Board Meeting
Agenda Abstract

Monday, November 2, 2026
Location:

Agenda Item

Special Event Application, Amplified Sound Permit, Road Closure, and Closure of Durham Street Parking Lot - BBQ, Blues, and Brews - November 7, 2026 - (Gordon) - Item 8. E

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a special event application, amplified sound permit, road closure, and closure of the Durham Street Parking Lot application for the BBQ, Blues and Brews event scheduled for November 7, 2026.

Staff Comments

This event is a fundraiser for the Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association and brings over 5,000 attendees to Downtown Varina. The event includes a BBQ competition, live music, five local breweries, artisanal vendors, and food trucks.

The FVDA has requested the closure of the Durham Street Parking Lot Facility from 3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. BBQ Cook teams and equipment will be set up and cooking by 6:30 p.m. on November 6 and will remain until the event ends on November 7. FVDA also requests closing a section of Durham Street on Saturday, November 7, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The amplified sound will be in effect from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on November 7. The event will be open to the public from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This event has no rain date. The event request has been reviewed by Town Management, the Public Works Director, the Inspections Director, the Planning Director, the Fire Chief, and the Police Chief. All recommend approval of this event.

Fiscal Note

Yes
The FVDA has a contract with the Town's Police Department for two officers to monitor the event from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Town's Public Works Department will drop off barricades, picnic tables, trash cans, and recycling bins for the event.

Recommendation

CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION TO: Approve a special event application, amplified sound permit, road closure, and closure of the Durham Street Parking Lot for the BBQ, Blues, and Brews event scheduled for November 7, 2026, as presented and recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

Special Event Application- 2026 BBQ, Brews, & Blues.pdf
2026 BBQ Blues & Brews Layout - FINAL .pdf
Signed_Town-Amplified-Sound-Permit---BBQ Blus & Brews 2026.pdf
COI- 2026 BBQ, Blues, & Brews.pdf
FVDA Hold Harmless.pdf