
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development
FROM: Alex Philips, Economic Development Director
MEETING: March 2, 2026

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on a resolution authorizing temporary street closure of a portion of Warren St. during Burleson Farmers Market operations. (Staff Contact: Joni Van Noy, Economic Development Coordinator)

SUMMARY:

In accordance with the city's Code of Ordinance, Chapter 70, Article V, events requesting closing or impacting a public street, sidewalk, or trail require City Council approval.

City Council approved an amendment to the city's special event ordinance in December 2022 that requires city council approval for events that request any of the following:

- Closing or impacting a public street, sidewalk, or trail
- Impacting or hindering the regular flow of traffic
- Blocking or restricting city-owned property
- Sale or distribution of merchandise, food, or beverages on city-owned property
- Erection of a tent equal to or greater than four hundred (400) square feet in area
- Installation of a stage, band-shell, trailer, van, portable building, grandstand, or bleachers
- Placement of portable toilets on city-owned property
- Have an impact on public safety
- In-kind sponsorship of over \$500

In accordance with the newly approved layout for Burleson Farmer's Market, a portion of S. Warren St. will be closed to thru traffic during market operations. The operator of BFM will set up/take down barricades prior to and following market operations.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve request as presented
- 2) Approve with changes
- 3) Deny request

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the street closures as proposed.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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