



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Request for Council Action – Resolution No. 13 for 2026 – Concerning Street Closures – National Night Out

Preferred Agenda: July 14, 2026

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Type of Action: Motion ☐ Resolution ☒ Reading ☐

Relevant Code/Policy: SHMC 10.04.030

Towards Council Goal: Economic Strength, Desirable Community

Attachments: Resolution No. 13 for 2026
2026 NNO Special Event Application

Purpose of this RCA:

The purpose of this RCA is to request City Council approval of the attached Resolution authorizing a temporary street closure during the National Night Out Celebration on August 4, 2026. The closure is intended to enhance safety by reducing interactions between pedestrians and vehicles during the event.

Background/Context:

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that strengthens relationships between residents and local law enforcement. Through neighborhood activities, live music, food vendors, and informational booths, the event promotes public safety, crime-prevention awareness, and positive community engagement.

To safely accommodate the event, City staff request authorization for the following closures on Tuesday, August 4, 2026:

- Parking closures beginning at 2:00 PM:
 - All parking along the festival section of 13th Avenue and Long Street
 - Parking on the section of 13th Avenue adjacent to the Garden Center
- Street closures beginning at 2:00 PM:
 - 13th Avenue from Main Street to Long Street
- Street closures beginning at 5:00 PM:
 - 13th Avenue from Long Street to the parking lot entrance of Mr. Lucky's Deli
 - Long Street between the two sections of 13th Avenue

If approved, City staff will notify all affected businesses at least two weeks prior to the event and will place parking and street-closure signage one day in advance. This approach mirrors the successful coordination with businesses during the 2025 event.

The Challenge/Problem:

To ensure the safety of all participants during the National Night Out event, temporary street closures are required. This includes closing 13th Avenue from Main Street to the Garden Center, as well as the portion of Long Street located between the two sections of the 13th Avenue festival area. All nearby businesses will be notified in advance of these closures.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

City staff coordinated with neighboring businesses in 2025 to determine the most suitable time for the street closure. If approved, flyers will be distributed to businesses one week before the event to help inform their customers. The street closure will not result in any additional costs for the event. The Police and Fire Departments will be notified in advance to address any potential traffic concerns. City staff will assist with event setup, including delivering and later removing signage and equipment, as well as helping with event teardown.

Elements of a Stable Solution:

Ensure attendee safety while minimizing disruption to nearby businesses.

Options:

1. Move to deny Resolution No. 13 for 2026: The City will not be able to close the street and will look at other locations to host, or cancel the event.
2. Move to approve Resolution No. 13 for 2026 as proposed: Adopt the Resolution with no modifications.
3. Move to approve Resolution No. 13 for 2026 with amendments: Staff would work with the Sweet Home Police Department and the Public Works Department to revise the traffic control plan.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends option #2: Move to approve Resolution No. 13 for 2026 as proposed.