

AGENDA



Thursday, April 22, 2010

Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Item No. 34

Subject: Approve issuance of a closure permit under City Code Section 14-8-3(B)(3) for the Texas Round-Up-10K, 5K and Family Mile and right-of-way event sponsored by Conley Sports, Inc. which is to be held on April 24, 2010.

Fiscal Note: No unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Betty Torres, 974-2779; Leanne Vaughn, 974-5657.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission.

Conley Sports Inc., submitted a right-of-way event application on April 29, 2008, and an amended application was received April 29, 2009 for a City Code Chapter 14-8 closure permit for the following right-of-way event.

Event Name: Texas Round-Up 10-K, 5K and Family Mile

Street Race Route: 8:00 a.m. The Texas Round Up 10-K and 5-K start on Congress Avenue at 17th Street and runs southbound to 15th Street; westbound to Lavaca Street; northbound to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; westbound to Guadalupe Street; northbound to Dean Keeton Street; eastbound to San Jacinto Boulevard. At this point the 10-K and 5-K split. The 5K participants turn southbound on San Jacinto Boulevard to 14th Street; westbound to Brazos Street; northbound to 15th Street; westbound to Congress Avenue and then to the finish line at 17th Street and Congress Avenue.

The 10-K continues eastbound on Dean Keeton Drive; southbound on La Fayette Avenue; southbound on Chicon Street, westbound on East 11th Street; southbound on Comal Street; westbound on East 7th Street; northbound on Navasota Street; westbound on 11th Street; northbound on Colorado Street; westbound on West 13th Street; northbound on Lavaca Street; eastbound on West 14th Street; northbound on Colorado Street; eastbound on West 15th Street; northbound on Congress Ave. to the finish line at 17th Street and Congress Avenue.

The Family Mile: 10:00 a.m. The Texas Round Up Family Mile starts at Congress Avenue and 17th Street and runs southbound on Congress Avenue around the Capitol Complex and back northbound on Congress Avenue to 17th Street. Closed: From 7:00 a.m. to 12:59 p.m. Saturday April 24, 2010

Open: 1:00 p.m. Saturday 24, 2010

Event Times: 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2010

§ 14-8-3 RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF CLOSURE PERMIT.

Under Chapter § 14-8-3 (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 received objections from two blocks on the street route and the applicant has not proposed an acceptable alternative route. Objections were received from:

Objection:

The Brite Food Market: The owner's objection seems to be based on the fact that traffic cones were placed in his driveway off of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard last year to facilitate a lane taper at Chicon Street, even though Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard is open to east and west-bound traffic. Traffic Control Plan will be adjusted to show placement of the cones one block east of Mr. Jung's property so that the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard driveway is not blocked. This business is located on the east side of Chicon Street and motor vehicle traffic is maintained on the east-side (northbound) on Chicon Street all day.

Staff Recommendation:

Austin Transportation Department – site check performed by staff resulted in identification of (5) affected persons in this block and therefore, 1 disapproval constituting 20% of the block.

Based on the adjustment of the devices and access being provided to the business, Staff recommends that Council approve issuance of a closure permit. If Council approves this action, the Director intends to issue the closure permit.

\$250.00	-	Street Event Application Fee
\$33.00	-	Sound Permit Fee (one-day)
\$76.00	-	Safety Inspection Fee (one-day)
\$1500.00	-	Street Event Permit Fee (\$100 a block maximum 15 blocks per day for one -day)
\$1,859.00	-	Total
\$2,000.00	-	Refundable Deposit