



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Special Event Application, Amplified Sound Permit, Road Closure, and Parking Lot Closures - Varina Parking Lot and Broad Street Parking Lot - FVDA's 2026 Beans & Bumpers Chili Cook-Off & Car Show - March 7, 2026 - (Famolare) - Item 8.B

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider the Special Event Application, Amplified Sound Permit, Road Closure, and Parking Lot Closures of Varina Parking Lot & Broad Street Parking Lot for the FVDA's 2026 Beans & Bumpers Chili Cook-Off & Car Show on March 7, 2026

Staff Comments

The Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association (FVDA) will be holding its Beans & Bumpers Chili Cook-off and Car Show on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (reschedule rain date will be March 14, 2026).

This event is a chili cook-off & car show with approximately 100 cars displayed in the Varina Parking lot, a chili competition with "Home Cooks" and "Restaurant Row" in the Broad Street Parking Lot and food truck & vendors on a closed section of Durham Street. The FVDA is requesting the closure of a section of Durham Street and the Varina Parking Lot (801 Durham Street) and the Broad Street Parking Lot (420 E. Broad Street) from 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 7, 2026, to allow for setup and breakdown of event.

The event will be open to the public from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Signage showing the lots to be closed on March 7th will be posted three days before the event. There will not be a stage and musical performers however there will be a raised platform with a DJ and a PSA system for announcements. The amplified sound will be in affect from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM on March 7, 2026. The event is expected to have up to 2,500 visitors and 50 staff/volunteers working the event. The FVDA has parking agreements with the FV High School and the Wake Chapel Christian Church to utilize their parking lots for event participants. Directional parking signage will be posted for the event.

The event request has been reviewed by Town Management, Public Works Director, Inspections Director, Planning Director, Fire Chief, and Police Chief. All recommend approval of this event.

Fiscal Note

Yes

The Town's Public Works Department will provide barricades, Town picnic tables, trash cans, and recycling bins for the event.

Recommendation

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION TO: Approve a Special Event Permit, Amplified Sound Permit, Road Closure, and Parking Lot Closures for Varina Parking Lot and Broad Street Parking Lot for the 2026 Beans & Bumpers Chili Cook-off & Car Show on March 6, 2026, with a rain date of March 14, 2026, as presented and recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

[Event Layout - 2026 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show](#)

[Amplified Sound Permit - 2026 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show](#)

[Special Event Application - 2026 Chili Cook-Off & Car Show](#)

[Rental Agreement - 2026 Chili Cook-off and Car Show Varina](#)

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