



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

Date: March 10, 2009

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Music as a Weapon Tour Outdoor Festival**

Recommendation:

Approve large block event per City of Minneapolis Ordinance, 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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Reviews:

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Not Applicable
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan:	Not Applicable
Policy review Group (PRG):	Not Applicable

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
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

Public Works, Traffic and Parking Services approves the closure of 6th Street North between 2nd Avenue North and Hennepin Avenue for the set up and the operation of the event. First Avenue North and 6th Street North intersection would be open to traffic at all times. Setup for the event would start at 10 a.m. on Friday May 8, 2009 and all roads would re-open by 9 p.m. The event hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on May 8, 2009.

We see no problem with allowing the closure of 6th Street North 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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