
Re: Request: Community Bike & Traffic Safety Education Event at City Hall — May 2026

From Jennifer Torres - O'Callaghan <jtorres@ci.lathrop.ca.us>

Date Wed 4/1/2026 6:10 PM

To Stephen Sealy <ssealy@ci.lathrop.ca.us>

Thank you Chief! I am truly grateful for your and LPD's focus on safety and for your willingness to create an entire community safety campaign. You and your entire teams' efforts on education and enforcement is very much appreciated!

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On Apr 1, 2026, at 6:01 PM, Stephen Sealy <ssealy@ci.lathrop.ca.us> wrote:

Thank you Vice Mayor.

We were working on additional training for May 16th. I emailed Torie Cortez and I also left her a voicemail at the Newsroom number. Looking at May 16th in the PD parking lot if staffing allows.

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Subject: Fwd: Request: Community Bike & Traffic Safety Education Event at City Hall — May 2026

Good afternoon! Just wanted to forward this follow up email I received today onto you all . The resident is requesting a e-bike safety event in May for bike safety month. I believe something is already in the works with LPD and our safety campaign but just wanted to make sure this resident is followed up with as she has an online survey generating signatures for an event from Lathrop families.

Thanks everyone for your help.

Jennifer

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Subject: Re: Request: Community Bike & Traffic Safety Education Event at City Hall — May 2026

Dear Mayor Akinjo and City Council,

I am following up on my previous requests dated March 23 and March 30 regarding the proposed Community Bike and Traffic Safety Education Event for Saturday, May 17, 2026.

As the event is now six weeks away, I am concerned that I have not yet received a substantive response. Director Sebastian of Parks, Recreation & Fleet indicated on March 30 that coordination for this event is handled by the Lathrop Police Department, and I have contacted Chief Sealy accordingly.

However, to ensure we can move forward with partner coordination and community outreach, I need the following from the City:

1. Confirmation of access to the City Hall parking lot for May 17, 2026.
2. Direction to the appropriate staff contact for event permitting.
3. A brief meeting to discuss logistics.

If I do not receive a response, I am prepared to present this proposal during public comment at the April 13 City Council meeting.

This event is a zero-cost opportunity for the City to improve safety for Lathrop families. I look forward to your prompt response so we can work together to make it a success.

Respectfully,

Torie Cortez
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