



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – June 19, 2019 Agenda Item 3

Voting Session

Resolution Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Anne Street on Saturday, September 28, 2019 for a Night Market

Recommended Council Action

Review and vote on the resolution.

Context with Key Issues

The Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority would like to hold the Annual Night Market on Anne Street, on Saturday, September 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (This is one hour later than the two previous Night Markets.)

Street closure of a one-block section of Anne Street from the intersection of University Boulevard to Hammond Avenue is requested from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to allow for set up and clean-up.

The event will be similar to Spring Fest, with 20 food and craft vendors, a beer vendor, and a stage with sound and live music. The CDA will make the standard application to the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control for the license to have the beer vendor and will arrange for security.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All, Community Development for an Improved & Equitable Quality of Life

Environmental Considerations

The City's environmental codes are applicable to festivals in the City.

Fiscal Considerations

The Department of Public Works provides trash and recycling containers and barricades for the street closure and three to four hours of overtime for a staff person to pull trash/recycling during and after the event.

Racial Equity Considerations

The event is intended to celebrate local food, local culture and showcase Takoma Park's unique Takoma/Langley Crossroads neighborhood and businesses.

Attachments and Links

- Email request from Kayleigh Gunnoud, Executive Director of the Takoma/Langley CDA
- Resolution Authorizing the Closure Of Anne Street for the Crossroads Night Market on Saturday, September 28, 2019
- <http://takomalangley.org/>

Kayleigh Gunnoud <kgunnoud@takomalangle.org> Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 5:02 PM

To: Jessie Carpenter <jessiec@takomaparkmd.gov>, Suzanne Ludlow <SuzanneL@takomaparkmd.gov>

Please change the date of our street closure request below to Saturday September 28th. All other details remain the same as below. Apologies for any inconvenience, we are trying to avoid interfering with the Takoma Foundation Beer Fest.

Many thanks,

Kayleigh

On Tue, May 28, 2019 at 3:19 PM Kayleigh Gunnoud <kgunnoud@takomalangle.org> wrote:

Hi Suzy,

Hope you had a great holiday weekend. On the close of a successful May SpringFest, the Takoma Langley CDA is now looking forward to our next event which will be Night Market on Saturday, September 21st. This will be our 2nd Night Market on Anne Street. We are looking for permission to close Anne Street. Event from 4-8:30pm. Last year event ended at 7:30 but had many requests from event attendees and vendors to go longer. So we are looking to extend an hour. This timing allows us to comply with the city's noise ordinance, festivals exempt until 10pm. Looking for street closure from 11am-11pm.

Same event scope as SpringFest. 20 vendors (food and crafts). Beer Vendor, (we will get permit and hire off duty police). Stage with sound and live music. Last year TP DPW provided extra trash cans and pick up right after the event, I will work with Daryl on this. The CDA will distribute flyers to each home in the neighborhood surrounding the event.

Can you help facilitate the council resolution process? If you have any questions or need any additional information just let me know.

Thanks,

Kayleigh

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2019-

AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE 1100 BLOCK OF ANNE STREET FOR THE TAKOMA/LANGLEY CROSSROADS NIGHT MARKET

WHEREAS, the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority (CDA) has been organizing events in the Takoma Crossroads to enliven the area and highlight local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the CDA has proposed to close a portion of the 1100 block of Anne Street between Hammond Avenue and University Boulevard on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Annual Night Market; and

WHEREAS, the Night Market hours will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Crossroads Farmers Market operates in this location on Wednesdays and the impact of the Anne Street closure on traffic circulation and neighborhood parking is minimal and without incident.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND authorizes the City Manager to close the 1100 block of Anne Street on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Annual Night Market.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Takoma/Langley Crossroads Development Authority shall assume full responsibility for notifying residents of the 1100 block of Anne Street of the approved closures, arranging for the placement of “No Parking” signs and “Local Traffic Only” signs as necessary, restoring the area following the planned events, and ensuring that the roadway is re-opened for traffic by the designated time.

Adopted this ____ day of June, 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk