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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE Approving and Authorizing the Closure of the 100 Block of King Street to Vehicular Traffic.

Summary

The proposed ordinance closes the 100 block of King Street to vehicular traffic, between Union and Lee Streets.

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Authority

§ 2.03, Alexandria City Charter
Code of Virginia § 15.2-2006

Estimated Costs of Implementation

If approved, there will be some costs associated with implementing short term improvements to the block to create a more permanent looking design for the street closure, including removal of traffic signage and meters, installation of new barricades, and improvements to seating areas and signage. Staff anticipates using ARPA funding that has been allocated to this project to pay for these improvements. A longer-term redesign for the block may be considered as part of the CIP budget process.

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Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None