



City Council Report

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Public Hearing Item 24

Title: Time Extension of Temporary Street Closures of 64 Alleys/Streets in City Council District 5, Proceeding No. TSC21-0001 (Noticed 03/26/2021)

Location: Various alleys/streets located in District 5

Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion adopt a Resolution authorizing the temporary closure of the subject alleys and streets to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic for an 18-month period.

Contact: Jennifer Johnson, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-7754; Nader Kamal, Interim Engineering Services Manager, (916) 808-7035, Department of Public Works.

Presenter: Jennifer Johnson, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-7754, Department of Public Works

Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Police Department Clearance Letter
- 3-Fire Department Clearance Letter
- 4-Transportation Division Clearance Letter
- 5-Resolution
- 6-Exhibit A-Alley/Street Location List
- 7-Exhibit B-Alley/Street Location Maps

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: Pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sacramento City Code Chapter 12.16 and authority granted to the City through California Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the subject alleys/streets were previously temporarily closed to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic due to serious and continual criminal activity. A temporary closure of any street should not exceed eighteen (18) months except when an extension is authorized by City Council action pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sacramento City Code Chapter 12.16. Although the subject alleys/streets remain physically closed to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the temporary closures for all the subject alleys/streets have expired. Furthermore, the adjacent property owners overwhelmingly support the temporary closure status of the subject alleys/streets due to the continual criminal activity. The departments of Police, Fire, and Public Works support and recommend the temporary closures of the subject alleys and streets.

Exhibit A to the Resolution, Alley/Street Location List, provides a list of the subject alley/street closures.

Policy Considerations: The procedures under which the closure to vehicular and pedestrian traffic is initiated are set forth in Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 and Sacramento City Code Chapter 12.16. These codes allow the temporary closures of alleys and streets to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the protection or preservation of the public peace, safety, health, or welfare.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Temporary closures of streets and alleys constitutes a minor alteration of a public facility, with no increase in use and no additional automobile lanes. The action is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c).

Sustainability: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: Adoption of the attached Resolution will provide the continued security of the property owners by eliminating the opportunity for individuals to commit illegal acts and illegal dumping within these subject alleys and streets.

Financial Considerations: The estimate cost of the temporary closure of the subject alleys and streets is \$8,000 and is included as part of the ongoing program maintenance and inspection. There is sufficient funding in the Alley Abatement Program (T15100900) to support the time extension of the subject street closures.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable.

Background: The subject alleys/streets are public rights-of-way that were once unrestricted to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Unfortunately, these alleys/streets were utilized as conduits for illegal activity such as burglary, vandalism, and illegal dumping. The proposed temporary closures of the 64 subject alleys and streets were previously approved by City Council as temporary closures to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic due to serious and continuing criminal activity. The alley/street locations are included as Attachment 1. The closures were processed pursuant to State Vehicle Code 21101.4 and City Code Section 12.16 and were authorized to be closed to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic for an 18-month period. The closure period has expired for all 64 subject alleys and streets. Temporary closure of streets requires certain criteria to be met:

1. The proposed temporary street closure would substantially alleviate the serious and continual criminal activity in the area.
2. The proposed closure will not adversely impact fire department operations or safety in the surrounding neighborhoods.
3. The street closure proposed does not include a through highway or an arterial street and that the proposed street closure allows adequate and safe traffic circulation on adjacent streets.

Evidence of meeting these three criteria is provided as Attachments 1, 2, and 3 by the Police Department, Fire Department, and Public Works Department's Transportation Division, respectively.

Upon the authorization by the City Council for the initial closure of the alley or street, wrought iron gates with locking mechanisms were installed at their entrances with the City being responsible for the maintenance of all the manual gates. For some temporary closures, electric gates were requested in the temporary closure application. Electric gates require additional permits from the City and are maintained by the applicant(s). All electric gates have been properly permitted and meet the criteria for encroachment into the City's right-of-way.

The temporary closures of the subject alleys/streets listed are not to exceed eighteen (18) months unless the closures are extended pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sacramento City Code Chapter 12.16. Pursuant to Sacramento City Code Chapter 12.16, once approved,

the closures may be extended for an additional eight (8) consecutive periods of not more than eighteen (18) months each. Noticing to the public regarding the temporary street closures has been completed prior to this City Council meeting in accordance with City Code Section 12.16.22.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Department of Public Works
300 Richards Blvd., 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

FROM: City of Sacramento Police Department

**SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 64
ALLEYS/STREETS LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**

I have reviewed the material on the subject alleys/streets proposed for the Temporary Closures. On behalf of the Police Department, I find that the areas of the temporary closures of the subject 64 alleys/streets, per Exhibit B, benefit from the closure to pedestrian and through vehicular traffic. Restrictive devices such as gates or bollards deter criminal activity and illegal dumping. I recommend that the proposed temporary closures of the subject alleys/streets be implemented. Such action will benefit the community in alleviating serious and continual criminal activity in the area.

Additional comments may follow below

COMMENTS:

Sgt. Matt Young #3063
Sgt. Matt Young #3063 (Mar 11, 2021 08:05 PST)

Police Department Signature

Mar 11, 2021

Date

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Department of Public Works
300 Richards Blvd., 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

FROM: City of Sacramento Fire Department

**SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 64
ALLEYS/STREETS LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**

I have reviewed the material on the subject alleys/streets proposed for the Temporary Closures. On behalf of the Fire Department, I find that the areas of the temporary closures of the subject 64 alleys/streets, per Exhibit B, will not adversely impact the operations of the Sacramento Fire Department or the safety in the surrounding neighborhoods. The Fire Department supports the temporary closures of the subject alleys/streets.

Additional comments may follow below

COMMENTS:

All gates shall be equipped with an approved Knox padlock

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Fire Department Signature

Mar 9, 2021

Date

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2021

TO: Department of Public Works
300 Richards Blvd., 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811


FROM: Department of Public Works, Transportation Division

**SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF 64
ALLEYS/STREETS LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**

In reference to the requested temporary closures of the subject alleys/streets in Council District 5, I have reviewed the material of the subject rights-of-way. I find that the subject alleys/streets are under the City of Sacramento's jurisdiction and the temporary closures of the subject areas do not include through highways or arterial streets. It also appears that maintaining the temporary closures will allow adequate and safe traffic circulation on the adjacent streets. The Department of Public Works supports the temporary closures request of the subject alleys/streets, per Exhibit B.

Additional comments may follow below

COMMENTS:


LoAnna Hernandez (Mar 11, 2021 11:13 PST)

Transportation Division Signature

Mar 11, 2021

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 6, 2021

Temporary Street Closures of 64 Alleys/Streets in City Council District 5, Proceeding No. TSC21-0001

BACKGROUND

- A. The City previously approved the Temporary Closure of the 64 subject alleys/streets in Council District 5. This new request for Temporary Closure relates to the 64 subject alleys/streets that have previously been closed but such authorization for closure has now expired.
- B. In accordance with Section 21101.4 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California and with Chapter 12.16 of the Sacramento City Code, the City Council hereby considers approval of the temporary street closures to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic of the subject alleys/streets identified in Exhibit A of this resolution to help prevent occurrences of crime-related activities.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE RECITALS, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Based upon substantial evidence present in the record of the proceedings regarding this matter, City Council hereby makes the following findings:
- a) Closure of the 64 subject alleys/streets to vehicular and pedestrian traffic will assist in preventing the occurrence or reoccurrence of the serious and continual criminal activity that was found to exist when the 64 alleys/streets were initially closed.
 - b) The alleys/streets recommended for closure are under the City's jurisdiction and have not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.
 - c) Vehicle or pedestrian traffic in the alleys/streets recommended for closure contributes to the criminal activities that are occurring there.
 - d) The alleys/streets closures will not adversely affect traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or

the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the vicinity of the alleys/streets recommended for closure.

- Section 2. The temporary closures of the subject alleys/streets identified in Exhibit A of this resolution to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic are necessary for the protection or preservation of the public peace, safety, and health or welfare of the neighborhoods.
- Section 3. Under Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 of the California Vehicle Code, all temporary closures are valid for 18 months except for when this period has been extended for an additional 18 months of not more than eight additional consecutive periods by resolution.
- Section 4. The City Council approves the temporary closure of the subject alleys/streets identified in Exhibit A to through vehicular and pedestrian traffic with the following conditions.
- a. A locking security device approved by the Sacramento Fire Department will be installed on each gate.
 - b. City departments and utility companies will have twenty-four-hour access to their facilities within the alleys/streets.
 - c. Adjacent property owners may be granted access to the alleys/streets through the security device that has been approved the City's Department of Public Works.
 - d. In the event that the traffic control device(s) requires construction by a private entity for improvements in the public rights-of-way, a revocable encroachment permit must be obtained from the Department of Public Works. The revocable encroachment permit may be issued subsequent to this Resolution but must be obtained prior to the construction of improvements in the alleys/streets.
- Section 5. Exhibits A and B are attached and are a part of this Resolution

Attachments:

Exhibit A – Alley/Street Location List
Exhibit B – Alley/Street Location Maps

Alley/Street Location List

#	Alley Location	Name of Alley	District	Identifier (AG)
1	22nd Ave/ 23rd Ave/ 34th St/ 36th St	22nd Ave 23rd Ave Aly	5	4
2	14th Ave/15th Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	14th Ave 15th Ave Aly	5	6
3	21st Ave/ 22nd Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	21st Ave 22nd Ave Aly	5	8
4	21st Ave/ 22nd Ave/ 36th St/ 38th St	21st Ave 22nd Ave Aly	5	9
5	16th Ave/ 19th Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	16th Ave 19th Ave Aly	5	10
6	21st Ave/ 22nd Ave/ 34th St/ 36th Ave	21st Ave 22nd Ave Aly	5	11
7	22nd Ave/ 23rd Ave/ 36th St/ 38th St	22nd Ave 23rd Ave Aly	5	12
8	San Francisco Blvd/ Stockton Blvd/ 51st St/ 52nd St/ 20th Ave	51st St 52nd St Aly	5	13
9	18th Ave/ 19th Ave/ 52nd St/ 53rd St	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	15
10	20th Ave/ 21st Ave/ 54th St/ 55th St	54th St 55th St Aly	5	16
11	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 55th St/ 58th St	55th St 56th St Aly	5	17
12	Portola Way / 5th Ave/ 27th St/ Franklin Blvd	Portola Way 5th Ave Aly	5	19
13	12th Ave/ 13th Ave/ 44th St/ 46th St	Apostle Aly	5	20
14	T St/ V St/ 35th St/ 36th St	35th St 36 St Aly	5	22
15	41st St/ Y St/ San Jose Way/ Sherman Way (North/South)	San Jose Way 41st St Aly	5	23
16	Sherman Way/ Y St/ 41st St/ San Jose Way (East/West)	Sherman Way Y St Aly	5	23
17	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	19th Ave 20th Ave Aly	5	27
18	16th Ave/ 19th Ave/ 33rd St/ 34th St	33rd St 34th St Aly	5	29
19	Atlas Ave/ 23rd Ave/ Franklin Blvd	23rd Ave Franklin Blvd Aly	5	30

Alley/Street Location List

#	Alley Location	Name of Alley	District	Identifier (AG)
20	Y St/ 1st Ave/ 39th St/ Santa Cruz Way	Shankar Aly	5	32
21	12th Ave/ 16th Ave/ 36th St/ 38th St	37th St	5	34
22	20th Ave/ 21st Ave/ 34th St/ Hwy 99	20th Ave 21st Ave Aly	5	35
23	21st Ave/ 20th Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	20th Ave 21st Ave Aly	5	36
24	Y St/ 2nd Ave/ 41st St/ 42nd St	41st St 43rd St Aly	5	37
25	18th Ave/ 19th Ave/ 54th St/ 55th St	54th St 55th St Aly	5	38
26	13th Ave/ 14th Ave/ 45th St/ 46th St	13th Ave 14th Ave Aly	5	39
27	21st Ave/ 20th Ave/ 36th St/ 38th Street	20th Ave 21st Ave Aly	5	41
28	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 54th St/ 55th St	54th St 55th St Aly	5	42
29	Atlas Ave/ 24th Ave/ Franklin Blvd	24th Ave Franklin Blvd Aly	5	44
30	17th Ave/ 18th Ave/ 54th St/ 55th St	54th St 55th St Aly	5	47
31	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 52nd St/ 53rd St	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	48
32	San Francisco Blvd/ 15th Ave/ 52nd St/ 53rd St	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	49
33	11th Ave/ 42nd St/ 12th Ave/ 40th St	Jedi Aly	5	51
34	52nd St/ 53rd St/ 20th Ave/ 21st Ave	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	52
35	Boyle Ct/ 4th Ave/ 39th St/ La Solidar Way	39th St La Solidar Way Aly	5	53
36	17th Ave/ 18th Ave/ 52nd St/ 53rd St	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	54
37	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 53rd St/ 54th St	53rd St 54th St Aly	5	55
38	20th Ave/ 21st Ave/ 53rd St/ 54th St	53rd St 54th St Aly	5	56

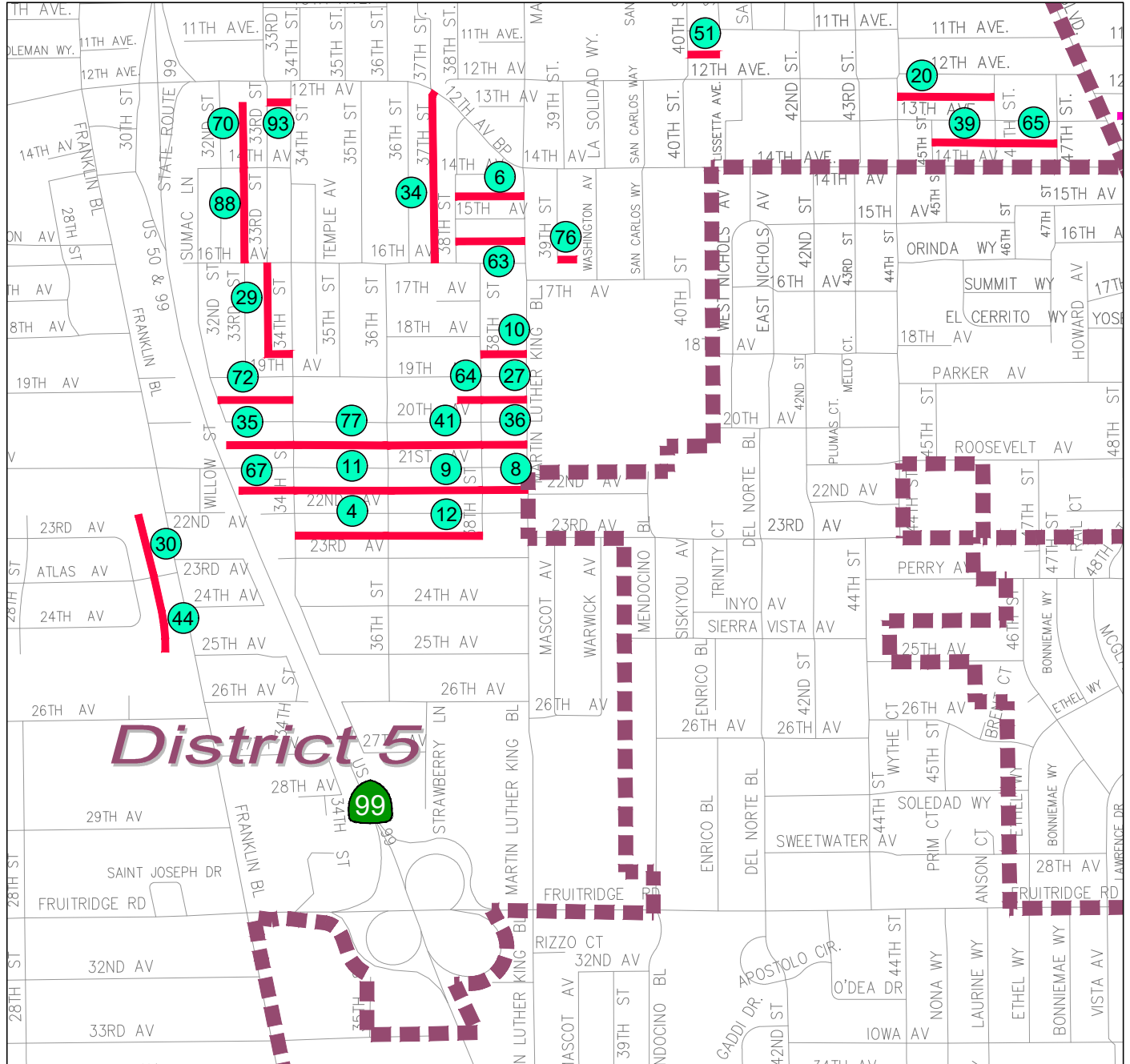
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#	Alley Location	Name of Alley	District	Identifier (AG)
39	San Francisco Blvd/ 17th Ave/ 53rd St/ 54th St	53rd St 54th St Aly	5	57
40	San Francisco Blvd/ 17th Ave/ 54th St/ 55th St	54th St 55th St Aly	5	58
41	21st Ave/ 20th Ave/ 55th St/ 58th St	55th St 56th St Aly	5	59
42	2nd Ave/ Y St/ San Jose Way/ 41st St	San Jose Way 41st St Aly	5	61
43	San Francisco Blvd/ 19th Ave/ 55th St/ 56th St	55th St 56th St Aly	5	62
44	15th Ave/ 16th Ave/ 38th St/ MLK Blvd	15th Ave 16th Ave Aly	5	63
45	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ West of 38th St	19th Ave 20th Ave Aly	5	64
46	13th Ave/ 14th Ave/ 46th St/ 47th St	13th Ave 14th Ave Aly	5	65
47	2nd Ave/ Castro Way/ 26th St/ 27th St	River Cats Aly	5	66
48	21st Ave/ 22nd Ave/ Hwy 99/ West of 34th St	21st Ave 22nd Ave Aly	5	67
49	7th Ave/ 9th Ave/ 37th St/ 38th St	Reggae Aly	5	69
50	12th Ave/ 14th Ave/ 32nd St/ 33rd St (North/South)	32nd St 33rd St Aly	5	70
51	19th Ave/ 20th Ave/ 32nd St/ 34th St	19th Ave 20th Ave Aly	5	72
52	Yreka Ave/ 24th St/ 25th St/ Florin Rd	Yreka Ave Florin Rd Aly	5	73
53	7th Ave/ 9th Ave/ 35th St/ 37th St	7th Ave 9th Ave Aly	5	75
54	14th Ave/ 17th Ave/ East of 39th St	16th Ave	5	76
55	21st Ave/ 20th Ave/ 34th St/ 36th St	20th Ave 21st Ave Aly	5	77
56	MLK Blvd/ La Solidaridad Wy/ 7th Ave/ 8th Ave	Bountiful Row	5	78
57	Castro Way/ 2nd Ave/ 24th St/ 25th St	River Cats Aly	5	80

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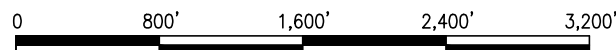
#	Alley Location	Name of Alley	District	Identifier (AG)
58	17th Ave /18th Ave/ 53rd St/ 54th St	53rd St 54th St Aly	5	86
59	San Francisco Blvd/ 17th Ave/ 52nd St/ 53rd St	52nd St 53rd St Aly	5	87
60	32nd St/ 33rd St/ 14th Ave/ 16th Ave	32nd St 33rd St Aly	5	88
61	6th Ave / 7th Ave/ MLK Blvd/ 37th St	6th Ave 7th Ave Aly	5	89
62	12th Ave/ 14th Ave/ 33rd St/ 34th St	12th Ave 14th Ave Aly	5	93
63	3rd Ave/ 4th Ave/ 32nd St/ Hwy 99	Diagon Aly	5	96
64	Clauss Ct off of Lawrence Dr	Clauss Ct	5	

STREET/ALLEY CLOSURE LOCATION MAP EXHIBIT



District 5

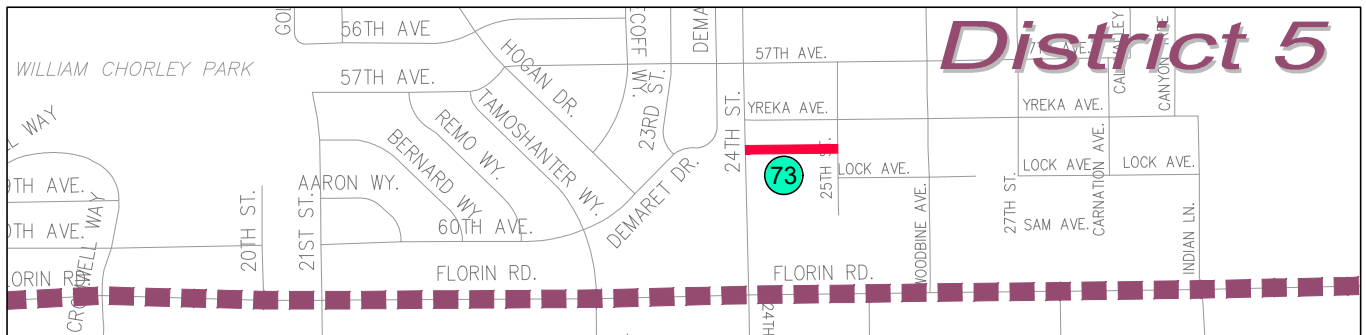
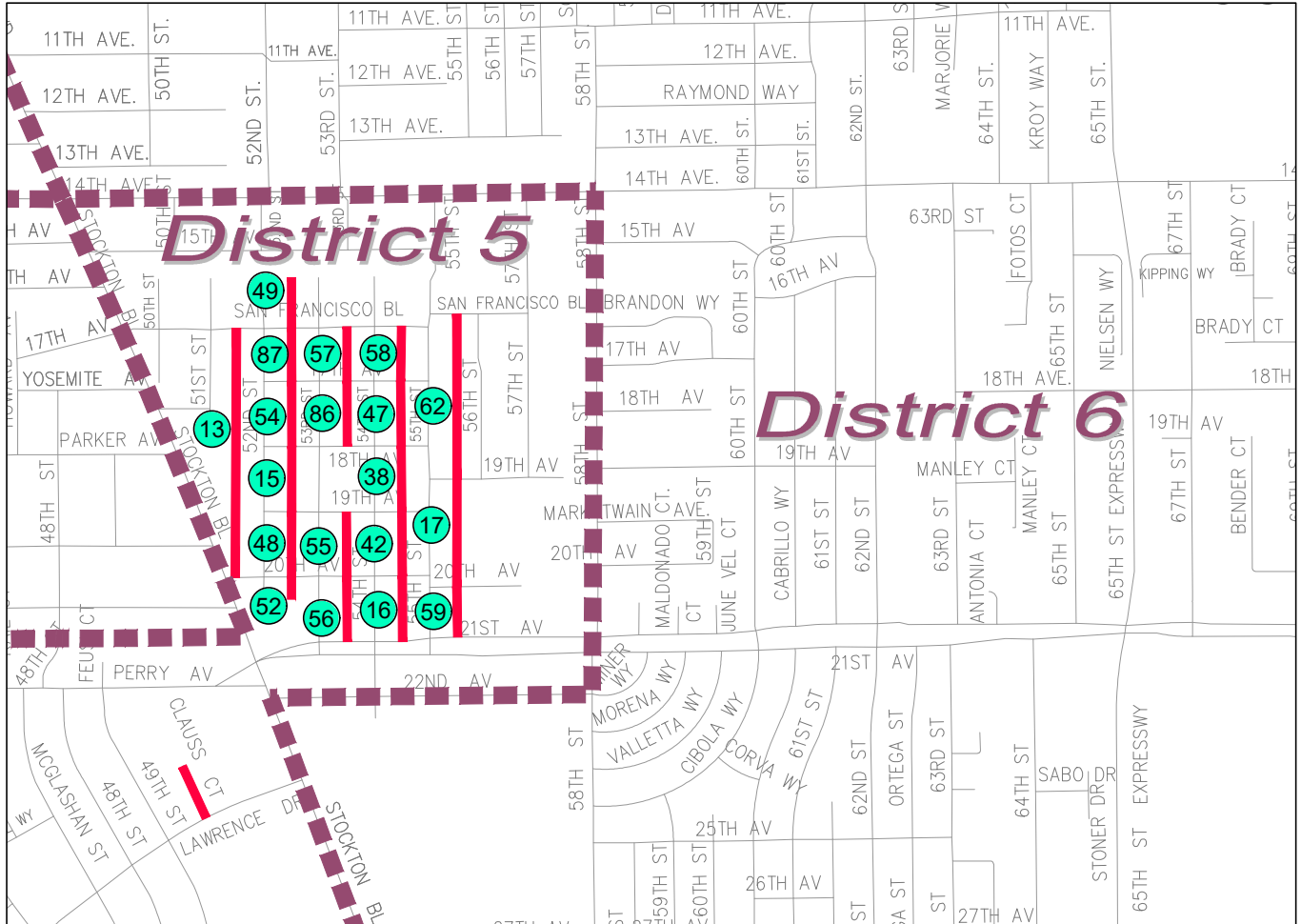
Identifier (AG), Exhibit A



■ District Boundaries



STREET/ALLEY CLOSURE LOCATION MAP EXHIBIT



Identifier (AG), Exhibit A

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