



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

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Date: August 8, 2023

Subject: Road Closure for Taco Fest

Recommendation

Approve Temporary Street Closures for Taco Fest on August 19, 2023.

Background

This is the Inaugural attempt to expand the Taco Fest event to our Historic Downtown providing a unique opportunity to enjoy its charm and history. This very popular event previously was held at Launch Pointe in the parking lot, but with the increased interest and the addition of a car show, staff recommend moving the event back to the original location.

Discussion

The annual Taco Fest is planned to take place in Gediman Square and the car show along Main Street in Downtown Lake Elsinore from 5:00 to 9:30 pm. The Community Services Department, Public Works Department and Sheriff's Department will coordinate resources to ensure public safety. As this event continues to grow, staff expect approximately 5,000 attendees. As a result, staff is recommending street closures - Main Street between Heald Avenue and Limited as detailed in Exhibit A. It is recommended that these street closures remain in place from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 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 - Taco Fest Street Closures Map