



# AGENDA MEMO

## Business of the City Council

### City of Sweeny, Texas

<b>Meeting Date</b>	03.05.2024	<b>Agenda Item</b>	
<b>Approved by City Manager</b>	Yes	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	Lindsay Koskiniemi, City Manager Brad Caudle, Chief of Police
<b>Reviewed by City Attorney</b>	No	<b>Department</b>	Police
<b>Subject</b>	Discussion and possible action on a request from Sweeny Beautification to close a portion of County Road 332, more commonly known as Ashley Wilson Road, from the west side of the intersection of CR332 and Main Street to the second entrance at the Sweeny Community Center.		
<b>Attachments</b>	Map of detour to Community Center with proposed signage locations		
<b>Financial Information</b>	Expenditure Required:	N/A	
	Amount Budgeted:	N/A	
	Account Number:		
	Additional Appropriation Required:		
	Additional Account Number:		

#### Executive Summary

The City recently learned that there will be Sweeny Pride event activity behind the Community Center at the pavilion in addition to the City Hall complex and Backyard Park.

City staff and Beautification members feel the safest thing to do is to close the portion of the roadway marked in red on the attached map. A screen shot of the map is provided and can also be accessed by clicking on the link below.

The proposed road closure would provide a safe way to get across Ashley Wilson Road from the Community Center to the City Hall complex and Backyard Park. Staff and Committee members anticipate festivities to take place at both locations.

The requested road closure is proposed from Friday May 3, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to May 4, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. and May 4, 2024 from 11 a.m. to May 5, 2024 at 12:00 a.m.

If granted, the portion of roadway will have traffic barricades in place to prevent thru traffic.

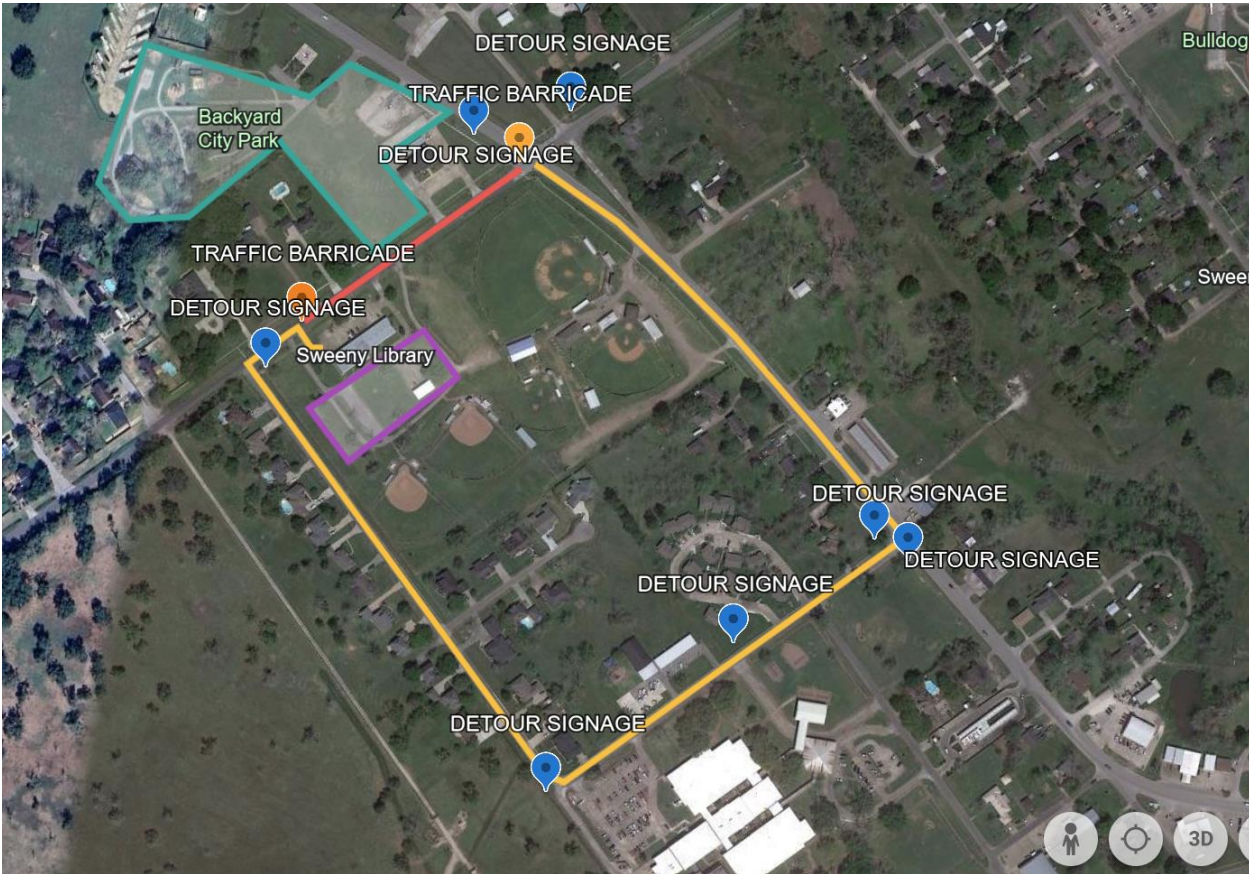
Saturday, May 4, 2024 is election day, which will take place at the Community Center. The road closure proposes using Texas Avenue as the detour path for voters to access the Community Center coming from the north, east, and south directions. Yellow on the map indicates the detour path, and blue way points indicate detour signage that will be placed so people can still find the Community Center.

Chief Caudle will notify Brazoria County of the road closure, if granted by Council. Public Works will provide traffic barricades, detour signs will be placed, and additional traffic enforcement will be provided along Texas Avenue.



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More detail is embedded in the Google map and can be accessed using the link:

[https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1k7bAqrA\\_JL3xk5eMw0H5RMvQQ4cK9Psp?usp=sharing](https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1k7bAqrA_JL3xk5eMw0H5RMvQQ4cK9Psp?usp=sharing)

### Recommended Action

In the interest of pedestrian safety, City staff recommends approval.

Suggested motion:

“I move we approve staff’s request to close the portion of roadway along Ashley Wilson Road, also known as County Road 332 from the west side of the intersection at Main Street and Ashley Wilson Friday May 3, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to May 4, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. and May 4, 2024 from 11 a.m. to May 5, 2024 at 12:00 a.m.”