

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**DATE:** May 11, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Receive and File Temporary Street Closures for 2021 Summer Event

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**PREPARED BY:** Ron Moreno, Principal Engineer  
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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council receive and file the following proposed action by the City Manager to temporarily close certain streets for the following 2021 Summer Event:

**TEMECULA ART & STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL**

**BACKGROUND:** One special event scheduled for June 2021 necessitates the physical closure of all or portions of certain streets within the Old Town area. This closure is necessary to facilitate the event and protect participants and viewers.

This event and the associated street closure is as follows:

**1) TEMECULA ART & STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Temecula Art & Street Painting Festival will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Town Square with street closures scheduled as follows:

<b>Main Street</b> from the easterly driveway edge of 28636 Old Town Front Street at Be Good Restaurant and Experience to Mercedes Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mercedes Street</b> between Fourth Street and Third Street	8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>

Street closures for above Temecula Art & Street Painting Festival event is shown on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto.

Street closures are allowed by the California Vehicle Code upon approval by the local governing body for certain conditions. Under Vehicle Code Section 21101, “Regulation of Highways,” local authorities, for those highways under their jurisdiction, may adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution for, among other instances, “temporary closing a portion of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes, when, in the opinion of local authorities having jurisdiction, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.”

Chapter 12.12 of the Temecula Municipal Code, Parades and Special Events, provides standards and procedures for special events on public streets, highways, sidewalks, or public right of way and authorizes the City Council or City Manager to temporarily close streets, or portions of streets, for these events.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The costs of police services, as well as services provided by the City Public Works Maintenance Division (for providing, placing and retrieving of necessary warning and advisory devices), are appropriately budgeted within the City’s operating budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Exhibit ‘A’ – Temecula Arts & Street Painting Festival Street Closures