

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Transportation & Public Works
Date: 6/21/2016
Referral: N/A
From: Public Works Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Permit

Subject:
Somali Independence Day Large Block Event

Description:
Approving large block event as required by City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Section 455.21d and the block event hours outside the hours permitted in Title 17, Section 455.35c1.

Previous Actions:
March 10, 2006—Passage of Ordinance amending Title 17, Chapter 455 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.

Ward/Address:
Ward 8
Lyndale

Ward 10
Whittier

Background/Analysis:
Kajoog Nonprofit Organization (Somali Independence Day Block Event) has requested the closure of Lake Street West from Grand Avenue South to Blaisdell Ave S. This event falls within the boundaries of Ward 8 and Ward 10.

The event closure on Lake Street West from Grand Avenue South to Blaisdell Avenue South will require closing the roadway starting at 8:00AM, Saturday July 9, 2016, for the setup of the event. The actual event times are 10:30AM, Saturday July 9, 2016, until 10:30PM, Saturday July 9, 2016. The teardown and cleanup of the event will be complete by 12:00AM, Sunday July 10, 2016.

The event “Somali Independence Day” will include various activities within the road closure. In accordance with the Large Block Event Ordinance Title 17, Chapter 455, this large block event needs approval. Also, the set-up and tear down times of the Somali Independence Day Block Event are outside of the times allowed by ordinance and the above specified times need approval.

Public Works recommends this large block event allowing for the street closure and operating times subject to that all other ordinance requirements will be adhered to including but not limited to:

- Proper permits needed in order to hold the event.
- Proper signage for lane and sidewalk closures.
- Hiring the proper number of police officers for traffic control during the event.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Business District Block Event Application.