

AGENDA

**TEHACHAPI CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING,
TEHACHAPI REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SPECIAL MEETING,
TEHACHAPI PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY SPECIAL MEETING, AND
TEHACHAPI CITY FINANCING CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING**

**CITY HALL
115 SOUTH ROBINSON STREET
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2011 - 5:00 P.M.**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO FLAG

BUSINESS

1. Audience comments on agenda items.
2. Due to downtown construction, the parade route for the Mountain Festival needs to be changed - **AMEND THE APPROVED SPECIAL USE APPLICATION FOR THE 2011 MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL PARADE TO INCLUDE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TEHACHAPI BOULEVARD, MULBERRY STREET AND E STREET ON AUGUST 20, 2011**

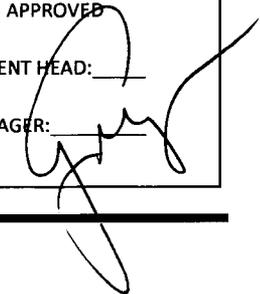
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COUNCIL REPORTS

AGENDA SECTION: CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTS

MEETING DATE: SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 10, 2011

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| CITY MANAGER: _____ |



TO: HONORABLE MAYOR GRIMES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: GREG GARRETT, CITY MANAGER

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2011

SUBJECT: 2011 MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL APPLICATION AMENDMENT

BACKGROUND:

As the Council is aware, on August 1, 2011, the Special Use Application for the 2011 Tehachapi Mountain Festival was approved with the associated City conditions. Included in the approved application was the planned route and accompanying street closure information related to the Mountain Festival Parade, to be held Saturday August 20, 2011, at 10:00 AM.

Since that time, it has become clear that the construction activities at the intersection of Curry Street and F Street now pose a significant impediment to the traditional parade route. To address this issue, a meeting was held with members of the Chamber of Commerce and City Staff to identify alternative solutions. In the opinion of the City Staff involved, which included among others both the Chief of Police and Public Works Director, the most reasonable alternative location for the parade is Tehachapi Boulevard.

To deal with this change involves closing Tehachapi Boulevard, from the eastern side of Mountain View Avenue to the Western Side of Hayes Street, as well as portions of E Street and Mulberry Street, beginning at 9:30 AM and ending at approximately 12:00 noon. A map of the planned closures is provided for your reference.

While we recognize that this is a substantial departure from tradition, and that this will impact traffic patterns on and around Tehachapi Boulevard, we believe this is the safest and most effective choice for an alternative route for the Mountain Festival Parade.

RECOMMENDATION:

AMEND THE APPROVED SPECIAL USE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE GREATER TEHACHAPI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE 2011 MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL PARADE TO INCLUDE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF TEHACHAPI BOULEVARD, MULBERRY STREET AND E STREET BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM ON AUGUST 20, 2011 AND ENDING AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON ON AUGUST 20, 2011

