

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION MEMO

DEPARTMENT Administration PRESENTED BY

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ITEM

F Street Summer Closure Discussion

SUMMARY

Businesses and event planners are making plans for the summer and have been inquiring as to the status of F Street during the summer months.

BACKGROUND:

For the last three summers, the City of Salida has closed portions of F Street, from Sackett through half of the 200 block to vehicular traffic. This closure, initially in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, has allowed businesses to expand their services, free of charge, to the sidewalk and on to the street.

DISCUSSION:

As we move out of the public health emergency, the staff is asking for direction from the council in regards to the following:

- 1. Is the Council in favor of closing F Street?
- 2. If so, what is the timeframe?
- 3. What parts of F Street will be closed?
- 4. Is the Council interested in collecting permitting or rental fees for businesses using the City Property (sidewalk and street)?