



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**July 9, 2020**

**Department** Administration

**Director Approval** *Kelly Passauer*

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider a request from Main Street to authorize blocking the 200 block of North Penn from Myrtle to Laurel on the First Thursday of each month from August 6th to September 3rd from 5 – 8 PM.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Staff recommends the City Commission approve blocking North Penn from Myrtle to Laurel on the First Thursday of each month from August 6th to September 3rd from 5 – 8 PM.

**BACKGROUND** Tabatha Snodgrass representing Independence Main Street has requested to block the 200 block of North Penn from Myrtle to Laurel on the First Thursday of each month from August 6<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 from 5 – 8 PM.

**BUDGET IMPACT** There is no anticipated budget impact.

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to approve the closure of North Penn from Myrtle to Laurel on the First Thursday of each month from August 6th to September 3rd, 2020 from 5 – 8 PM.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** Request from Main Street

**From:** [Independence Main Street](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Passauer](#)  
**Subject:** First Thursday  
**Date:** Monday, June 08, 2020 4:00:32 PM

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Kelly,

Independence Main Street is in the process of planning our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of First Thursdays in downtown Independence. With COVID19 we are getting a late start and will be hosting only the months of August and September for 2020. We are requesting the commission let us block off the 200 Block of North Penn from Myrtle Street to Laurel Street on August 6<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. We will be bringing in no more than 3 food trucks, vendors and artist to set up. First Thursday are a family friendly event that continues to grow every year.

We look forward to resuming May – September in 2021.

Thank you,

Tabatha

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