

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 25, 2021
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider Request of Southwest Minnesota State University for Homecoming Parade (Saturday-October 9, 2021).
Background Information:	<p>Attached is a request from Southwest Minnesota State University requesting street closure for the Homecoming Day Parade on Saturday, October 9, 2021. Line-up would begin at 10:00 a.m., with the parade start at 11:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 12:30 p.m. Line-up would begin at Jewett Street and East Lyon Street to Bruce Street and beginning there, proceeding to East Main Street (T.H. 59) northwest to downtown Marshall and ending at 5th and 6th Streets.</p> <p>If the request is approved by Council, the request will then be submitted to Mn/DOT for their approval and implementation of the detour route. This request has presented no significant public safety problems in the past, and it is not expected to be a problem this year either. The Street Department is responsible for the appropriate barricades and signage. If the request is approved, area public safety agencies will be advised of the event so that they are aware of the road blockage/detour.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	There will be costs involved for overtime for personnel for set-up and take-down of the detours, barricades, traffic control and street sweeping. Staff is proceeding with plans not to charge fees for this event based on past practice. Costs for operations attributed to the parade only are estimated at less than \$5,000.
Alternative/ Variations:	No alternative actions recommended.
Recommendations:	that the Council approves the SMSU Homecoming Day Parade on Saturday, October 9, 2021, subject to Mn/DOT approval of the permit.