



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council **Item No.** _____

FROM: Interim City Administrator

SUBJECT: Approve Temporary Street Closures for the City of Commerce's 2017 Turkey Trot

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt resolution authorizing temporary street closures for the annual City of Commerce's 2017 Turkey Trot.

BACKGROUND:

Every year around Thanksgiving in November, the City of Commerce hosts the annual Turkey Trot. This event is held during the morning and is open to people of all ages who wish to participate. The route for this run is within the Rosewood Park neighborhood area, and for this year, the Turkey Trot will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

In order to ensure a safe and worthwhile event, Public Works staff enlisted the services of Elie Farah, Inc. (EFI), one of the City's on-call traffic engineering consultants, to provide a traffic control plan. The traffic control plan shows all the traffic control devices needed to provide adequate traffic safety for the event. In addition, the traffic control plan requires the closure of certain streets in order to be effective. The preparation of a traffic control plan is a "Best Management Practice" consistent with the City's risk management for the Turkey Trot.

ANALYSIS:

California Vehicle Code Section 21101, Subdivision (e), provides that local authorities may, by ordinance or resolution, temporarily close a portion of any street under their jurisdiction for "celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes" when necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing.

For the Turkey Trot on Saturday, November 18, 2017, the proposed temporary street closures will be from 5:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on the following streets:

- Eastern Avenue (one lane northbound from Harbor Street to Jillson Street)
- Commerce Way (between Harbor Street and Jillson Street)
- Jillson Street (between Eastern Avenue and Boris Avenue)
- Harbor Street (between Commerce Way and Eastern Avenue)
- Rosewood Area (Bartmus Street, Jardine Street, Leo Avenue, and Boris Avenue)
- The Village (Entrada Street, Mission Way, Fairgrounds Street, Village Drive, and Plaza Street)

A copy of the traffic control plan that delineates the road closures for the event route is attached.

Staff recommends that City Council authorize the temporary street closures for the 2017 Turkey Trot. Upon approval, Staff will provide notices to all residents affected by the temporary street closures and will post “no-parking” signs as appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

An annual cost of approximately \$800 for the rental of the required traffic control devices will be absorbed by the 2017/2018 Fiscal Year Budget. This will be an annual recurring cost and will have to be considered during future year budgets to accommodate subsequent events.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC GOALS:

This item relates to Council’s 2016 Strategic Action Plan’s:

Community Quality of Life

- Guiding Principle 4 to “support and evaluate community services, programs and events that promote healthy and quality lifestyles for our residents. Enhance public safety and social services through innovative programs that meet the needs of the residential and business communities.”

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Fiscal Impact reviewed by: Josh Brooks, Assistant Director of Finance

Approved as to form by: Noel Tapia, City Attorney

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Traffic Control Plan