

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Lew Holloway, Community **MEETING DATE:** June 2, 2022

Development Director

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA DEPARTMENT: Community

Development

TITLE OF ITEM: Special Event: Friday Main Street Car Shows - Lew Holloway, Community

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SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move that City Council approve the special event permit for the Friday Main Street Car Shows.

SUMMARY:

The Friday Main Street Car Shows are organized by William Jacobs of the Carolina Mountain Car Club in concert with the Apple Country Corvette Club. The events directly coincide with Music on Main, organized by the Tourism Development Authority, which is a recurring Friday evening event starting June 10 and ending on August 19. The purpose of this event is to bring excitement downtown and encourage evening dining and shopping coinciding with Music on Main. The car show historically closes two blocks of Main Street from Caswell to Allen. This year, the applicants are requesting that on every other Friday of the series the closure be extended to Second Avenue (two blocks north, totaling four blocks for the closure). The reason for the addition to the closure is to accommodate the Corvette Club vehicles. The Special Events Committee originally voted to recommend approval of this event as presented, which encompassed the four-block closure every single Friday of the series. Then the Downtown Advisory Board voted to reduce the four-block closure to every other Friday of the series given the impact of the closure on businesses. The historic two-block closure of Main from Allen to Caswell will remain intact every Friday of the series. The Corvette Club has agreed to rescind the additional part of the closure if, for any reason on any event date, there are not enough vehicles to fill the closure area.

BUDGET IMPACT: NA

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? NA

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

None