

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: February 28, 2020
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

- Road Closure memo – Shamrock the Rose
- Road Closure memo – Lucky Ducky 5K

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION

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- Press Release – Broken Arrow cuts ribbon on 37th Street extension
- Recent news article

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- N/A

Respectfully submitted



Michael Spurgeon

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Attachments

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

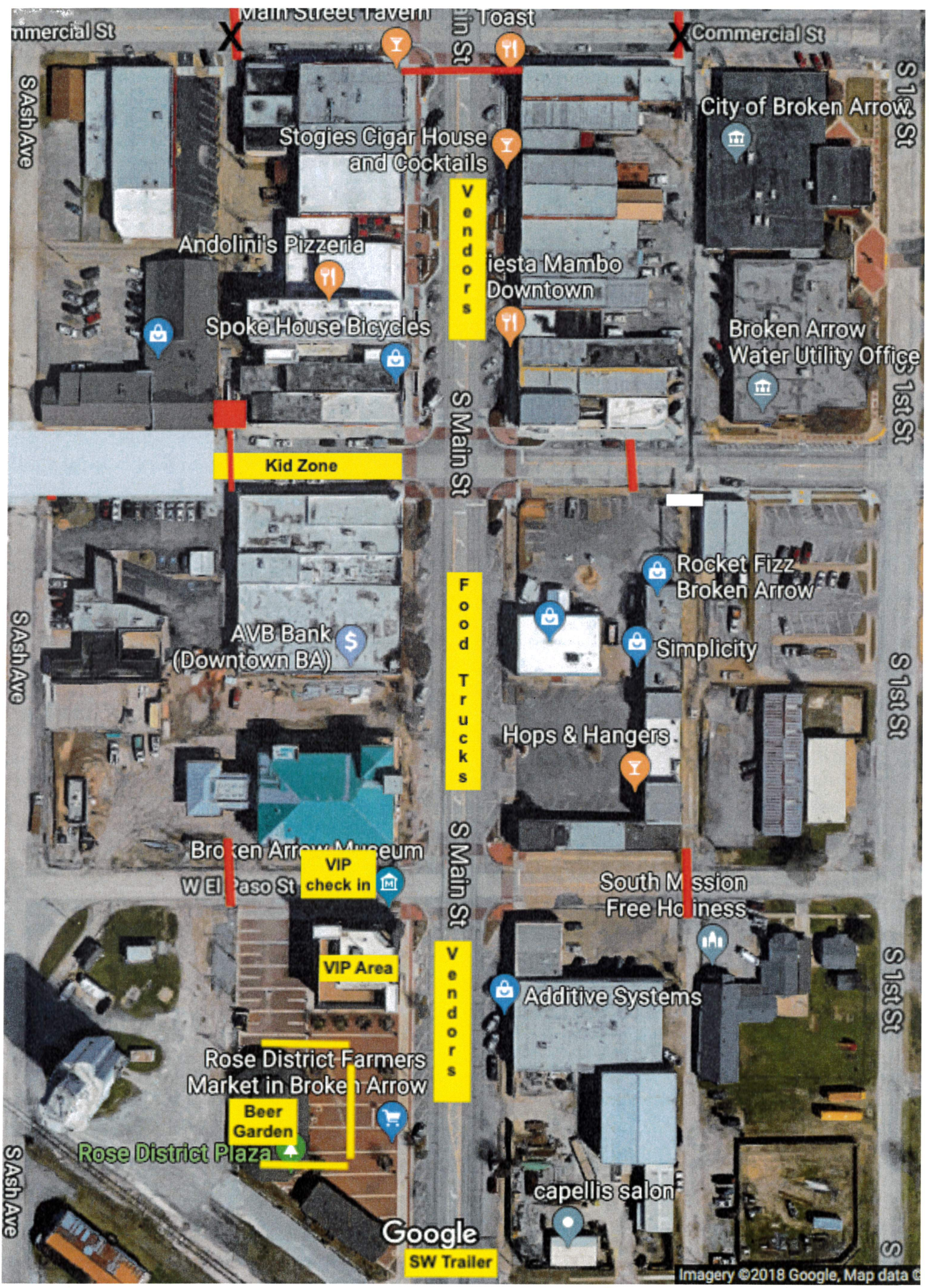


INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
CC: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
From: Matthew Hendren, Director of Parks and Recreation
Date: February 28th, 2020
Re: Road Closure – Shamrock the Rose



On Saturday, March 14th, 2020, Main Street will be the venue of the annual Shamrock the Rose event. This year will be the event's sixth year and over 8,000 attendees are expected. Main Street in the Rose District will be closed from 1:00 PM – 11:00 PM, but the Rose District merchants will remain open. Please refer to attached site plan.



Commercial St

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S Ash Ave

S 1st St

Stogies Cigar House and Cocktails

Andolini's Pizzeria

Spoke House Bicycles

Fiesta Mambo Downtown

City of Broken Arrow

Broken Arrow Water Utility Office

S 1st St

Kid Zone

S Main St

AVB Bank (Downtown BA)

Rocket Fizz Broken Arrow

Simplicity

S Ash Ave

S 1st St

Hops & Hangers

Broken Arrow Museum

VIP check in

S Main St

South Mission Free Housing

VIP Area

Additive Systems

S 1st St

Rose District Farmers Market in Broken Arrow

Beer Garden

Rose District Plaza

capellis salon

S Ash Ave

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SW Trailer

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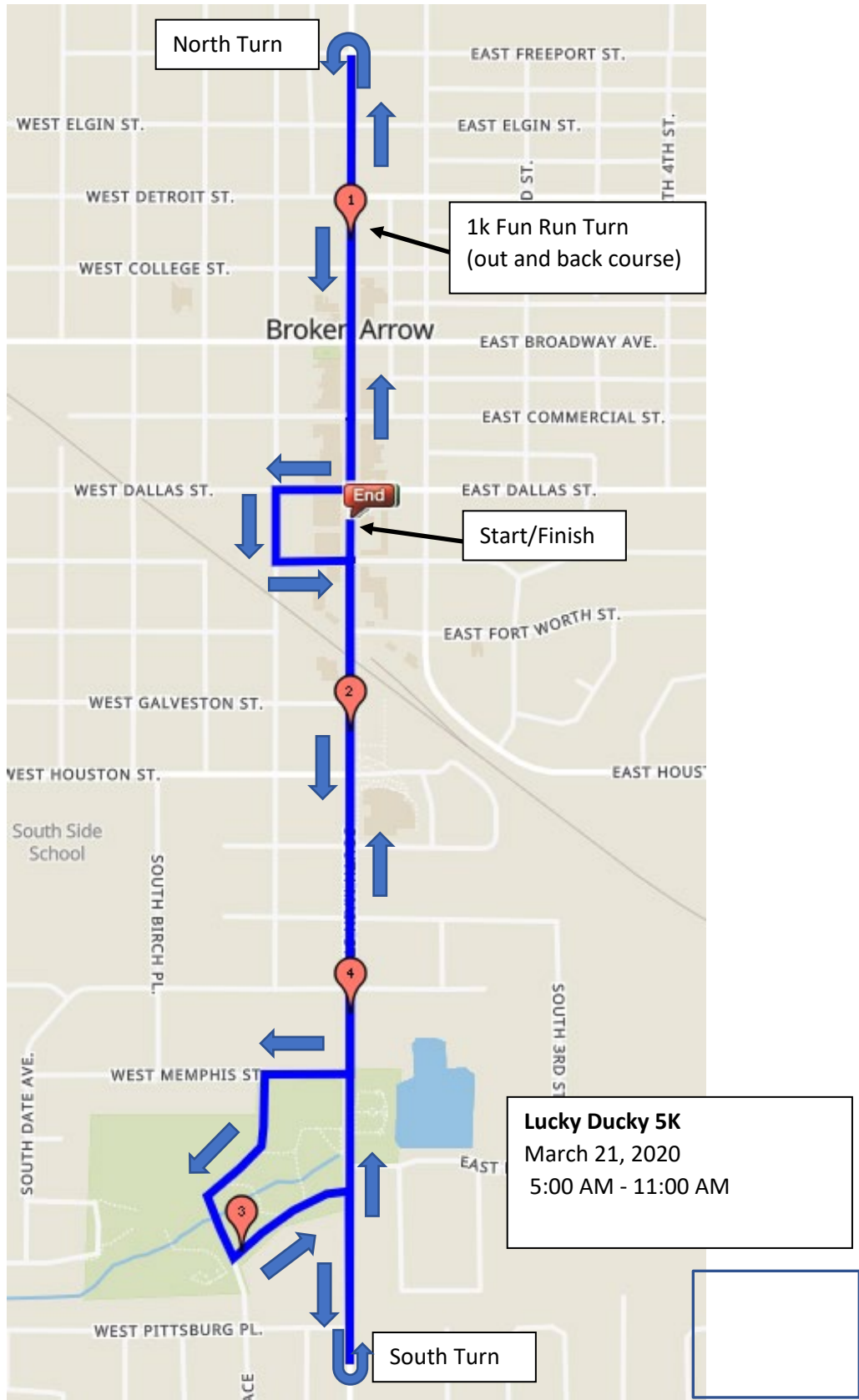


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To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
CC: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
From: Norm Stephens, Economic Development Manager
Date: February 28, 2020
Re: Road Closure – Lucky Ducky 5K

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "NS", is written over the "From:" line of the memo.

On Saturday, March 21, 2020, Fleet Feet will be sponsoring the Lucky Ducky 5K with an expected attendance of 1,500. Main Street in the Rose District will be closed from 5AM – 11:00 AM. Please refer to attached site plan. The plan is identical to the closure for the 2019 Rudolph Run.



2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



BA city councilors appointed to national committees

- The National League of Cities appoints elected officials to a number of federal advocacy committees.
- BA councilors will represent committees on Community & Economic Development; Transportation & Infrastructure; Public Safety & Crime Prevention; and Energy, Environment & Natural Resources.

Background:

The National League of Cities has appointed elected officials from the City of Broken Arrow to a number of federal advocacy committees for one year terms.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans. Each of the Committees play a central role in developing NLC's federal policy positions.

Mayor Craig Thurmond and Councilor Christi Gillespie - Community & Economic Development Committee

The Community & Economic Development (CED) Committee is responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation, and international competitiveness.

Thurmond has been on this committee for 14 years and served as committee chair in 2016.

Vice Mayor Scott Eudey - Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

The Transportation & Infrastructure Services (TIS) Committee is responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports.

Councilor Debra Wimpee - Public Safety & Crime Prevention Committee

The Public Safety & Crime Prevention (PSCP) Committee is responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving crime prevention, corrections, substance abuse, municipal fire

policy, juvenile justice, disaster preparedness and relief, homeland security, domestic terrorism, court systems and gun control.

Councilor Johnnie Parks - Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee

The Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Committee is responsible for developing policy positions on issues involving air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control, and solid and hazardous waste management.

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Broken Arrow cuts ribbon on 37th Street extension

- 37th Street (209th East Avenue) between Omaha (51st) and Albany (61st) Streets was opened to traffic this month.
- The City will hold a ribbon cutting for the new roadway on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

NOTE to media: The roadway will be shutdown by Police at 1:30 p.m. for approximately 1 hour to allow for the event, but the site will be accessible to media and invited guests from either Omaha or Albany. This event was originally schedule in January.

Background:

The City of Broken Arrow will officially cut the ribbon on a new stretch of 37th Street at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The new one mile section of 37th Street (also known as 209th East Avenue) connects Omaha (51st) and Albany (61st) Streets. This was the last major section line road in the City that was not continuous.

“This roadway has been a long time in the making,” said City Manager Michael Spurgeon. “Unfortunately, we experienced some significant delays as a result of utility relocations, but I’m very pleased to be able to finally open 37th Street up to traffic. I know many residents in this section of our great city are excited for its completion. This will be an excellent connection for the northeast section of our community.”

The \$3.83 million project was funded by the voter approved 2014 general obligation bond. Construction was delayed for a significant period of time early on in the project after ONG decided to relocate a gas main outside of existing easements in the project corridor, which delayed City contractors.

A small park is also planned in the future about midway along the new section of roadway. The park was approved as part of the 2011 and 2014 general obligation bonds.

The roadway was opened to traffic in mid-January, but Broken Arrow Police will temporarily shutdown the roadway to allow for the ribbon cutting, which takes place midway between Omaha and Albany.

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jennifer Swezey, Community Relations Liaison
Date: February 28, 2020
Re: Recent News Article

Below is a link to news coverage in Broken Arrow this week.

Elm and New Orleans

<https://ktul.com/news/local/new-store-offers-huge-savings-revitalization-in-south-ba>

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Swezey

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

