

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 42216 Agenda Number 11.

Meeting Date: 4/2/2015 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the 2015 Silicon Labs Sunshine Run, which will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2015, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Robert Spillar, 512-974-2488; W. Gordon Derr, 512-974-7228; Frances Hargrove 512-974-7083; Gilda Powers 512-974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	March 10, 2015, approved by the Urban Transportation Commission on a $4/2/1$ vote with Commissioners Gilbert and Johnson abstaining, and Commissioner Highsmith absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

David Levy, on behalf of the Young Men's Business League, submitted a street event application on July 22, 2014 to close various streets described below for the 2015 Silicon Labs Sunshine Run on Sunday, May 3, 2015. The applicant will pay all fees and meet all ordinance requirements prior to obtaining the event permit. No fees will be waived by the City. This event is within Council districts 5, 9, and 10.

Under City Code Section 14-8-3(B)(3) (Restrictions on Issuance of Closure Permit), the Director may not issue a closure permit without Council approval for a right-of-way event if 20 percent or more of the affected persons on any block to be closed or a neighborhood association objects to the closure. This event has received disapproval from a neighborhood association, Old West Austin Neighborhood Association. This objection triggers the need to seek Council approval. If the closure permit is approved by Council, Council's decision will override the neighborhood association's objections and allow the street closure. The applicant has requested that Council waive this requirement.

Event times: The 10K and 5K runs begin and end at Auditorium Shores, the start is on West Riverside Drive and South 1st Street. The 10K and 5K begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. This is a moving street closure and after the last runner has safely cleared the course, the barricades will be removed. All roads should be open by 11:30 a.m.

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

Event Name: The 2015 Silicon Labs Sunshine Run

Event Route: The 10K and the 5K start on West Riverside Drive and head east to South 1st Street; northbound on South 1st Street to West Cesar Chavez Street; westbound on West Cesar Chavez Street and underneath the Cesar Chavez bridge to Stephen F. Austin Drive; the 5K runners continue back on to West Cesar Chavez and head eastbound to South 1st Street; southbound South 1st Street to West Riverside Drive; westbound West Riverside Drive to finish. 10K runners continue on Stephen F. Austin Drive and head westbound to Veterans Drive; westbound on Veterans Drive to Lake Austin Boulevard; westbound on Lake Austin Boulevard to turn around on Lake Austin Boulevard just before Jasper; heading back on Lake Austin Boulevard eastbound to Veterans Drive; Veterans Drive eastbound to Stephen F. Austin Drive; Stephen F. Austin Drive eastbound to West Cesar Chavez; West Cesar Chavez eastbound to South 1st Street; southbound South 1st Street to West Riverside Drive; westbound West Riverside Drive to finish.

Closed: May 3, 2015 from 3:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Open: May 3, 2015 at 11:31 a.m.

Event Times: From 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 3, 2015

The following fees will not be waived by the City:

Street Event Application Fee - \$250

Traffic Control Plan Fee - \$1500

Safety Inspection Fee - \$76

Sound Permit Fee - \$33

Refundable Deposit - \$2000

Street Event Permit Fee \$4000

Total: \$7859