



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Request for street closure for the Hogeye Stroll October 24, 2019.

DEPARTMENT: Community Development

PROPOSED ACTION: Consider street closure for the Hogeye Stroll October 24, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

The Hogeye Stroll is held Thursday October 24 from 5pm to 9pm in the downtown area. This year the Main Street board and the Hogeye Festival committee are adding a band playing on First street to the evening's festivities. The request is to close West First Street from Main Street to the alley at the post office boxes and have the band play in the street area as part of the stroll. The Police Department reviewed this street closure request and determined that it does not impact the staffing they have planned for the event. No additional city expenses are to be incurred related to this closure. The Hogeye Stroll includes the Hogalicious Desert Contest at Eva Mae's Kitchen, the Pearls Before Swine Art Show at the Clever Tiger Gallery & Studio, and extended hours and specials at local businesses. The annual Hogeye Festival is held in the downtown business district and includes the Hogeye Stroll, the free Friday Night Street Dance, carnival, and on Saturday October 26 the festival with events from 9am to 6pm including the Gordon Swenson Memorial BBQ Pork cook-off, the Road Hog Car Show, Cow Patty Bingo, handmade arts and crafts, live music on three stages, Lindsay Kay Wing Children's Costume Pet parade, the In A Pig's Eye corn hole tournament, delicious food, carnival and children's activities.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { X } included { } not included in the current-year budget {} N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Approve street closure request for the Hogeye Stroll October 24, 2019.

ATTACHMENTS:

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- { } Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- {X} This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.