SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTED AGENDA ITEM – Request for the City Council to Consider Modifying the Nomination Criteria for the Heritage Community Center “Wall of Fame” to Not Require Posthumous Consideration

SOURCE: City Manager

COMMENT: Council Member Shelton has requested that the City Council consider modifying the nomination criteria for the Heritage Community Center “Wall of Fame” to not require posthumous consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: Council Member Shelton makes the motion that the City Council authorize a Scheduled Matter on the next Council Agenda to consider modifying the nomination criteria for the Heritage Community Center “Wall of Fame” to not require posthumous consideration.

ATTACHMENT: Heritage Community Center “Wall of Fame” Placement Procedure
HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER "WALL OF FAME" PLACEMENT PROCEDURE

The "Wall of Fame" is a portion of the hallway wall within the Porterville Heritage Center, located at 256 E. Orange Avenue. Those who are honored on the "Wall of Fame" are posthumously recognized for their significant efforts and service to the Porterville Community. The City Council will determine the appropriateness of each nomination for placement on the "Wall of Fame". Recognition shall consist of a framed five by seven inch portrait, a brief biography, and bronze engraved name plate of common and similar style to the "Mayor's Wall of Honor" within City Hall. Honorees will also be featured on the City's website.

Only the Mayor and members of the City Council may submit nominations for this honor. The nomination shall be in writing to the City Clerk stating the type and duration of services the nominated individual provided to the Porterville Community prior to their passing. A nomination shall identify a sponsoring contact person willing to assume responsibility for supplying the framed portrait and name plate, and who shall be responsible for all cost of such. All nominations will be retained by the City Clerk and placed on the agenda for consideration by the City Council at their first regular meeting held in each calendar year.

The City Council shall make the sole determination regarding the worthiness of the nominated individual's service to the heritage of the community in regards to the honor of being included for placement on the "Wall of Fame". The honor of recognition on the "Wall of Fame" shall be for an indefinite period of time. A perpetual plaque will be displayed with name plates to recognize the Honorees whose pictures may have to be removed due to limited space in the future. The City Council may at its discretion, consider at any time the removal of the honor and return of the portrait to the sponsor.

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HERITAGE COMMUNITY CENTER “WALL OF FAME”
NOMINATION/PLACEMENT REQUEST

Based on a history of service to the Community and in recognition of significant efforts on behalf of the residents of Porterville, I/we request the Porterville City Council posthumously honor the person listed below with inclusion on the City’s Wall of Fame located at the Heritage Community Center.

All nominations will be considered and Wall of Fame placements made in accordance with the Placement Procedure stated on the reverse.

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________

Description of Nominee’s Community Involvement/Service Activities:

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Sponsor’s Name(s): ____________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _______________________________________________

Relationship to Nominee: _____________________________________

Nomination Submitted by: _____________________________________

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Mayor/City Council Member Signature Date