



## MONROVIA OLD TOWN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA REPORT



**DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**MEETING DATE:** March 10, 2020

**PREPARED BY:** Heather Sayers,  
Recreation Supervisor

**AGENDA LOCATION:** AR-2

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**TITLE:** Street Closure Request Related to the Jewish Food Festival on Saturday, April 26, 2020

**BACKGROUND:** The Jewish Food Festival is a community event hosted by the Monrovia based non-profit, *The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys*. The purpose of this event is to celebrate the diverse culinary traditions of Jewish communities throughout the world and throughout history. The event provides opportunities to share the best of Jewish culture and highlight community organizations.

**ANALYSIS:** Event organizer, Jason Moss, from *The Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys* has requested to host the 2020 Jewish Food Festival on Sunday, April 26, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Library Park. The event will include food booths, food demonstrations, a beer and wine garden, recorded music, jumpers, and children activities.

This will be the second year for this event and the organizers are expecting a large attendance. To ensure a safe and successful event, the applicant has also requested the closure of Palm Avenue.

The street closure request is for Sunday, April 26 and will be from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and includes:

- Palm Avenue (half block) from Myrtle Avenue heading west to the parking lot on the south side of the street. The Community Center parking lot will remain open.

The event organizer has been instructed to outreach to all that will be impacted by the street closure on Palm Avenue.

**OPTIONS:** Staff has provided the following options for consideration:

1. Recommend approval of the 2020 Jewish Food Festival Street Closure Request.
2. Do not recommend approval and request more information from Staff.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the 2020 Jewish Food Festival Street Closure Request.

**MOTION:** If the board concurs, the appropriate action is a motion to recommend approval of the 2020 Jewish Food Festival Street Closure Request.

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