



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

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Date: April 22, 2025

Subject: Main Street Eats BBQ Bash Street Closure

Recommendation

Approve a Street Closure for the Main Street Eats BBQ Bash event on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Background

The Community Services Department is excited to collaborate with the local group Made Local to bring the BBQ Bash to Historic Main Street on May 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This event will feature a variety of specialized BBQ and dessert vendors, as well as merchandise booths and photo opportunities for attendees. With live entertainment throughout the evening, the BBQ Bash promises to offer a dynamic, family-friendly experience that highlights the best of local food, talent, and community spirit.

This event is expected to attract a large number of visitors, bringing increased foot traffic to the downtown area and offering direct support to local businesses by showcasing the charm and energy of Historic Main Street. The BBQ Bash will not only promote the downtown district as a vibrant destination but also encourage future events in the area. The event aligns with our goals of fostering community engagement, boosting tourism, and creating a positive economic impact for local businesses while providing a memorable experience for all attendees.

Discussion

Main Street Eats BBQ Bash is planned to take place on Main Street in Downtown Lake Elsinore from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Community Services Department, Public Works Department, and Sheriff's Department will coordinate resources to ensure public safety. As a result, staff is recommending street closures Main Street between Heald and Limited as detailed in Attachment 2. It is recommended that these street closures remain in place from 1:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The street closures will be enforced by Law Enforcement personnel.

Fiscal Impact

Costs for City personnel staffing will be accommodated via the Community Services fiscal budget.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Street Closure Map

Attachment 2 – Flyer

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