

Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 58797 Austin City Council Agenda Number 61.

6/23/2016 Transportation Meeting Date: Department:

Subject

Approve issuance of a street event permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the 11th Annual Bat Fest, a fee-paid event in the 100 to the 300 block of the Ann Richards Bridge / Congress Avenue Bridge between Cesar Chavez Street and Barton Springs Road to be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language: **Prior Council Action:** Robert Spillar, 512-974-2488; W. Gordon Derr, 512-974-7228; Betty Torres, 512-974-2779; For More Information: Gilda Powers, 512-974-7092. Council Committee, Boards and **Commission Action:** MBE / WBE: Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

French Smith, Owner of Roadway Productions, has submitted a street event application for the closing of the street identified below 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 \$15.00 entry fee for 9 years of age and older, kids 8 and under free with an adult.

Street Affected: 100 - 300 blocks of Ann Richards Bridge/Congress Avenue Bridge between Cesar Chavez Street and Barton Springs Road.

Closed: August 20, 2016 5:00 a.m. through August 21, 2016 5:00 a.m.

Open: August 21, 2016 5:01 a.m.

Event Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.

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 the street event. The Austin Transportation Department recommends approval subject to applicant complying with all other street closure requirements.

Fee Breakdown:

Gate Fee - \$15.00 from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m.

Street Event Application Fee - \$250.00 for arterials

Amplified Sound Fee - \$33.00 per day (1-day)

Safety Inspection Fee - \$114.00 (\$38 per hour = 3 hours x 3)
Street Event Permit Fee - \$1200.00 (\$200 per block x 2 days)

Security Deposit - \$2000 (refundable upon written request)

Total: \$3597.00

City's participation fee in Gate Collections 4½ Percent of Total Gate Charges Collected.