



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Caylie Houchin; Community Events Coordinator

Council Meeting Date: November 1, 2022

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of a Temporary Street Closure Permit application from the Dripping Springs Lions Club to close a portion of Mercer Street from Bluff Street to San Marcos Street, and a portion of Old Fitzhugh Road on December 3, 2022. Sponsor: Council Member Parks**

Agenda Item Requestor: Caylie Houchin; Community Events Coordinator

Summary/Background: This Traffic Control Plan (TCP) has been prepared to promote safety and convenience. The City will temporarily close Mercer Street during the event. Other City streets will also be temporarily closed during the event and this TCP includes those streets as well (Location Map attached). This plan is based on the City's prior successful experience with traffic control during other similar downtown events. The closure of Mercer and other downtown streets allows safe access and movement within the event area for attendees. It also provides for safe movement around the event by non-event traffic.

The road closure will extend from Mercer St at Bluff St to Mercer at San Marcos St with a portion of Old Fitzhugh closed. Old Fitzhugh Road will be closed to through traffic at Ranch Road 12.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the Temporary Street Closure request to close a portion of Mercer Street from Bluff Street to San Marcos Street, and a portion of Old Fitzhugh Road on December 4th for the Christmas on Mercer Event.

Attachments:

- 2022 Traffic Control Plan

Next Steps/Schedule: Work with City Maintenance on an action plan for day of the event.