

AGENDA



Thursday, April 29, 2010

Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 44

Subject: Approve issuance of a closure permit under City Code Section 14-8-3(B)(3) for the Longhorn Run10K and 2 Mile Mosey and right-of-way event sponsored by Run Tex, Inc. which is to take place Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Amount and Source of Funding: No unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Rob Spillar, 974-2488, Betty Torres 974-2779; Frances Hargrove 974-7083; Leanne Vaughn 974-5657

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission

Run Tex Inc., submitted a right-of-way event application on October 12, 2009 for a City Code Chapter 14-8 closure permit for the following right-of-way event.

Event Name: The Longhorn Run10K and 2 Mile Mosey

Street Race Route: 8:30 a.m. The Longhorn 2 Mile Mosey starts on University Avenue at West 20th Street and runs southbound to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; westbound to Rio Grande Street; northbound to West 22nd Street; eastbound to Speedway; southbound to East 21st Street; eastbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; northbound to East 23rd Street; eastbound to Robert Dedman Drive/East Campus Drive; southbound to East 20th ½ Street; westbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; northbound to finish at Darrel K. Royal Memorial Stadium. 9:00 a.m. The Longhorn 10K Run starts on University Avenue at West 20th Street, runs southbound to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard; westbound to Rio Grande Street; northbound to West 30th Street; westbound to King Street; northbound to West 34th Street; eastbound to Guadalupe Street; southbound to East Dean Keeton Street; eastbound to Speedway; northbound to East 35th Street; eastbound to Duval Street; southbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; southbound to East 24th Street; westbound to Speedway; southbound to East 21st Street; eastbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; northbound to East 23rd Street; eastbound to Robert Dedman Drive/East Campus Drive; southbound to East 20th ½ Street; westbound to San Jacinto Boulevard; northbound to finish at Darrel K. Royal Memorial Stadium. Closed: From 4 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday May 1, 2010
Open: 1:00 p.m. Saturday May 1, 2010

Event Times: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 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:

Objections:

All of the outstanding issues have been mitigated except:

Dirty Martin's, 2808 Guadalupe Street

Business Owner, Mark Nemir, indicated that he does not support “social justice” programs and the run will have a negative affect on his business.

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.

Because the business does not open until 11:00 a.m. and there is access for employees to the location from other streets, 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