

Council Work Session



Supporting Small Businesses and the Continued Use of Public Space

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LAUREL AVE STREET CLOSURE

July 21, 2021

Laurel Avenue Street Closure



COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Increases usable public space



Increases visibility and access to businesses



Provides space for informal and programmed gatherings



Enhances safety for pedestrians and bicyclists



Allows for flexibility as circumstances change



Supports businesses, OTBA, and the SDA church

Background



Resolution
2020-13

Sunset clause:
Dec. 31, 2020



Resolution
2020-28

Sunset clause:
Sept. 30, 2021



Resolution
2021-XX

Annual renewal

What happens next?



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