



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: May 13, 2025

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AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on a request submitted by Ellen Eby on behalf of Peach Street Farmers Market to obtain permission to close the 200 block of East Peach St. on the evenings of June 6, 2025 and June 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM-10:00 PM for the Annual Singer Songwriters Festival.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A **FUNDS REQUESTED:** N/A

FUND: N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As a repeat of last year, Ellen Eby, PSFM Manager Peach Street Farmers Market has submitted this request for permission to close the 200 block of East Peach Street on the evenings of June 6th and June 7th, from 5:00 PM -10:30 pm.

Ms. Eby requests a noise ordinance permit for the two evenings of music, where she states they typically do not exceed the noise level requirements, as most of their musicians are single individuals. Even though this year, they may have one act that is a band, they still do not expect excessive noise. They do, however, want the City's blessings on the event, and request the variance/permit out of an abundance of caution.

Ellen Eby, PSFM Manager, on behalf of Peach Street Farmers Market has submitted two (2) requests of Council.

1. Request for permission to close the 200 block of East Peach St. on the evenings of June 6, 2025 and June 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM-10:30 PM for the Annual Singer Songwriters Festival (Night Jams). **Staff alerts Council of the 10:00 PM cutoff as applied to Concert in the Park, and recommend out of consistency that 10:00 PM be approved as the end time.**
2. Request for a waiver of the noise ordinance restriction for the two evenings of music on June 6, 2025 and June 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM-~~10:30 PM~~ **10:00 PM (recommended).**

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Council should grant the requested two permissions for the Annual Singer Songwriters Festival, June 6, 2025 and June 7, 2025, from 5-10:00 PM at the Peach Street Farmers Market, for E. Peach Street closure and a noise ordinance waiver as described.