



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

January 23, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Approve sponsorship of the Little League Opening Day Parade on March 16, 2019

RECOMMENDATION

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

DISCUSSION

The Annual Little League Parade and Opening Day ceremonies will be held on March 16, 2019, at 9:30 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. However, WMLL indicates that on March 9th many of the players have a conflicting event, and March 23rd is too late. Both events were held on the same day last year and while parking was impacted, there were no complaints.

WMLL indicates the parade and opening day ceremonies should be done by 11:00 AM, before the Brewfest opens to the public, and the 2 afternoon games should have limited crowds. They will also inform their parents/players to carpool/walk/bike and make arrangements for parking on private property. The Pavilion parking lot is reserved for use by the Brewfest vendors

FISCAL IMPACT

None