

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	41408	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	3/5/2015	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the Art City Austin Festival, a fee-paid event which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

Wendy Prindle with Art Alliance Austin has submitted a right-of-way event application for closing of the following streets for a fee-paid event. A fee paid event is defined as any right of way event that is in a fixed or stationary location and requires the payment of a gate fee to access the public right of way. The promoter will be charging a \$10.00 entry fee on Saturday and Sunday. Children under 12 are free.

Streets Affected:	300 – 900 blocks	West Cesar Chavez Street (Closed)
	300 – 317 blocks	West Cesar Chavez (Partial – West bound closed)
	100 block	San Antonio Street (Partial – Local Access only)
	100 – 200 blocks	Guadalupe Street (Partial – Lane Reduction)
	100 – 200 blocks	Sandra Muraida Way (Partial – Lane Reduction)
	100 – 200 blocks	B R Reynolds Dr (Partial – Lane Reduction)
	100 – 300 blocks	South First Street (Drake Bridge) (Partial – No Left Turn at Cesar Chavez NB)
	900 – 2200 blocks	West Cesar Chavez (Closed, only April 24, 2015)

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. This will be the last year this event will be held at this location. Art City Austin will not occupy Cesar Chavez Street for their festival in 2016. The Austin Transportation Department has no objections to this year's request contingent on all other requirements being met.

Closed: April 24, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to April 26, 2015 11:59 p.m.

Open: April 27, 2015 at 12:00 a.m.

Event Times: From 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015, and from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday April 26, 2015.

Fee Breakdown:

Street Event Application Fee	\$ 250.00
Amplified Sound Fee	\$ 66.00 (\$33 x 2 days)
Safety Inspection Fee	\$ 228.00 (\$38 per hour = 2 hours x 3 days)
Street Event Permit Fee	\$ 7,400.00 (\$200 per block per day)
Security Deposit	\$ 2,000.00 (refundable upon written request)
Total:	\$ 9,944.00

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

The 4 ½ percentage is set by Ordinance in the Fee Schedule approved by Council with the Budget.