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City Council Regular Meeting**Meeting Date:** 01/03/2017**Recommended by:** Jim Burke**Prepared by:** Lydia Cordova, Administrative Assistant**Finance Director Review:** Celina Morris**City Attorney Review:** Brett Wallace**Approved by:** Larry Rains**Date Submitted:** 12/13/2016**Type of Action Requested:** Other

SUBJECT:

Approve Unity March Street Closure

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Mayor and Council authorize the closure of portions of Cameron Ave., Amarillo St., 3rd Street, 4th Street and Galloway Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

The Fourteenth Annual Unity March will take place on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To accommodate this event, it is requested that you authorize the closures of the following streets adjacent to Len Colla Recreation Center and Mosley Park.

For Staging:

- Amarillo Street between 2nd St. and 3rd Street.
- 3rd Street between Galloway Avenue and Amarillo.
- Galloway Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets.

For the Walk:

- 4th Street between Galloway Ave. and Cameron Ave,
- Cameron Ave. between 4th Street and Florence Blvd.

The closures will begin at approximately 12:00 p.m. and the streets will be re-opened at approximately 1:00 p.m. We are using the Len Colla Recreation Center as a staging area in addition to Galloway Avenue next to the center. Approximately 500 students from Villago Middle School will be lining up at the center. They will begin marching west on 4th Street to Cameron and then north on Cameron to the lawn in front of city hall where they will listen to various speakers discuss the importance of this year's theme. Winning photos and essays from the Villago Middle School Unity contest will be on display in front of city hall for this event.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of the request will have some fiscal impact to personnel costs for Public Works, Parks and the Police Departments. The event will be held during the regularly scheduled work day so no additional hours will be asked. We will be asking for barricades to close off the streets around the staging areas of the Len Colla Center along with the route used for the march; and to assist with the

traffic restrictions on 4th Street and Cameron and the crossing of traffic on Trezell Rd and 4th Street and Cameron and Florence Blvd. while the children march.

ALTERNATIVES:

To modify this request.

To delay this request.

To deny this request.

Attachments

[Route map for Unity March](#)

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