

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

46716

Agenda Number

37.

Meeting Date:

6/4/2015

Department:

Transportation

## Subject

Approve issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the ESPN's X-Games, a fee-paid event in the 900 and 1000 blocks of Congress Avenue and 11th Street from Colorado Street to Brazos Street, to be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015.

## 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; Frances Hargrove, 512-974-7083; Marisol Benton, 512-974-7118.

Council Committee,  
Boards and  
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

## Additional Backup Information

Deane Swanson, Senior Director, Events Operations for ESPN, submitted a street event application for the closing of the following streets for a fee paid event for the X-Games. 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 (Austin City Code Section 14-8-1). The promoter will be charging an entry fee for access to a reserved viewing area for the competition scheduled to take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Other areas of the event are free to the general public. This is a live-televised event. This event is entirely within district 9.

**Street Affected:** 1000 Block Congress Avenue is the block with reserved viewing.

**All Street Closures:** Congress Avenue from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Street; 9<sup>th</sup> Street from Colorado Street to Brazos Street; 10<sup>th</sup> Street from Colorado Street to Brazos Street; 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Colorado Street to Brazos Street

**Closed:** Closures start at 6:00 p.m. Monday June 1, 2015. 11<sup>th</sup> Street will have a partial closure until the day of the event on June 4<sup>th</sup> when it will become a full closure.

**Open:** Friday, June 5, 2015, 4:00 p.m. (11<sup>th</sup> street will open sooner at 4:00 a.m.)

**Event Times:** 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 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. The Transportation Department recommends approval subject the applicant complying with all other street closure requirements.

**Fee Breakdown:**

Gate Fee –	\$20.00 per person for reserved area \$1300 per person VIP area (this price also includes the three days of X-Games at the Circuit of the Americas)
Street Event Application Fee	\$250
Sound Permit Fee	\$33.00 per day (1-day)
Sound Impact Evaluation Fee	\$40.00
Safety Inspection Fee	\$380 (\$38.00 per hours x 2 hours per day x 5 days)
Street Event Permit Fee	\$6400 (\$200.00 per day per block) 4 blocks x 5 days x \$200 2 blocks x 4 days x \$200 2 blocks x 2 days x \$200
Traffic Control Plan Fee	\$1500
Security Deposit	\$2000.00 (refundable upon written request)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,603</b>

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