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To: Lemoore City Council **Item: 2-5**
From: Eric Ferreira, Recreation Coordinator
Date: June 24, 2014
Subject: Street Closure - 4th of July Firecracker 5k Run and Kids Fun Run

Discussion:

The annual Lemoore 4th of July Celebration will be held on July 4, 2014 at City Park. The festivities will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the Firecracker 5k run & 3k walk. Participants will line up near the corner of Bush St. and Fox St. and will run west on Bush. We ask that one lane of Bush, from Fox to Heinlen, be blocked off to allow the 100+ participants to safely line up and start the race. As the racers approach Heinlen, they will be spaced out enough to run on the sidewalks for the remainder of the route. Police and VIPs will be directing traffic at major intersections and volunteers will be throughout the course cheering on the runners and further ensuring their safety.

New to this year's July 4th celebration, we will be hosting an additional run for the children called the Kids Fun Run. Thanks to sponsorships from Kings Behavioral Health, Adventist Health, and Buddy's Trophies, we were able to offer free participation to the first 50 children, ages 12 and under. Each child that registered by June 24th will receive a t-shirt and every child that crosses the finish line will receive a medal. The route is measured at 1k or .62 miles and circles around City Park and one other block. The fun run starts at 8:00 am and will be finished at approximately 8:30 am.

To ensure the safety of these young children, we ask that the following intersections be blocked to through traffic: northbound Heinlen at Bush, westbound B St at Follett, northbound Follett at B St, westbound C St at Follett, southbound Heinlen at C St and eastbound B St at Fox. A map of the street closure for the Kids Fun Run is attached. Volunteers will be assisting throughout the course to ensure safety.

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

For City Council, by motion, to approve street closures for the annual July 4th of July Firecracker 5K Run and inaugural Kids Fun Run.

