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From: **Leo Bennett-Cauchon** <leobennettcauchon@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, May 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM
Subject: Agenda comment
To: Cleve Morris <cmorris@cityofplacerville.org>

Dear Placerville City Council:

I am writing concerning tonight's agenda item 12.1: "Consider a Road Closure and Funding for the Golden History Days event being held on June 8, 2024."

I urge you to follow your staff's recommendation: "Approve this year's Golden History Days special event on Main Street and provide a full road closure and additional City resources at the City's expense."

I understand that the City's financial situation has worsened since I signed the currently binding agreement between the City and the GHA in May of 2022. I understand that the 120 day period to change the agreement has expired prior to the council becoming fully aware of the financial requirements of the current agreement. City staff and the GHA have sought and succeeded in keeping City expenses to a minimum. Hourly staff involvement was limited to essential needs for GHD 2022 and GHD 2024. Salaried City employees and GHA volunteers provided most of the services necessary for a safe street closure. This cost effective partnership is again in place for a safe and cost effective GHD 2024.

Please honor the agreement of your prior City Council members accept your hard working staff's recommendation, and continue to support your dedicated GHA volunteers. Through such collaboration we will truly celebrate the collaboration and flexibility of the 1848 to 1888 focus of Golden History Days 2024.

Sincerely,

Leo Bennett-Cauchon