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City Clerk  
City of Lodi  
221 W. Pine Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

Mayor Ramon Yepez  
City of Lodi  
221 W. Pine Street  
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear City Clerk and Mayor Yepez,

On behalf of the students and families of Heritage Elementary School, I am respectfully requesting support from the City of Lodi in the amount of \$1,000 to assist our school in purchasing bicycle helmets for our students.

At least 25 Heritage students ride bicycles or scooters to school each day. While we are proud to see our students choosing active transportation, student safety remains a major concern within our community. Recently, one of our Heritage Hawks was struck by a vehicle while riding near school. Tragically, our school community has also experienced the heartbreaking loss of two students in past years due to motor vehicle accidents involving student pedestrians or bicyclists.

To help protect our students and promote safe riding habits, Heritage Elementary would like to purchase bicycle helmets in a variety of sizes to provide to students who ride bikes and scooters to school. Many of our families face financial hardships and are unable to purchase proper safety equipment on their own.

We would greatly appreciate Mayor Yepez's support in helping us provide this important safety resource for our students. A contribution from the City of Lodi would directly impact the wellbeing and safety of children in our community and demonstrate the City's continued commitment to supporting youth and families.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and ongoing service to the Lodi community. Please feel free to contact me if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jamie Moso  
Principal  
Heritage Elementary School