



City of Sonora

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DATE: October 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor
City Council Members

FROM: Sheala Wilkinson
Special Programs Coordinator

SUBJECT: Christmas Parade

RECOMMENDATION: City Staff recommends to the City Council the following actions:

1. Approve holding the 36th Annual Historic Downtown Sonora Christmas Parade on Friday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m.
2. Adopt Resolution Number 10-07-2019-B, authorizing the closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street and Stockton Road), along with certain other City Streets and designating "No Parking" locations for the 2019 Christmas Parade.
3. Request the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem to represent the City in the Christmas Parade.
4. Accommodate the Trolley stops on the Resolution.
5. Release the three-hour parking restriction from Monday, November 18, 2019 through Monday, January 6, 2020 within the downtown corridor, which includes all streets within Zone A.

BACKGROUND:

This is the 36th year for this very popular City sponsored event. As we did last year, the parade will start at 6:00 p.m. Parking in the downtown will be allowed until 4:00 p.m. on parade day. The number of entries range from 65 to 78 and the parade is approximately one hour in duration. The parade begins at Snell Street and continues south on Washington Street ending at Restano Way.

DISCUSSION:

The City Staff plans on restricting parking along the parade route to accommodate parade goers. There will be no parking along Washington Street as we have done in the past. The customary no parking areas to accommodate the parade entries will be posted.

To help with parking and traffic issues, as well as to encourage parade attendees to stay downtown after the parade, Tuolumne County Transit will be providing Trolley service with pick-ups and stops at various locations. This service will be available from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, November 29th and will be free to the public.

Resolution Number: 10-07-2019-B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 49 AND CERTAIN CITY STREETS AND PARKING LOTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SONORA CHRISTMAS PARADE AND OTHER RELATED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the City will be holding the Historic Downtown Sonora Christmas Parade on Friday, November, 29; and

WHEREAS, the parade route will start at Washington Street/Highway 49 and Elkin Street and continue along Washington Street ending at Restano Way; and

WHEREAS, several streets and other city facilities will need to be closed for the event; and

WHEREAS, the City must obtain an encroachment permit from Caltrans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sonora that the following streets and parking lots will be closed Friday, November 29, 2019, as indicated below:

The following street closures shall commence at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m., or until the parade is finished.

1. School Street between North Washington and Snell Street.

The following parking lot closures shall commence at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m., or until the parade is finished.

1. The Sonora High School parking lots located on School Street.

The following parking lot closure shall commence at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m., or until the parade is finished.

1. The Volunteer Fire Museum/Senior Lounge parking lot.
2. The Fountain Parking Lot, across from the Sonora Opera Hall to be used for handicapped parking only
3. Second floor of the Terzich parking lot to be used for handicapped parking and viewing only.

The following street closures shall commence at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m., or until the parade is finished.

1. N. Washington Street/ SR 49 between Elkin and Stockton Road.

2. S. Washington St. between Stockton Road and Hospital Road.
3. Snell Street between N. Washington Street and Bonanza Road.
4. State Route 49/Stockton Road between S. Washington Street/SR 49 and 70 W. Stockton Street (Cazadora Restaurant).
5. The following streets between Washington Street/ SR 49 and Stewart Street: Dodge Street, Jackson Street, Bradford Street, Linoberg Street, Theall Street, Church Street, Gold Street, William Street, Lytton Street and Restano Way.
6. The following streets between Washington Street/ SR 49 and Green Street: Dodge Street, Yaney Street, Jackson Street, Bradford Street, Linoberg Street and Church Street. Toby Street between S. Washington Street and McGowan Street.
7. Lytton and Bulwer Streets between S. Washington Street and Olive Street.
8. June Street between S. Washington and Church Street.
9. Wyckoff Street between N. Washington Street (SR-49) and Snell Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no parking will be allowed at the following locations on Friday, November 29, 2019, as indicated below:

The following no parking locations shall commence at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m., or until the parade is finished.

1. N. Washington Street/SR 49 between Elkin Street and Toby Street.
2. State Route 49/Stockton Street between Washington Street and 70 W. Stockton Street (Cazadora Restaurant).
3. Elkin Street between N. Washington Street/ SR 49 and Shepherd Street.
4. Stewart Street between Elkin Street and Dodge Street.
5. Church Street between N. Washington Street/ SR 49 and June Street.
6. The following streets between N. Washington Street/ SR 49 and Stewart Street: Elkin Street, Dodge Street, Jackson Street, Bradford Street, Linoberg Street, Theall Street.
7. The following streets between S. Washington Street and Stewart Street: Church Street, Gold Street, William Street and Lytton Street.
8. The following streets between N. Washington Street/ SR 49 and Green Street: Dodge Street, Yaney Street, Jackson Street, Bradford Street, Linoberg Street and Toby Street between S. Washington Street/ SR 49 and McGowan Street.
9. Lytton and Bulwer Streets between S. Washington Street and Olive Street.
10. June Street, commencing at Green Street and extending west 100 yards.
11. East side of Snell Street, between Wyckoff Street and N. Washington Street/ SR 49.
12. School Street, between Snell Street and N. Washington Street/ SR 49.

The following no parking locations shall commence at 3:00 p.m. and continue until 9:00 p.m. (For trolley stop locations)

1. N. Washington Street/ SR 49 in front of Court House Park. (4 parking spaces)
2. Washington Street/ SR 49 in front of Veteran's Museum. (3 parking spaces)
3. North side of Lyons Street between Stewart and Shepherd Street. (2 spaces)
4. Lyons Street just east of Shepherd Street (1 space) First parking space

No parking will be allowed on the following streets commencing on Friday, November 29, 2019 at 5:00 PM until Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 8:00 PM

1. There will be no parking at the south/east corner of the intersection of State route 49 (Stockton Road) and Southgate, in the area of the locomotive.
2. There will be no parking on the east side of Solinski, between State route 49 (Stockton Road) and West Jackson Street.
3. There will be no parking on Fairview Lane, between State Route 49 (Stockton Road) and the driveway into the Tuolumne County Superintendents' Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Sonora that all of the above is hereby approved, subject to all conditions as required by the California Department of Transportation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sonora, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on October 7, 2019 by the following:

AYES: _____

NOES : _____

ABSENT: _____

Dated: October 7, 2019

 James M. Garaventa, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
 Colette Such, City Clerk Pro Tem

