

**LODI CITY COUNCIL - SHIRTSLEEVE
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM
305 WEST PINE STREET, LODI
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 - 7:00 AM**

A. Call to Order / Roll Call

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, February 6, 2024, commencing at 7:02 a.m.

Present: Council Member Nakanishi, Council Member Yepez, and Mayor Pro Tempore Bregman

Absent: Council Member Hothi and Mayor Craig

Also Present: Interim City Manager Keys, City Attorney Lucchesi, and City Clerk Nashed

B. Topics

B.1 Receive Presentation on City of Lodi Traffic Safety (PW)

Interim City Manager Keys provided a brief introduction. Public Works Director Charlie Swimley provided an overview of the presentation. Senior Traffic Engineer Dorothy Kam provided a PowerPoint presentation on City of Lodi traffic safety. Specific topics of discussion included overview, Traffic Division overview, railway and bicycle/pedestrian facilities, study and evaluation (including data collection), typical guidelines the City and other agencies follow, traffic control devices, ongoing traffic control device maintenance, and traffic planning for future growth.

Robby Van Arsdale, a resident of South Central Avenue, spoke regarding the lack of Class I bicycle infrastructure projects.

Lyndsay Davis, a resident of South Central Avenue, spoke regarding the dangerous traffic conditions on South Central Avenue.

Public Works Director Swimley responded to the public comments.

In response to Council Member Nakanishi, Public Works Director Swimley, Interim City Manager Keys, and Senior Traffic Engineer Kam spoke regarding the increase in traffic complaints and the City's response.

In response to Council Member Nakanishi, Public Works Director Swimley spoke regarding funding sources for traffic improvements and clarified the difference in classes of bicycle lanes.

In response to Council Member Yepez, Public Works Director Swimley, Interim City Manager Keys, and Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer Sean Nathan spoke regarding public availability of traffic data.

In response to Council Member Yepez, Public Works Director Swimley and Police Chief Ricardo Garcia spoke regarding traffic improvements and traffic enforcement on South Central Avenue.

Council Member Nakanishi stated he would support improvements to ease traffic conditions on South Central Avenue.

In response to Council Member Yopez, Interim City Manager Keys and Public Works Director Swimley confirmed that staff could share the traffic data with him and he could observe the data collection.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Bregman, Senior Traffic Engineer Kam and Interim City Manager Keys spoke regarding flashing crosswalk sign installations, rankings, and funding.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Bregman, Public Works Director Swimley spoke regarding grants for Class I bicycle lanes.

Senior Traffic Engineer Kam spoke regarding the number of crosswalks within the City.

In response to Mayor Pro Tempore Bregman, Interim City Manager Keys provided information regarding grant writing for the City.

C. Comments by the Public on Non-Agenda Items - None

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 a.m.

ATTEST:

Olivia Nashed
City Clerk