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**Meeting Type:** City Council  
**Meeting Date:** May 20, 2024  
**From:** Jeff Aprati, Deputy City Manager  
**Subject:** 2024 Mountain Festival Requests for Street Closures, Exclusive Use of Meinig Park, and Exclusive Use of Centennial Plaza

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## DECISION TO BE MADE:

Whether to grant the closure and park use requests from the Sandy Mountain Festival and the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:

These street closure and park exclusive use requests are routinely brought to the Council for approval each year.

## KEY CONSIDERATIONS / ANALYSIS:

The Sandy Mountain Festival requests exclusive use of Meinig Park during the 2024 Mountain Festival event; July 12th through July 14th, 2024.

The organization also requests the following street closures to facilitate various events:

- July 11th: 3:30 - 9:00 p.m. (parade line up)
  - Sunset St. between Towle Dr. and Bluff Rd.
  - Strawbridge Pkwy. between Tupper Rd. and Bluff Rd.
  - University Ave. between Hwy 26 and Sunset Ave.
  - The parade committee will maintain a one-way open lane for resident and emergency traffic. Around 6:00 p.m. they anticipate needing to close Bluff Rd. between Sandy Heights and Hwy 26 and Wolf Dr. between McCormick Dr. and Hwy 26
  
- July 13th - July 14th (performer parking and ADA parking)
  - Request to control street parking on McCormick Ave. between Wolf Dr. and the entrance to Meinig Park, and some spaces on Kimberly Ct.
  
- July 14<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
  - Meinig Ave. between Barker Ct. and Hwy 211

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce requests the use of Centennial Plaza during the 2024 Music Fair & Fest event; July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the request seeks approval for the use of amplified sound equipment, as well as the sale of alcohol on City property.

The organization also request the following street closure to facilitate the event:

- July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Hoffman Ave. between Pioneer Blvd. and Proctor Blvd.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Grant the request of the Sandy Mountain Festival organization for street closures as detailed above, and for exclusive use of Meinig Park, during the 2024 Mountain Festival event. Grant the request of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce for use of Centennial Plaza, and for street closure as detailed above, during the 2024 Music Fair and Feast event.

**SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:**

"I move to grant the requests submitted by the Sandy Mountain Festival and Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce for street closures as detailed in the staff report, for exclusive use of Meinig Park during the 2024 Mountain Festival event, and for use of Centennial Plaza during the 2024 Music Fair and Feast event."

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS / EXHIBITS:**

- Letter from Sandy Mountain Festival Vice President: April 22, 2024
- Letter from Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, May 14, 2024