
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: JANUARY 26, 2026

DATE: 01/16/26

TO: MANDY GRANT

FROM: TANIA FRENCH

SUBJECT: ART WALK EVENT – STREET CLOSURE

In 2023, the City of Port Lavaca, the Port Lavaca Chamber, and Port Lavaca Main Street hosted the first Port Lavaca Art Walk. The event, which featured artists and musicians throughout the downtown area, was well received by the community. At that time, street closures were not requested.

In 2024, due to increased attendance and in the interest of public safety, street closures were implemented for the second Port Lavaca Art Walk. Those measures proved effective in managing pedestrian traffic and ensuring a safe environment for attendees, artists, and musicians.

Building on the continued success and growth of the event, we are planning the third Port Lavaca Art Walk, scheduled for Saturday, March 07, 2026.

We are respectfully requesting City Council approval, as required, to apply to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the temporary closure of Main Street between Virginia Street and Commerce Street from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 07, 2026, for the Port Lavaca Art Walk.

Additionally, we request approval for the option of temporary closure of Colorado Street and Guadalupe Street between Railroad Street and Live Oak Street on Saturday, March 07, 2026, as needed to support the event.