

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 12/09/25 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-1158

LOG NAME: 20TPW TEM REVS-TEMP STREET CLOSURES

SUBJECT

(ALL) Adopt a Resolution Revising Chapter 11 of the Transportation Engineering Manual Amending Regulations on Street Closures, Restricted Parking on Residential Streets, and Temporary Use of Parking Meter Space

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution revising Chapter 11 of the Transportation Engineering Manual amending regulations on street closures, restricted parking on residential streets, and the temporary use of parking meter spaces.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to adopt a resolution revising Chapter 11 of the Transportation Engineering Manual. These revisions update Chapter 11, including subsections 11.1, Street Closure Policy; 11.2, Restricted Parking on Residential Streets; and 11.3, Temporary Use of Parking Meter Space, and are to take effect on January 1, 2026.

The Transportation Engineering Manual (TEM) was last updated in June 2019. To increase operational efficiency and avoid delaying roadways projects, City staff recommend that City Council adopt revisions to Chapter 11 of the TEM, as discussed in the Informal Report presented to the City Council on December 2, 2025. These revisions include amendments to the Street Closure Policy to no longer require City Council approval for street closures for construction that are for 365 days or less. Other revisions include clarifying that the Public Events Department will manage requests for street closures related to outdoor events, and clarifying provisions relating to restricted parking on residential streets and temporary use of parking meter spaces.

Staff engaged internal and external stakeholders regarding the proposed changes and presented the proposed changes to the Infrastructure and Growth Committee on June 10, 2025, and to the Development Advisory Committee on October 16, 2025.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will not have no material effect on City funds.

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