

**City of Cotati**  
City Council Policy No. 2000-01

Display of Childrens' Memorial Flag

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14. Approval of Policy for Display of Children's Memorial Flag (City Manager)

City Manager Shaddox reviewed the staff report and responded to questions from Council.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Fox asked that in the terrible event a Cotati child were to die, the flag would be flown in memory of that child at that time. Vice Mayor Jensen asked that each year, prior to flying the flag in April, we request the Voice do a special story on the flag and what it means around the country. Councilmember Eder requested an announcement be posted on the downtown marquee, and information regarding the flag be posted on the City's website.

Following Council discussion, it was moved by Cullinen, seconded by Eder, to approve a policy to fly the Children's Memorial Flag during the entire month of April each year, to fly the flag in the event a Cotati child dies, to request the Community Voice Newspaper to publish a story on the purpose of the flag each year prior to flying the flag, to place an announcement on the downtown marquee, and to place information regarding the flag on the City's website.

Yes: 5      No: 0