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# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2016**

**FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARD: 1**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO ESTABLISH AND EXTEND THE PEDESTRIAN MALL, KNOWN AS MAIN STREET RIVERSIDE, ON MAIN STREET FROM TENTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET**

**ISSUE:**

Adopt a Resolution of intention to establish and extend the southerly limits of the existing pedestrian mall, known as Main Street Riverside (“Pedestrian Mall”).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment 1) declaring its intention to establish and extend the Pedestrian Mall from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street (“Project”); and
2. Schedule a Public Hearing for 3 p.m. on March 28, 2017, for the establishment and extension of the Pedestrian Mall from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street.

**BACKGROUND:**

On October 26, 1965, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 10393 to establish Main Street as a pedestrian mall from Sixth Street to Tenth Street, pursuant to the Pedestrian Mall Law of 1960. This pedestrian mall excluded Mission Inn and University Avenues and it was determined to be required for public interest and convenience and it would not unduly inconvenience vehicular traffic.

On January 16, 2007, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6929 amending the boundaries of the Pedestrian Mall to re-establish Ninth Street as a two-lane public roadway between Market Street and Orange Street in order to enhance downtown traffic circulation. The roadway work was completed in conjunction with the Pedestrian Mall rehabilitation project which was completed in June 2010.

**DISCUSSION:**

The City is proposing to extend the Pedestrian Mall to include the section of Main Street between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street (Attachment 2). The Project will provide for improved walkability and connectivity between the Justice Center and the Raincross District in the downtown area, and will not impact through traffic on Tenth Street and Eleventh Street.

The proposed Pedestrian Mall modifications will include the removal of the existing concrete curbs, gutters, and roadway pavement and replacing them with new landscape and hardscape improvements.

A 90 day Public Notice period is required prior to the City Council taking formal action to extend the Pedestrian Mall. The adjacent property owners will be notified and the Resolution will be posted at various locations including at each street intersection and every 300 feet within the Project limits. A public hearing for the establishment and extension of the Pedestrian Mall is anticipated to be held on March 28, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the attached Resolution.

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Attachment:

1. Resolution
2. Location Map