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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: October 30, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 12A

Council Action Date: October 29, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Antoinette M. Mann, City Clerk

**Subject: Public Correspondence Received – October 29, 2018 City Council
Agenda Item No. 12B**

Attached is public correspondence submitted to City Council received at 4:41 p.m. on October 29, 2018, related to October 29, 2018 Agenda Item No. 12B.

Mann, Antoinette

From: Rick Manzer <vented13@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 4:41 PM
To: Council
Subject: Hosting the AMGEN bike race, \$177,000 waste of money

Dear Mr. Mayor and members of the Ventura City Council

I couldn't believe my ears when I heard that city staff and my friend Jeff Lambert are suggesting City Council approve the expenditure of \$177,000 for another shot at "world wide recognition" by hosting the AMGEN Tour of California again. And this year we must do even more, and spend even more than we did before.

What did we spend to host the last AMGEN bike race? What did it get us and why would we do it a second time for even more money?

I can think of many better things to spend that much money on that would actually benefit the people of Ventura. Or if we didn't spend \$177,000 at all, that would be twice as good. And what guarantee do these bike race proponents offer that we won't have any last minute surprises such as an unexpected rise in the cost of helium filled balloons?

And why should City of Ventura host the AMGEN bike race at all? The City of Ventura did it once already. "Been there, done that" comes to mind.

And if this is such a great thing, like being the host city for the 2024 Olympics, then why aren't the cities of Camarillo or Oxnard also vying for this high honor? Don't those cities also want to bask in the glory of world wide recognition?

Please show some uncommon sense and tell these people "We are honored that you would even consider us again, but we'll be out of town those days and therefore we can not attend your lovely party."

Thank you for your service.

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