

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – APRIL 15, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – PORTERVILLE BIKE MONTH–  
MAY 2014

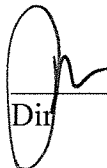
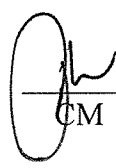
SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council’s agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

The Porterville Police Department and Parks and Leisure Services Department have requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize May 2014 as Porterville Bike Month in the City of Porterville. Council Member Gurrola is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the Bike Rodeo Event on May 10, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim May 2014 as Porterville Bike Month in the City of Porterville.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Request for Proclamation

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Item No. 21



City of Porterville  
**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Date of Request: 3/19/2014

Name of Event/Individual: Porterville Bike Month (May 2014)  
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: Porterville PD; P&LS Dept.

Name of Contact Person: Rick Carrillo

Address: 350 N. D Street

Phone: 789-4469 FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: rcarrillo@ci.porterville.ca.us

I would like the proclamation:  presented at a Council Mtg.  mailed  call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: May 2014

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: Bike Rodeo Event 5/10/14  
(Council meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 N/A

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk  
 291 North Main Street  
 Porterville, CA 93257  
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 3-24-14 Sponsored by: Gurrola Date: 4/10/14

Approved by Council: yes  no  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Contact person done (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in writing  by phone

Items (s)  mailed \_\_\_\_\_  faxed \_\_\_\_\_  picked up \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS: For more than a century the bicycle has been an utilitarian, economical, environmentally sound and effective means of personal transportation, recreation and fitness; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville, California as a "Share the Road" city recognizes bicyclists as a legitimate roadway user and therefore are entitled to legal and responsible use of all public roadway facilities in Porterville; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville, California encourages the increased use of the bicycle, benefiting all citizens of Porterville by improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, decreasing the use of and dependence upon finite energy sources, and fostering exercise; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville, California recognizing the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation, endeavors to promote safe and responsible bicycling and is committed to incorporating the development of bicycle facilities in the vision for revitalizing Porterville; and

WHEREAS: The League of American Bicyclists has established May as National Bicycle Month, the California Association of Bicycling has established May as California Bicycle Month; and

WHEREAS: The Porterville Police Department, the Parks and Leisure Department, the Transit Division, the Tulare County Association of Governments, the California Association of Bicycling and the Mayor encourage all citizens to ride their bicycles to work, to school, to the store, to the park, around their neighborhoods and with friends and family to promote the personal and societal benefits achieved from bicycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2014, as,

**"PORTERVILLE BIKE MONTH"**

and encourage all residents to participate in healthy, sustainable and economic transportation options and to continue to work together through cooperation, courtesy, and observance of laws governing the use of public road system, and in doing so, improve the safety and enjoyment of all modes of transportation.

PROCLAIMED this     day of May, 2014.