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AGENDA
Special Meeting
Date: August 24, 2021
Time: 7:00 a.m.

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For information regarding this Agenda please contact:
Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk
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Informal Informational Meeting

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Council Direction to Maintain or Abandon Downtown Street Barricades and Designated Parking Stalls Due to Potential Influence of the Delta Variant, an Original Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (CD)

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

D. Adjournment

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Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk

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AGENDA TITLE: Receive Council Direction to Maintain or Abandon Downtown Street Barricades and Designated Parking Stalls Due to Potential Influence of the Delta Variant, an Original Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

MEETING DATE: August 24, 2021

PREPARED BY: Community Development Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Council direction to maintain or abandon downtown street barricades and designated parking stalls due to potential influence of the Delta Variant, an original response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On June 9, 2020, the City Council approved the installation and monthly maintenance of street-side, water filled barricades, occupying selected downtown parking spaces, affording more area for outdoor seating for restaurants, pubs and wine tasting facilities. These spaces concentrated on School Street were scheduled to be removed on Monday, August 16, 2021, or maintained at the expense of the merchant until Friday, October 29, 2021. This deadline is in anticipation of seasonal shopping requiring a greater availability of parking stalls.

The extensions previously approved by Council have approved related expenditures, \$72,555.95 to date. Staff recognizes there is an avoidable cost associated with the removal and reinstallation of the barricades should the Delta Variant require indoor dining reductions or closures. The cost to move the barricades in and out is \$125 per move per business. The cost per barricade (currently 87) to remain in place is \$60 per month.

Staff is seeking recommendation from City Council to continue the program to a timeframe at the pleasure of Council, or terminate as of August 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be determined - The expense will be maintained out of the General Fund

FUNDING AVAILABLE: COVID-19 project (acct. 10095000.72355)

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APPROVED: _____
Stephen Schwabauer, City Manager