

CITY OF NEWPORT

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL

No.

- WHEREAS, the restrictions of the coronavirus have led to an increased need for public space to allow for appropriate social distancing; AND
- WHEREAS, there are many streets in the city that may be closed to parking or to drivers that would greatly benefit pedestrians and to enhance the enjoyment of the city while traveling on foot; AND
- WHEREAS, streets and parking may be fully or partly closed, with allowances for handicap drop-off, temporarily or permanently through the summer; AND
- WHEREAS, all street closures must be done with public safety at the forefront and with input from the community; AND
- WHEREAS, the areas that may benefit the most are areas with a higher density of businesses; AND NOW THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED, that the City Council directs the City Administration and the Public Works Department to study the benefits and impacts of closing various public roadways to cars and/or parking and deliver a recommended plan to the Council for approval at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

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IN COUNCIL  
READ AND PASSED

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