



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: February 14, 2012
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Cinco de Mayo Large Block Event Permit**

Recommendation:

Approve the Cinco de Mayo large block event (May 6, 2012) to operate outside of designated hours of City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Chapter 45

Previous Directives:

March 10, 2006 -- Passage of Ordinance amending Title 17, Chapter 455 of Code relating to Streets and Sidewalks: Block Events, establishing a new "large block event" category, extending the hours allowed for block events, and clarifying amplified sound permit requirements for residential block events.

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Approved by:

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Financial Impact

No Financial Impact

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Applicant must adhere to all conditions of Title 17, Chapter 455 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Streets and Sidewalks: Block Events

City Goals: Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The Cinco de Mayo Block Event has requested the closure of Lake Street East from the east side of 2nd Avenue South to west side of Portland Avenue South. The intersections of 2nd Avenue South and Portland Avenue South will remain open at all times.

The closure of Lake Street East would be from 8:00 a.m. on Sunday May 6, 2012 until 10:30 p.m. Sunday May 6, 2012. Because of its designation as a "Business District Large Block Event," this event needs Council approval per Chapter 455 of the City of Minneapolis Code of Ordinance.

Public Works agrees with allowing the closure of Lake Street East during that time period as long as the applicant acquires the proper permits needed in order to hold the event. In addition, the applicant will be responsible for obtaining the proper signage needed for lane and sidewalk closures. The applicant is also responsible for hiring the proper amount of police officers for traffic control during the event.

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