



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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SERVICE, INNOVATION, INTEGRITY, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, LEADERSHIP

DATE: August 17, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 08-17-2026-A to Establish Road Closures for the 2026 Sonora Union High School Homecoming Parade.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Approval of Resolution No. 08-17-2026-A, Authorizing the Closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and Certain City Streets for the 2026 Sonora Union High School Homecoming Parade.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

Each year, Sonora Union High School conducts a parade through downtown Sonora utilizing State Route 49 (Washington Street) and other City streets in conjunction with their homecoming football game and festivities.

The Sonora Union High School Homecoming Parade will be held on Friday, September 25, 2026, between 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm. Staging will occur on School Street between 1:30 pm and 2:45 pm.

The parade will start on School Street, then turn south (left) onto Snell Street. It will travel south on Snell Street to State Route 49 (Washington Street). The parade will then enter southbound State Route 49 (Washington Street) and will travel to the intersection of S. Washington Street and Stockton Road, where it will turn west (right) onto State Route 49 (Stockton Road) and then north (right) onto S. Green Street (City Street).

The parade will then travel north on S. Green Street to Courthouse Park, where the Sonora High Golden Regiment Marching Band will perform for approximately 15 minutes. Following their performance, the parade participants will be escorted by police personnel back to the high school.

Due to the size and duration of the parade, and the interruption of a State Highway for the parade, a resolution is required from the City Council authorizing the temporary closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and specific City streets.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be overtime and associated fuel costs, which are incorporated in existing departmental budgets.



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ATTACHMENTS:

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CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Infrastructure and Engineering, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Economic Development/Growth and General Plan