

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	26300	<b>Agenda Number</b>	51.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	10/24/2013	<b>Department:</b>	Transportation
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**Subject**

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Title 4 to add Chapter 4-15 relating to special events and high-capacity venues, repealing and replacing Chapter 14-8 relating the right-of-way closures for special events; amending Section 10-3-96 relating to temporary food establishments; repealing Section 14-6-3 relating to closures for street festivities; initiating code amendments related to temporary signs during a special event; and creating a penalty.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
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<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	Resolution 20120524-089
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<b>For More Information:</b>	
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<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	<p>August 13, 2013 - Approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a 6/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Blocker absent. Recommendation 20130813-004B.</p> <p>August 14, 2013 - Approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 5/1/0/1 vote with Commissioner Kazi voting against and Commissioner Sullivan absent.</p> <p>August 21, 2013 - Approved by the Downtown Commission on a 8/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Sher off the dais.</p> <p>September 24, 2013 - Unanimously approved by the Parks and Recreation Board on a 6/0 vote. Recommendation 20130924-004.</p> <p>October 7, 2013 - Approved by the Public Safety Commission on a 6/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Moreno absent.</p> <p>October 7, 2013 - Approved by the Austin Music Commission on a 4/0/1/2 vote with Commissioner Spies abstaining and Commissioners Wagner-Reed and Reynoso absent.</p>
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<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
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<b>Related Items:</b>	
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**Additional Backup Information**

A City Council Resolution directed the City Manager to bring forward an ordinance that creates a special events team, implements the special events team, and addresses special events.

This proposed ordinance adds a new chapter to Title 4 (*Business Regulation and Permit Requirements*) that will apply to special events and high capacity event venues.

The proposed ordinance repeals Chapter 14-8 (*Temporary Closure for Right-of-Way Event*) and replaces it with a new Chapter 14-8 (*Temporary Closure for Right-of-Way Event*) that is consistent with the proposed special events ordinance.

For consistency reasons, the proposed ordinance amends Section 10-3-96 (*Temporary Food Establishments*); and repeals Section 14-6-3 (*Temporary Closure for a Street Festicity*).

The ordinance initiates code amendments for Chapter 25-10 (*Sign Regulations*) for temporary signs identifying a special event and directs the City Manager to process the code amendment.