



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

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**Date:** April 11, 2023

**Subject:** Ruth Atkins Celebration Road Closure

### **Recommendation**

Approve the Road Closure for the Celebration of Life for Ruth Atkins on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

### **Background**

Ruth Atkins was the matriarch of the Lake Elsinore Historical Society. The Lake Elsinore Society will be holding a Celebration of Ruth on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

### **Discussion**

For those who search for the history about Lake Elsinore, there is one person that they would look to for knowledge and the true "Lake Elsinore Experience", Ruth Atkins. Ruth served for many years as the President of the Lake Elsinore Historical Society in addition the Riverside County and found great joy in educating residents and visitors about the rich history of the City she called home. Named "Woman of the Year" by 67th District Assemblymember Kelly Seyarto, she loved Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball and anything Lake Elsinore. In December 2022, "Ms. Ruth" passed away, leaving a legacy of people who were honored to call her friend. On Saturday, April 15th, 2023, the Lake Elsinore Historical Society will be honoring Ruth at a Casual Party from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Staff is recommending the partial closure of Heald Street, from Main Street to the alley north of the Lake Elsinore Historical Society to have the celebration for Ms. Ruth Atkins.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Costs for City personnel staffing will be accommodated via the Community Services fiscal budget.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 - Map

