



CITY OF KING CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:

August 3, 2026

PART A

Subject:	Event request from Dane Heath (Downtown King Partnership) – Amend Dinner on Dalton event
Action Requested:	Adopt Amendment to Ordinance No. 2026-01.1 Special Event Street Closures
Attachments:	The City of King Amended Ordinance 2026-01.1 , An Ordinance Declaring Road Closures for Special Events Co-Sponsored by the King City Council

Nicole Branshaw

Nicole Branshaw, City Clerk

This abstract requires review by:

City Manager

City Attorney

PART B**Introduction and Background:**

Pursuant to NCDOT requirements, municipalities must adopt street closure guidelines for special events. Although this amendment does not require NCDOT approval, it does involve the closure of a city street, and the King Downtown Partnership is asking for continued co-sponsorship from the City of King. Dinner on Dalton was originally approved February 2, 2026, by City Council for May 16, 2026; however, the King Downtown Partnership postponed the event in order to develop a revised concept that better reflects the continued growth and activity in the downtown King area.

Discussion and Analysis:**Please see the proposed changes to the Dinner on Dalton event:**

- **Event Name:** Dinner on Dalton: Soirée — An End-of-Summer Bash
- **Date/Time:** Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Street Closure:** 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- **Location:** East Dalton Road only; Dalton Road closed from Maple Street to South Main Street
- **Event Features:** Live music, local restaurants, and community engagement
- **Purpose:** Fundraising for improvements and revitalization efforts in Downtown King. This will be a ticketed event.
- **Alcohol:** Alcohol will be served. DKP will obtain the required insurance coverage and alcohol permit.
- **Traffic/Ordinance Note:** The event does not require the closure of an NCDOT-maintained street; however, it is included in the ordinance because it closes a city street and impacts traffic.



Budgetary Impact:

Each co-sponsored special event requires extensive fire and police personnel and results in the accumulation of additional comp time.

Recommendation:

If Council agrees to continue to co-sponsor the amended Dinner on Dalton event, **make a motion to approve amended Ordinance No. 2026-01.1 of the Special Event Street Closures for 2026 as presented.**