

Dear Placerville city council,

Member John Clerici asked the Placerville economic advisory committee to review the idea of allowing wedding ceremonies at the Bell Tower. It was discussed in our June 9th 2023 meeting. The committee determined that it would be beneficial to the goodwill and economic prosperity of the community and the City of Placerville. We would like to make the following recommendations:

- Only 5 people allowed in the belltower at once. The officiant, the bride and groom, and two witnesses.
- We allow 2 per month.
- Guests need to stay on the sidewalks. If they desire to close the belltower triangle, they would be responsible for the cost of city staff and barricades.
- Maximum time usage would be 30 minutes, with a modest allowance for decorating and clean up.
- We suggest making a list of Main street vendors that could directly benefit. A list can be made to provide to potential wedding planners. Examples would be Melissa at Flowers on Main, Placerville news and Robinsons pharmacy for cards and gifts, Cascada for reception dinners, Desserts or treats from Bonkers, Lodging at Cary house, Doc's stage coach, photographers, jewelers etc., ect.
- We recommend a trial period of 1 year then reassess amendments the may need to be made.

We believe that these events can be short enough to have a minimum negative impact to the local merchants but bring people, sales tax and TOT revenue to town/ Main St. from people that maybe wouldn't be coming to the area otherwise.

Respectfully, PEAC member,

Adam L. Anderson