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To: Lemoore City Council Item # 4E
From: Jeff Briltz, City Manager
Date: February 25, 2011
Subject: Lemoore Rotary Request for E St. Closure and use of CMC

Discussion:

Please see the attached request from the Lemoore Rotary Club to close E St. on Saturday, March 19th from 3 pm – 11 pm to allow for their Creole Zydeco Blues Festival. Staff has fully reviewed the request, and recommends that Council permit the street closure as described.

Lemoore Rotary additionally requests to use the CMC building in case of rainy weather on the night of their event. Staff recommends that this conditional request also be granted, with one exception. Ms. Smyth's letter requests that the City allow use of the equipment storage area behind our locked gate for additional parking for the event. I do not recommend the Council grant that access. We park and store a variety of equipment in that area. The area is not maintained as a public location. We do not even allow our own employees to park in that area. This area contains a number of hazards, uneven pavement and other surfaces, and is generally too poorly lit in nighttime conditions for members of the public to be walking through.

Budget Impact:

None at this time.

Recommendation:

That the Lemoore City Council, by motion, approve the requests made by the Lemoore Rotary Club for E St. closure on March 19th, and use of the CMC building in case of rain, but deny access to the rear parking area at the facility.