



Engineering Department

DATE: January 23, 2024

FROM: Gabe Schell, City Engineer

ITEM: BisMarket Street Closure

REQUEST:

Consider approval of a street closure for BisMarket.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

BisMarket is scheduled to occur on Sweet Avenue between Hannifin St and Washington St on Saturdays from June 1, 2024, to October 19, 2024. See attached request and map from BisMarket.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Approval of the BisMarket Street Closure Request

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Request Letter
2. Market Layout Map

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Greetings

As BisMarket moves into its 12th season, we are planning to set up the Saturday market in Kiwanis Park and along Sweet Avenue for the 2024 market season. BisMarket and the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District continue to work together to coordinate these events.

BisMarket would like to request the City of Bismarck to close a portion of Sweet Avenue between Kiwanis Park and the Municipal Ballpark for these regular community markets. The proposed road closure would be Sweet Avenue from Hannifin St. to Washington St. BisMarket is scheduled to be held from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm event Saturday morning from June 1 through October 19, 2024 (weather and vendor availability permitting). Vendor setup begins at 8:00 am.

Closing this portion of the road will allow the event to be safer for everyone, vendors and customers alike. Participants will be able to safely walk, bike, shop, and eat along Sweet Avenue between the park and the ballpark. Please see our attached proposed layout, which maintains the required 20' drive-through path for EMS vehicles.

We plan to use the barricades provided by BPRD at the intersections of Sweet Avenue any questions about this event, please contact me at 701-946-1079

Thank you for your consideration,

Robert Massie

BisMarket Board President

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CUSTOMER PARKING

Customers Enter via Hannifin St

North



Municipal Ballpark

15 Art/Craft 10x10' (no vehicle)

4 Ag 10x10' (no vehicle)



(Sweet Ave is closed to traffic)

12 Ag 20x20' (with vehicle)

7 RTE Food 20x20'



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LEGEND:

Barricade and/or cones

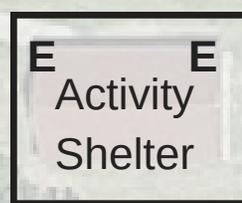
Customer traffic

Tobacco free signage

Imagination Playground

Shelter 1 in Kiwanis Park

Electricity source = E



Yoga (9-10 am)