



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** May 23, 2023

**TITLE:**

Consider action to approve Resolution No. R-2023-75 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas approving the closure of Chestnut Street for the Bastrop Juneteenth Celebration parade; providing for an effective date.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Terry Moore, Recreation Manager

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

The Bastrop Juneteenth Celebration Parade has been held annually in the community since the 1980's.

Now that the Parade has continued to grow, and it is not uncommon to see one hundred (100) or more entries who want to share in the tradition, we need to close Chestnut Street. This is important to maintain the safety of the parade for the participants and the ten to fifteen thousand spectators. Chestnut Street, also known as Loop 150 is a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) owner and maintained right of way. In order to close Chestnut for a few hours a permit is required from TxDOT. The application requires a resolution approving the request from the Bastrop City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Trey Job, Assistant City Manager for Community Development recommends approval of Resolution No R-2023-75.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution No. R-2023-75
- Parade Route TCP