



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
DOWNTOWN ADVISORY BOARD



SUBMITTER: Jamie Carpenter, Downtown Manager **MEETING DATE:** August 11, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: New Business **DEPARTMENT:** Community Development - Downtown

TITLE OF ITEM: Event Closure for Treat Street 2026

For 2026, Treat Street will take place on Saturday, October 31.

This event is typically the biggest issue as far as street closure impacts because the event starts at 5pm, and the closure must begin at 12 (noon).

With the 2026 event taking place on a Saturday, staff is proposing a change in start time for this year to be 2-5pm or 3-6pm. The difference will be closing the street in the morning (9am or 10am).

If the timing for the event stays the same, the street closure will be at 12 / noon on Saturday.

Some of the biggest issues have been the process of closing the street during the lunch hour, the thought would be that this will reduce the impacts of the closure for mid-day, and customers would already know to park in the garage or outside of the event area, not interrupting the day.

Staff recommend closing Main Street at 9am on Saturday, October 31 and having Treat Street be advertised for 2-5pm.

Reasoning:

- Simplify street closure process – fewer cars in the morning will result in fewer business interruptions due to the closure. When the street is already closed, customers will go park outside and walk in from the beginning instead of the middle of the day.
- Public Safety and Public Resources– The earlier time for the event will reduce total public service hours required for the safety of the event. Police, Fire, and Public Works all recommend the earlier closure.
- The 2-5pm time period should allow Main Street to be open to traffic by approximately 7pm.