



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

**Date:** April 4, 2006

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

**Subject:** Central Library Grand Opening May 20, 2006

**Recommendation:** Approve large block event to operate outside of City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Chapter 45

**Previous Directives:**

None

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**Approved by:**

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC)      Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable   X  

Policy review Group (PRG)              Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not applicable   X  

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

  X   No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

\_\_\_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

\_\_\_ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

\_\_\_ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

\_\_\_ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

\_\_\_ Business Plan: \_\_\_ Action is within the plan.    \_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.

\_\_\_ Other financial impact (Explain):

\_\_\_ Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

**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: Not Applicable
- Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
- Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information**

Minneapolis Central Library has requested the closure of Nicollet Mall between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South and 4<sup>th</sup> Street South for the set up of a stage that will partially block Nicollet Mall. This setup would start at 5 a.m. on Saturday morning May 20, 2006. The event hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006. This set-up time is outside the large block event ordinance and thus needs Council approval.

Public Works agrees with allowing the closure of Nicollet Mall 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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