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**From:**

**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 2:14 PM

**To:** citycouncil

**Subject:** June 19

## Dear Albany City Council members,

I am writing to each one of you to please NOT have the June 19 event on the 800 block of Masonic Ave. Looking at the agenda I see that it says that staff is recommending to have a 3 year event scheduled planned on the 800 block for the June 19 event.

We have lived on the 800 block of Masonic for almost 40 years.

I have been planning on having a "Special Birthday Party" for my husband on this exact same day! We are planning to have it coincide with Fathers Day.

I don't know why nothing is ever done at the Shrine of Freedom site or Memorial Park.

In fact the city maintenance crew was at the Shrine of Freedom site there last week and cleaned it all up and it looks fantastic!

Thank You to our crew at Albany Maintenance for their hard work!

Another option is at Memorial Park. The city made a cement stage and there is a lot of lawn area to make it inviting and it would be much more space for all to celebrate. And have a place for the band!

We spend all this money to make the park a place where we can hang out and have bands and celebrations, but for some reason we want to go into our neighborhoods and sometimes it's very inconvenient and traffic becomes a issue.

I would appreciate the council to reconsider having this event on our street. It would make our upcoming Birthday/Fathers Day celebration much more difficult for our family and friends to get to our home.

Thank you.

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Sent from my iPhone