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## Staff Report

ITEM NO. 3E

To: Lemoore City Council  
From: Jeff Britz, City Manager  
Date: April 10, 2008  
Subject: Alley Closure/Plaza Park Farmers Market

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### **Discussion:**

The Lemoore Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee is sponsoring this year's Farmers Market; and has changed the location to the Downtown Plaza Park. This was done in an effort to increase traffic to Downtown businesses. The Committee has requested that the alley between Heinlen to Fox Street be closed during their Farmers Market which will run every Tuesday from May 6<sup>th</sup> ending September 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m.

City staff has reviewed the request and believes it would be better not to close the entire alley. Staff suggests closing a portion of the alley and make any adjustments to the closure that might be needed during the Farmers Market season. To allow better traffic flow and parking, staff's recommendation is to close the alley from Heinlen Street to the westside of Plaza Park.

### **Budget Impact:**

None.

### **Recommendation:**

That the Council approve the closure of the alley behind Plaza Park from Heinlen Street to the westside of Plaza Park and authorize staff to make any adjustments needed to the closure during the Farmers Market season.