SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 291 N. MAIN STREET
PORTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 24, 2013, 5:15 P.M.

Call to Order
Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Vice Mayor Brian Ward
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. Request for Street Closure – Boys and Girls Club of Porterville for the Parents Against Bullying Rally Event on October 26, 2013
   Re: Considering closing Main Street between Thurman and Cleveland Avenues, and Cleveland Avenue between Main Street, east to the alleyway, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for the event to take place at Centennial Park.

2. Approval of Proposed Proclamation – Edgar Madrigal

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OTHER MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT - to the meeting of November 5, 2013.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURE- BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PORTERVILLE FOR THE PARENTS AGAINST BULLYING EVENT ON OCTOBER 26, 2013

SOURCE: Finance Department

COMMENT: At its last meeting on October 15, 2013, the City Council approved a request by the Boys and Girls Club to hold the Parents Against Bullying Event at Centennial Park on Saturday, October 26, 2013. At that time, no street or sidewalk closures was requested. The sponsor of the event is now requesting the temporary closure of Main Street and Cleveland Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2013 for the event.

The following street closure/usage is requested:

STREETS:
Main Street from Thurman Avenue to Cleveland Avenue and;
Cleveland Avenue from Main Street to the alleyway east of Main St.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the temporary street closures of Main Street and Cleveland Avenue for the Parents Against Bullying Event on October 26, 2013.
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PROCLAMATION – EDGAR MADRIGAL

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.

Pamela Avila has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize a Porterville High School student, Edgar Madrigal, who rendered aid to a fellow classmate who had been struck by a vehicle while crossing the street. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on November 5th.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider the approval of the proposed Proclamation recognizing Edgar Madrigal.

ATTACHMENT: Proposed Proclamation
DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Edgar Madrigal is a senior at Porterville High School and has been a member of the Porterville Academy of Health Science for four years; and

WHEREAS: Edgar is a certified Nurse Assistant and is currently in the First Responder/Pre-EMT course at PHS; and

WHEREAS: In addition to his interest in the Health Sciences, Edgar is actively engaged in school, having played both football and soccer all four years. He served as class Vice President in his sophomore and senior years, and serves as President of HOSA, as well as being a student representative to the PAHS Advisory Board. All this, while maintaining a 3.2 GPA; and

WHEREAS: Last Spring, Edgar exemplified great citizenship and put his training to use when he witnessed a fellow classmate being struck by a vehicle while crossing the street. Not only did Edgar immediately render aid by stabilizing his classmate’s neck and head until the first responders arrived on scene, but he also exhibited a calm and collected demeanor which created a controlled accident scene.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON J. HAMILTON, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize,

EDGAR MADRIGAL

for his heroic actions in rendering aid to someone in need, exemplifying great citizenship, and serving as a role model to fellow students.

PROCLAIMED this ___th day of November, 2013.

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Cameron Hamilton,
Mayor

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Brian E. Ward,
Vice-Mayor

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Pete V. McCracken,
Council Member

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Virginia R. Gurrola,
Council Member

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Greg Shelton,
Council Member