



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Road Closure Request - First Friday Event - September 4, 2026 - Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association - (Gordon) - Item 8. D

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a Road Closure Request for the Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association's First Friday Event scheduled for September 4, 2026.

Staff Comments

In collaboration with downtown businesses, the FVDA will support the First Friday event, held on the first Friday of each month from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Each participating business will host unique activities at its location, which may vary from month to month at the business's discretion. Activities may include live music, extended hours for shops and restaurants, night market vendors, food trucks, children's activities, art exhibitions, craft vendors, special offers, product demonstrations, discounts, promotions, and competitions or tournaments. Additionally, businesses may set up tents outside to support these events and vendors.

On May 19, 2026, the Town Board approved a Special Event and Amplified Sound Permit for the FVDA's First Friday Events, which are scheduled to take place from June 5, 2026, to April 2, 2027. The FVDA will submit specific requests for road closures to support each Friday event, and these requests will be presented to the Town Board for consideration.

A road closure has been requested for Ransdell Road and Depot Street on Friday, September 4th, from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM to allow for event setup. The event is scheduled from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Depot Street will be closed from the intersection of Depot Street and South Main Street to mid-block on Depot Street. Additionally, Ransdell Road will be closed from the intersection of Ransdell Road and Broad Street to mid-block on Ransdell Road, as indicated in the attached maps. The Town Public Works Department will provide barricades and applicable detour signs.

This Road Closure Request Permit 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 these road closures.

Fiscal Note

No

Recommendation

MOTION TO: Approve a Road Closure Request for the Fuquay-Varina Downtown Association First Friday Event scheduled for September 4, 2026, as presented and recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

[Special Event Application - FVDA - First Friday Sept - 9-4-2026.pdf](#)

[Ransdell Rd Closure Map.png](#)

[Depot Street Closure Map.png](#)