

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, September 14, 2021, commencing at 7:16 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, all Council Members participated in the meeting via teleconference and the meeting was available for viewing by the public via livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/> and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>; the opportunity for public comment was available through councilcomments@lodi.gov and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>.

Present: Council Member Hothi, Council Member Khan, Council Member Kuehne, Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler, and Mayor Nakanishi

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Cusmir

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Presentation and Accept Comments Regarding Removal and Replacement of Trees on Lower Sacramento Road Between Lodi Avenue and Turner Road (EU)

Electric Utility Director Jeff Berkheimer provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the removal and replacement of trees on Lower Sacramento Road between Lodi Avenue and Turner Road. Specific topics of discussion included location, current tree status, history, outage details and required resources, proposed removal plan, partnership with Tree Lodi and Public Works, Tree Lodi tree list, demonstration project, and proposed schedule.

Council Member Kuehne stated the he supports the proposed plan if Tree Lodi is in support. Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler concurred.

Mayor Nakanishi spoke about the importance of the trees and asked if the trees could be thinned yearly or every other year to mitigate the risk to the electric lines. Mr. Berkheimer responded that staff will work with Tree Lodi to determine if that is a viable option.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler voiced his support for removing and replacing the trees because the cost of maintenance may be prohibitive. Council Member Khan said he supported the removal and replacement of the trees. Mayor Nakanishi requested staff include the cost of maintenance of the existing trees in their report back to Council.

Council Member Hothi stated that he supports the staff recommendation.

City Manager Schwabauer stated that staff will provide additional information regarding the maintenance of the trees and then will move forward with the staff recommendation.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk