



Regular Council **AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

To: City Manager

Subject: Approve the 2021 East Lansing Art Festival street closures and authorize the Department of Public Works to close Albert Avenue from M.A.C. Avenue to Bailey Street and M.A.C. Avenue from Albert Avenue to Grand River Avenue from 8:00 AM August 6 to 12:00 AM August 9 for the East Lansing Art Festival. Also, to authorize the use of amplified sound and regulation of vendors during the East Lansing Art Festival.

Meeting: Regular Council - 13 Jul 2021

Department: Parks, Recreation and Arts

Staff Contact: Heather Majano,

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

It is requested that street and surface lot closures be approved for the 2021 East Lansing Art Festival. It is further requested that amplified sound and the regulation of vendors for the annual East Lansing Art Festival be approved. The closures would begin at 8:00 am August 6 and end at 12:00 am August 9.

Closures include:

- Albert Avenue from M.A.C. Avenue to to the Bailey Street. intersection.
- M.A.C. Avenue from Albert Avenue to Grand River Avenue

This year's East Lansing Art Festival will feature 85 artists, live performances from a range of performers; hip hop to folk, jugglers to theatre performance and indigenous dancing, as well as local food vendors, a children's area, poetry and our ever popular Artist demonstration area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Department of Parks and Recreation staff recommend that these requests be approved.

The street and lot closures have been reviewed by the Department of Public Works and by staff from the Parking Division of the Department of Planning, Building and Development.