Thursday, August 30, 2007

## Watershed Protection and Development Review RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 68

**Subject:** Approve issuance of a Street Event Permit for the "3rd Annual Austin Bat Festival," a fee paid event in the 100 block of South Congress Avenue (on the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge), for a fundraising event. The event is scheduled to begin September 1, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. and extend through September 2 at 10:30 p.m.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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The Roadway Productions LLC has submitted a Street Event application for the closing of the following street for fee paid event. The promoter will be charging a \$4.00 entry fee for adults. Children 10 and under may attend this event for free.

Street: 100 block of South Congress Avenue (on the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge)

Closed: September 1, 2007, 2:00 a.m. Open: September 3, 2007, 2:00 a.m.

Event Times: Saturday 2:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Temporarily closing any portion of a street for a Street Event that requires the public to pay to enter the closure area requires City Council approval under Section 14-8-3 (B) of the City Code. The applicant has or is in the process of complying with all other requirements for this Street Event. This is the first fee paid event in the 100 block of South Congress Avenue (on the bridge) this year. The Watershed Protection and Development Review Department has no objections to this request contingent on all other requirements being met.