



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 10, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Courtney Sladek, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Resolutions

AGENDA SECTION: CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON

SUBJECT: Resolution R2026-14 Authorizing the Temporary Closure of a Portion of Tegner Street on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Request of St. Robert Bellarmine Church

BACKGROUND: St. Robert's Church has requested authorization for the temporary closure of a portion of Tegner Street on Sundays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to facilitate safe pedestrian access and ensure the safety of their children traversing to the youth center.

The City has recently received a complaint regarding the blocking of the roadway during Sunday services (due to cones blocking road). As a result, staff determined that formal Council consideration and authorization is appropriate to ensure the closure is properly approved, documented, and conditioned upon indemnification and safety requirements.

The City Council has previously considered and approved similar requests from other churches within the City.

Specifically:

- On April 25, 2016, City Council approved a temporary street closure request for First Baptist Church, subject to indemnification of the City.
- On July 11, 2011, City Council approved a similar request for St. Philip's Episcopal Church, also conditioned upon the church indemnifying and holding the City harmless.

In both instances, approval was granted provided that the requesting church agreed to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of El Campo and comply with any safety and traffic control requirements.

The proposed Resolution for St. Robert's Church follows the same precedent and includes indemnification and insurance requirements consistent with prior Council action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution No. 2026-14 Tegner Sunday Road Closure.pdf](#)