

TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: TOWN MANAGER 
RE: LOOMIS AND ROCKLIN COUNCIL MEETING

ISSUE

Council Member Scherer asked that Council consider hosting a dinner for the Rocklin City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and give direction.

CEQA

There are no CEQA issues associated with dining and discussing issues with another Council.

MONEY

Costs depend on where the dinner is held and how many people attend. Pizza, salad and beverages at the Depot could cost around \$100.00 for 10 to 15 people (10 Council Members plus a few staff). A dinner for a similar number at a restaurant would likely cost \$350 to \$400 depending on the restaurant. Add drinks and the cost will likely climb to around \$500. Invite spouses of Council Members and the costs could be a whole lot more. There is no money budgeted for this kind of expense in the 2010/11 budget so reserves would need to be used.

DISCUSSION

At the February meeting Council Member Scherer mentioned hosting a meeting with the Rocklin Council where all Loomis and Rocklin elected officials could discuss the issues of the day and identify opportunities for cooperative efforts.

Gathering around a lunch or dinner is a way of meeting people and discussing business interests. It does tend to waste time and cost money. In the current budget climate such a meeting of elected officials should probably be Dutch treat or foregone completely in favor of a business meeting around a board table with water, coffee and tea. The meeting should probably not run more than an hour to an hour and a half in any case if it is business that is to be discussed. Council will want to be very clear on the agenda it would suggest to Rocklin and also decide whether the meeting will be a joint Council meeting (decisions can be made, public noticing must be done) or a workshop to share thoughts and ideas (public noticing must be done).