



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 8, 2026

FROM: Jim Bolz, Director of Public Works

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action regarding the Old Bolivar Station Songwriters Festival special event permit to allow alcohol consumption at and during the event in downtown on October 3, 2026.

SUMMARY:

- The City's Special Event Ordinance provides for the sale, distribution, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on City-owned property with City Council approval through the Special Event Permit process.
- The City's Special Event Ordinance authorizes alcohol sales and consumption on City-owned property through City Council approval as part of the Special Event Process.
- Approval of alcohol at special events is considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Alcohol sales will be limited to participating downtown businesses holding the appropriate license and permits. Outside vendors will not be permitted to sell alcohol.
- Approval of this request will allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the designated event boundaries and street closures during the festival.
- The Sanger Police Department has reviewed and approved the Special Event Application

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Approval of this request will have no fiscal impact on the City. No City funds are required.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval

ATTACHMENTS:

- Special Event Permit Application
- Temporary Street Closure Permit
- Street Closure Map