

**LODI CITY COUNCIL  
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION  
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, April 16, 2019, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

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

Absent: Council Member Mounce

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

NOTE: Council Member Johnson participated in the meeting via teleconference.

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Information Regarding Statewide Trash Policy (PW)

Public Works Director Charlie Swimley introduced Compliance Engineer Noel Liner who provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Statewide Trash Policy. Specific topics of discussion included regulatory background, definition of trash, effective date of policy, compliance tracks, full capture devices, reporting and monitoring requirements, costs, City's selection of Compliance Track 1, other regional cities' compliance tracks, installation of seven high-capacity trash capture systems in the next ten years, cooperation with Vector Control, and next steps.

In response to Council Member Nakanishi, City Manager Schwabauer explained this policy affects land within the jurisdiction of the City of Lodi and the City does not have an obligation to address storm drain issues outside of the City limits unless they were constructed by the City. With regard to the homeless dumping trash into the river, the responsibility depends on where it is being deposited. In the case of the recent concerns near Turner Road and Highway 99, that is Caltrans' jurisdiction. City staff has a second meeting scheduled this week with Caltrans, Assemblymember Cooper, Senator Galgiani, and the Sheriff's office to encourage all parties to take more responsibility for their properties, as well as another meeting with the District Attorney's office to encourage that office to take prosecutions in that area more seriously. Mr. Schwabauer stated there is no State law that cities manage trash that does not go into the storm drain; however, officers who witness littering will issue citations.

Mayor Chandler stated that mosquito and vector control is an important issue to him and questioned if there were methods to have the sumps treated as water goes through. Mr. Liner stated that Mosquito and Vector Control is new to this issue and Lodi is in close contact with the agency. Additionally, Alameda Vector Control has significant training on this subject and will be on-site at the regional training event to provide opinions and advice. The local Mosquito and Vector Control is involved with Lodi's pilot study and will join staff when the catch basin inserts are cleaned and evaluated.

Mayor Pro Tempore Kuehne stated that a quarterly check and evaluation of the high-flow devices in determining whether they should be emptied seems too few over a year's time. Mr. Liner stated that, based on staff's experience, a couple times a year is sufficient, adding that the smaller catch basin inserts would be much more difficult to maintain, especially during leaf season, which is why there should not be too many of those.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Mr. Swimley stated staff has planned for this expenditure over the next 10 years as part of the rate plan for the Proposition 218 process by

allocating \$750,000 each year starting in 2021.

Alex Aliferis commented on street sweeping, stating the sweepers come before the posted time on the east side, sometimes as early as 5:30 or 6:00 am., and suggested the sweepers come later after residents leave for work or run errands because there would be fewer vehicles parked on the street. He stated Lodi has been further impacted by the homeless over the last eight years with trash and litter, yet there are not enough police officers for enforcement. He suggested landlords and residents do their part by sweeping the streets in front of their homes.

In response to Council Member Johnson, Mr. Swimley stated there is only one street sweeper who takes care of the entire City and addresses each part of the City once a month. Council Member Johnson suggested staff review the street sweeping schedule to see if areas less populated with vehicles can be switched with east side neighborhoods in order to schedule the sweeper later in the morning when there are fewer vehicles parked on-street. Mr. Swimley explained there are other factors to consider when making the schedule, such as high versus low traffic activity at certain times during the day, school children going to and from school, and the Waste Management garbage pick-up schedule, but staff will look into it.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer M. Ferraiolo  
City Clerk