with the Lodi Community Arts Center reported on the upcoming plein air artists program to be held in Downtown Lodi over Father's Day weekend.

C. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer M. Robison  
Assistant City Clerk