

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 92**

Subject: Approve issuance of a street event permit for the Bat Fest 2009, a fee paid event to be held on Congress Avenue from Cesar Chavez Street to Barton Springs Road, including all lanes on the Congress Avenue bridge. The street closure is scheduled for August 22, 2009 from 6:00 a.m. to August 23, 2009 at 4:00 a.m. The event will last from August 22 at 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

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

For More Information: Jason Redfern, 974-7265; Leanne Vaughn, 974-5657

French Smith, event organizer with Roadway Productions, has submitted a street event application for the closing of the following street for a fee paid event. The promoter will be charging a \$7 entry fee, and free for children 12 and under.

Street: Congress Avenue from Cesar Chavez Street to Barton Springs Road, including all lanes on the Congress Avenue bridge.

Closed: August 22, 2009 from 6:00 a.m. to August 23, 2009 at 4:00 a.m.

Open: August 23, 2009 at 4:01 a.m.

Event Times: Saturday 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight

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 is in the process of complying with all other requirements for this Street Event. The Transportation Department has no objections to this request contingent on all other requirements being met.

Fee Breakdown:

Gate Fee – \$7 – free for children 12 and under

Refundable Deposit – \$2000

Street Event Application Fee – \$250

Sound Permit Fee – \$66

Safety Inspection Fee - \$152

Street Event Permit Fee - \$400

Total: \$2868

City's participation fee in Gate Collections – 4 ½ Percent of Total Gate Charges Collected.