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To all those voters, volunteers and voices of the community that supported my campaign for Lodi City Council District 2, thank you for contributing your time, your thoughts, and your resources. It's now my job to grow that investment through policies that protect and promote our community and ensure our economic prosperity. I look forward to working with our residents, our business owners and our City staff to do just that in the years ahead.

*Lisa M. Craig*



AN EXPERIENCED LEADER SERVING LODI

## LISA CRAIG – LODI CITY COUNCILWOMAN!

It took 23 days beyond the November 8 General Election to complete the final vote count, but on December 1 the last unprocessed votes were tallied and on December 2 the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters office certified the General Election results. **In the race for Lodi City Council District 2, it was a victory for the Craig Campaign** with 37% of the 3,812 votes cast in District 2 supporting Lisa Craig. A huge thanks to not only those of you who donated to the campaign, but those who sent their congratulations, offered guidance and support, and attended the swearing-in at Carnegie Forum on December 22. To all the 126 donors to the campaign, thank you. I had no idea how much your financial support would mean to win this campaign. It wouldn't have happened without that investment. Special thanks to Karen Cannon, my volunteer / event coordinator; Todd Teresi, my campaign treasurer and brother; brother John Teresi for all his help in locating and removing campaign signs and spreading the word about the campaign; Photographer Rita Hill for capturing the memories along the way; Mono and Jimmy Geralis for the many volunteer hours and social media mentions; Mark and Jan Chandler for their support and leadership from the beginning; and a special thanks to our City Clerk Olivia Nashed who really demonstrated the importance of having helpful and informed staff at City Hall guiding candidates through the process.

As the City's new councilwoman, I've begun the work of representing city residents' and business owners' concerns by meeting with Department heads and our City Manager. I receive phone calls and emails daily from citizens wanting to make Lodi a more comfortable and attractive place to live and visit. **To share your concerns, please contact me at [lcraig@lodi.gov](mailto:lcraig@lodi.gov) or call 209/294-0078.**

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## CONSTITUENT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 6 PM, LOEL CENTER

- DO YOU HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUE YOU'D LIKE TO DISCUSS?
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HEARING UPDATES ABOUT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS?
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE FROM CITY STAFF ABOUT CITY OF LODI PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES?

**IF SO, PLEASE JOIN ME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 AT 6 PM AT LOEL CENTER, 105 S. WASHINGTON ST., LODI. EMAIL [LCRAIG@LODI.GOV](mailto:LCRAIG@LODI.GOV) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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## JANUARY IS WINTER SAFETY MONTH



Tree blocks School St. - credit Lodi News Sentinel

The extreme weather in the Lodi area this month has increased the risk of car accidents and property damage from high winds and flooding. Before traveling, check road conditions. If you've experienced property damage, you can assist San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services and support our city and county efforts to

secure financial assistance for recovery. Please complete the survey at <https://sjready.org/events/winter-storm/recovery.html>

**If you must travel, keep yourself and your family safe. Have an emergency supply kit in your car (jumper cables, warm clothes, a flashlight, blanket, bottled water, non-perishable snacks). When at home, check on elderly neighbors and young children. Be prepared for power outages, buy extra batteries for radios and flashlights.**

Sign up for City of Lodi Emergency Alerts at <https://www.lodi.gov/AlertCenter.aspx>

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### FROM YOUR COUNCILWOMAN:

The past month has been a busy one for many of us, particularly those who've suffered through the numerous winter storms and the post event clean-up. Our City of Lodi public works crew, firefighters, police, and parks personnel have been working round the clock to clear streets, get power back on, and relieve flooding in neighborhoods around the city. I've requested regular updates from our City Manager as to the status of the clean-up, power outages, trees down, the number of residential properties destroyed, and when our city parks will be open again. Our city parks lost over 100 large trees and all parks remain closed until we can assess impacts from this coming weekend's forecasted weather. The City is continuing to work overtime to clear streets, ensure drainage basins and storm drains are clear, and reopen our public parks for residents. I'll be providing a status at the January Constiuent meeting at LOEL Center. **If you have any continuing difficulties regarding the recent storms, please contact me at [lcraig@lodi.com](mailto:lcraig@lodi.com).**



City crew cleans up fallen redwood at Hutchins Street Square

## CONTACT INFORMATION DURING A STORM EVENT

City of Lodi Public Works 24/7 hotline (flooding, clogged stormdrains downed trees) - (209) 368-5735 (option 2)

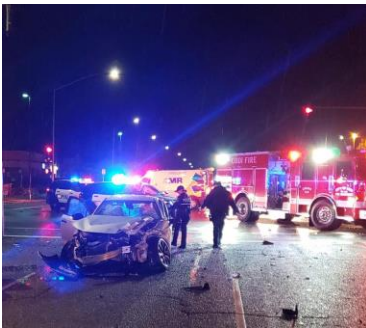
City of Lodi Electric Utility (power outage) - (209) 368-5735 (option 1)

Downed power line or pole or any health emergency CALL 911 for police and fire assistance.



### OUR FIRST RESPONDERS: LODI FIREFIGHTERS

As Councilwoman, I receive invitations to events recognizing the hard work of our first responders. Last week I attended the pinning and promotion of 4 Lodi Professional Firefighters. Congratulations to Michael Gold and Roger Varwig on their promotion to Battalion Chief. Joining them as Lodi's newest firefighters are Brandon Ohler and Jared Sinclair. These firefighters have worked diligently over the past few weeks on flooding related calls ranging from trees falling on homes to auto accidents to rescuing individuals from the Arbor Homes Trailer Park. Thank you for your service to our Lodi community!



### ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER DOING BUSINESS IN LODI?

As the Business Development Chair for the Lodi Chamber of Commerce, I invite you to learn more about the benefits of becoming a Lodi Chamber member. The City of Lodi and the Lodi Chamber are partners in the city's effort to sustain and grow locally owned businesses and recruit new businesses to enhance our local economy. **Our next Business Development Committee meeting is January 24 at the Lodi Chamber Conference Room at 35 S. School St.** Come meet our new Chamber President / CEO, JP Doucette. We will be discussing the new micro-loan program being developed for small business assistance in Lodi. For more information on membership contact Marina Narvarte, Membership Director at 209/367-7840 x108.

### UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

**City Council Shirtsleeve Meeting – January 24, 7 a.m. The Carnegie Forum** – Council will hear information regarding the proposed **Hometown Microloan Program** for Lodi startups and micro business. The public is invited to attend and comment. Meetings of the Lodi City Council are telecast on SJTV, Channel 26. The webcasts can be found at [www.lodi.gov](http://www.lodi.gov) by clicking the meeting webcasts link. Members of the public may view and listen to the open session at [www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/](https://www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/) or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81318432140?pwd=VlZmZzZoTFN5VjBEQXloMogoK3ZzZz09>.

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