

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL, 291 N. MAIN STREET  
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
MAY 8, 2020, 3:30 PM**

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Vice Mayor Reyes

Invocation

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

This is the opportunity to address the Council on any matter of interest, whether on the agenda or not. Unless additional time is authorized by the Council, all commentary shall be limited to three minutes.

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**1. Considering Approval of a Memorial Youth Bike Ride Out Event**

Re: Considering approval of a memorial bike ride event on Saturday, May 9, 2020, in memory of minor killed in a traffic accident on May 5, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT** - to the meeting of May 19, 2020.

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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MAY 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Considering Approval of a Memorial Youth Bike Ride Out Event

**SOURCE:** Administrative Services

**COMMENT:** As the Council is aware, on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, a Porterville youth was tragically killed by a hit and run driver while he was riding his bicycle through the intersection of Westwood Street and Olive Avenue. There are plans currently underway for a memorial youth ride out to take place on Saturday, May 9, 2020, with the tentative route being generally from the area of Monache High School to the Sports Complex.

The Council may recall that the Police Department, in conjunction with Step Up community members, was to have hosted a Bike Rodeo this weekend; however that event was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is staff's belief that this memorial ride out event would provide an opportunity to educate and reinforce the importance of bike safety in our community.

Bicycling is a permitted activity under the Governor's current COVID restrictions, and social distancing will be required of all participants and spectators.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the proposed Memorial Youth Bike Ride Out event, and direct staff to provide traffic control for the safety of participants and the general public.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Appropriated/Funded:

Review By:

Department Director:

Final Approver: Patrice Hildreth, Deputy City Manager