



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/04/2024

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FROM DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH INITIATIVES, INC. TO USE THE PLAZA BUILDING SURFACE PARKING LOT AND THE PLAZA GARAGE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024, FOR THE GM FINANCIAL PARADE OF LIGHTS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court consider a request from Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc. (DFWII) to use the Plaza Building surface parking lot located at 200 Taylor Street and the Plaza Garage located at 601 W. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, for the GM Financial Parade of Lights on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

BACKGROUND

The Parade of Lights, produced by Downtown Fort Worth Initiatives, Inc., is an annual celebration which includes floats, giant illuminated balloons, performing groups, local community groups and more.

Over the years, DFWII has used the Plaza Building surface parking lot as a staging area for parade participants. The Plaza Garage provides a convenient adjacent location for participants and volunteers to park.

The streets in the surrounding area will experience lane closures for parade preparations and the parade on Sunday; therefore, Tarrant County employees who normally park in the Plaza Garage will use the 350 W. Belknap parking garage instead.

DFWII will erect a podium on the south steps of the 1895 Courthouse on Saturday, November 23, 2024, to use for announcements.

The Tarrant County Property Use Application, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement form, and the Certificate of Insurance have been completed by DFWII and are attached.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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