



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

February 7, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Sponsorship of the Little League Opening Day Parade on March 17, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

Sponsor the parade and direct staff to facilitate the street closure.

DISCUSSION

The Annual Little League Parade will be held on March 17, 2018, at 10:00 AM. In past years, the Town has sponsored the temporary closure of certain streets from approximately 9:00 to 11:00 AM in order to safely facilitate the parade, and for traffic control during the parade, as follows:

Center Boulevard, 740 to the west end, Broadway from Center west to Bank Street, and from Bank Street to the Little League Field, including the connecting intersections of Pacheco, Claus and Bank Street at Broadway.

Staff can close the streets administratively. However, Council sponsorship is required to avoid charging West Marin Little League (WMLL) for any Town costs associated with the street closure.

Please note that WMLL is aware that the parade and opening day is scheduled the same day as the Brewfest. The Brewfest has expressed concerns regarding the impact on parking in the area. The Pavilion parking lot is reserved for use by the Brewfest vendors. We anticipate that parking in the area will be challenge for attendees of either events.

WMLL indicates that March 3rd is too early, on March 10th many of the players have a conflicting event, and March 24th is too late. WMLL indicates the parade and opening day ceremonies should be done by 11:00am, before the Brewfest opens to the public, and the afternoon games should have limited crowds. They will also inform their parents/players to carpool/walk and will make arrangements for parking on private property.

FISCAL IMPACT

None