



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Request for Council Action – Resolution No. 18 for 2025 – National Night Out Street Closure

Preferred Agenda: August 12, 2025

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Type of Action: Motion ☐ Resolution ☒ Reading ☐ Roll Call ☐

Relevant Code/Policy: SHMC 10.04.030 Powers of the City Council

Towards Council Goal: Economic Strength

Attachments: Resolution No. 18 for 2025
2025 NNO Special Event Application

Purpose of this RCA:

Request for City Council to adopt the attached Resolution concerning a temporary street closure during the National Night Out Event at 13th Avenue on August 19, 2025. The closure would improve safety allowing National Night Out visitors an area with reduced interactions between pedestrians and vehicles.

Background/Context:

National Night Out in Sweet Home is a celebration of community spirit and safety. It's a time for neighbors to come together, connect with local law enforcement, and strengthen the bonds that make our city feel like home. Through events like block parties, cookouts, and neighborhood gatherings, residents and first responders share positive, meaningful interactions. It's also an opportunity to talk about crime prevention and work together toward a safer, more connected community. Join us in building a stronger Sweet Home—one conversation, one smile, and one neighbor at a time.

The Sweet Home Police Department (SHPD) is requesting to close 13th Avenue on Tuesday, August 19th from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM to allow for the event.

The event will include live music, food vendors, information booths, etc.

The Challenge/Problem:

Ensuring the safety of participants during the National Night Out event by closing 13th Avenue from Main Street to Long Street. Businesses in the area have been notified of the closure.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

City staff have coordinated with neighboring businesses 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. Do nothing: traffic will continue on 13th Avenue as normal.
2. Move to approve Resolution No. 18 for 2025 as presented concerning street closures for the 2025 National Night Out.
3. Recommend different traffic control methods on 13th Avenue. 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: Approve Resolution No. 18 for 2025 as presented concerning street closures for the 2025 National Night Out.