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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

During today's City Council meeting, we are formally submitting a petition that at the time I'm writing this has 381 signatures. The purpose of this petition is to request permission to install a permanent ghost bike memorial Chris Peña at the intersection where he lost his life while biking home from work.

It is Chris' family's hope that his bike memorial will be a permanent installation that honors his memory, reminds motorists to safely share the road, and encourages our City Council to improve street safety for all forms of transportation.

Please see the attached PDF for the petition with a copy of the signatures.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Family & Friends of Chris Peña, in collaboration with Bike Hayward



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October 17, 2023
admins@bikehayward.org

To: City of Hayward, Mayor and Council Members

**Petition Letter
Permanent Ghost Bike Memorial for Chris Peña**

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

On behalf of the family and friends of Chris Peña, and the Bike Hayward community, we, the undersigned, are writing to ask for permission to install a permanent ghost bike memorial at the intersection where he lost his life while biking home from work.

As described on ghostbikes.org, "Ghost Bikes are small and somber memorials for bicyclists who are killed or hit on the street. A bicycle is painted all white and locked to a street sign near the crash site, accompanied by a small plaque. They serve as reminders of the tragedy that took place on an otherwise anonymous street corner, and as quiet statements in support of cyclists' right to safe travel." See example below:



Our goal is to safely install this memorial at the intersection of Mission Blvd., Orchard Ave., and Carlos Bee Blvd. One suggestion we have for the installation is the wooden post to the right of the picture below.



The ghost bike we would like installed is being created by Chris's children, Lucy & Jonah. The plaque is being created in collaboration with the Sun Gallery Maker Space.



We are asking the City of Hayward to complete the bike's installation in a safe manner, while ensuring that this memorial is not taken down. It is Chris' family's hope that his bike memorial will be a permanent installation that honors his memory, reminds motorists to safely share the road, and encourages our City Council to improve street safety for all forms of transportation.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Family & Friends of Chris Peña, in collaboration with Bike Hayward

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Andrea	Flaherty
Maryann	Lobo
Kara	Crowe
Sonja	Paoletti
Debbie	Jelincic
Mary	Lowry
Brendan	Coyne
Renee	Janaway
Kathy	McEvers
Bruce	McEvers
Jo m	Sakata
Andrew	Wong
Damon	Genetti
Jacob	Lewis
Ruth	Sakata Corley
Yvonne	Elkins
James	Lewis
Lucy	Pena
Todd	Anderson
Nico	Castaneda
Aaron	Corley
Tessa	Corley
Emily	Corley
Michael	Griffiths
Clara	Delsener
Lorenzo	Jimenez Vargas
Peter	Pomeroy
Teresa	Merenda
Cynthia	Peña
Yvonne	Lee
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Garland	Dughi
Alicia	Hew

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Gary	Lee
Melissa	Currier
David	Moler
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Mark	Huerta-Pascua
Gabe	Mosque
Elaine	Lo
Snigdha	Sharma
Jolivette	Leano
Lisa	Lewis
Joan	Uhlig
Alejandro	Ramirez
Andrew	Merrigan
Maxwell	Hurts
Daniel	Goldstein
Clare	Green
Sheenah Ida	English
Janette	Johnson
Leigh	Scott
Jianhan	Wang
Elisa	Gutierrez Jimenez
Robert	Prinz
Marisa	Wichelman
Maggie	Peña
Monica	Ruiz
Alex	Moreno
Paula	Simas
Janette	Munoz
Rosabel	Chang
Vic	Sanders
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Jason	Currier
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Jonathan	Pinon
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Debbie	VanderZwaag
Sara	Guerrero
Gale	Robertson
Kelsey	Hernandez
Christine	Woo
David	Vander Zwaag
Romina	Mallard
Ursula	Gee
Mark	Stanton
Gordon	Janaway
Roger	Uhlig
Dayna	Hudson
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Felicia	Watson
Carlos	Nunez
Raquel	Perez
Nancy	Moscardini
Feven	Debas
Alice	Rico
Leah	Rosenbloom
Susan	Pearson
Jenny	Schilling
Kelly	Rocchio
Krissy	Myers

Kris	Nill-Snow
Rachel	Lunt
Bruce	Dughi
Joseph	Banvhero
Davis	Mosunich
Paul	Smith
Stacy	Spink
Frederick	Zankowsky
Patricia	Wai
Lisa	Leui
Nikki	Grimes
Mike	Kelly
Tom	Hornig
Glenn	Kirby
Nora	Crsns
John	Barclay
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Louise	Lynch
Rob	Reyn
Timothy	Luders
Eric	Johanson
Ben	Wong
Patricia	Mahoney
Joyce	Acda
Yoshi	Hashizume
Alan	Wentworth
Tony	Paulino
Julien	Bonnel
Ellie	Kang
James	Howard
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Jessica	Howard
George	Carreon
Michael	Boyer
Glynis	Banks
LaShelle	Burch
Tim	Paul
Catalina	Favila
Dallon	Mahoney
Cindy	Coyne

John	Butler
Anna	Bonnel
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Tiffany	Lovell
Margo	Irany
Donna	Scott
Nancy	Fitzgerald
Claudia	Gabaldon
Julie	Roe
Abe	Dispo
Gail	McNamara
Elizabeth	Archuleta-Rangel
Alan	Schmidt
Cindy	Chesser
Malia	Robinson
Janet	Snyder
Jessica	Dungca
Sara	Alexander
Alana	Jones
Chris	Freschi
Mary	Santos
Leticia	Coria
Laura	McCoy
Marcia	Duong
Angus	Li
Simran	Atwal
Manette	Boragno
Marlon	Kasberg
Reanna	Pineda
Bryan	Gomez
Danny	Jones
Larissa	Wong
Patty	Burton
Katie	Sears
Betry	Young
Jayme	DeLeo
Helia	Jackson
Catherine	Chu
Laurie	Spaw
Lauryn	Stanton

ALLISON

Fu Jou

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Joyce

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Lorna

Gary

Stuart

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Alice

Scott

Amy

Paul

Aicha

Irene

Julien

Laurent

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Alison

Elena

Jason

Barry

Sara

Rahaf

Michelle

Lorilynn

Roland

Madhu

Yoli

Sheila

Hugo

Crissy

Madelene

Deborah

Ami

Ashleigh

Jill

O'HARGAN

Chen

Garceoon

Chang

Adam

mathieu

Holloway

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Deperio

Gutfeld

Dalmedo

Bandy

Jolimaitre

Paton

Warner

Cortes

Idelcadi

Pomeroy

Dourlen

Scotto Di Uccio

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Holzheimer

Wilcox

Barsocchi

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Trudell

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Mike	McKaigg
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Sara	shaughnessy
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Luz	Gallardo
Daniel	Barton
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