

## CHAPTER 455. BLOCK EVENTS\*

\*Editor's note: Section 1 of 82-Or-239, adopted Nov. 24, 1982, repealed Ch. 455, "Block Parties," §§ 455.10--455.50, as derived from 82-Or-018, § 2, adopted Jan. 29, 1982. Section 2 of 82-Or-239 set out a new Ch. 455, §§ 455.10--455.50, concerning "block events."

*Block event barricade* shall mean a barricade which meets the specifications set by the department of public works, or, in the case of residential National Night Out events only, ~~a barricade or~~ colored tape of a type approved by ~~the department of public works~~ CCP/SAFE unit of the Minneapolis Police department and/or signage which is displayed in a manner specified by ~~the department of public works~~ CCP/SAFE unit of the Minneapolis police department.

*National Night Out* is an annual event held on the first Tuesday in August, for the purpose of building community, generation of support for anti-crime programs and strengthening of police/community relations, through block parties and other events.

*Snow emergency route* shall mean any street marked with "red" snowplow signs and "blue" street name signs. ~~Streets that are not snow emergency routes have "green" and "brown" street name signs.~~

455.20. Application process for residential and business district block event permits. (a) Filing of application for residential block event permit. After April 30, 2004, applicants seeking issuance of a residential block event permit shall file a complete application with the director of public works, in person, electronically, by facsimile, or by United States mail on forms provided by the city not less than four (4) business days before the date of the event. Residential area events or events pursuant to section 455.35(c)(2) shall be filed in person, electronically, by facsimile, or United States mail.

(b) Filing application for business district block permits. An applicant seeking issuance of a business district block event permit shall file a complete application with the director of regulatory services, in person, electronically, by facsimile, or by United States mail on forms provided by the city. An application for a block event in the central business district or neighborhood business district shall be filed in person, electronically, by facsimile, or postmarked not less than eleven (11) days before the proposed date of the event.

(c) Filing application for a non-profit organization located in a residential area. Such application is subject to the conditions and procedures applicable to business district applications set forth in this chapter unless the following conditions are met:

(1) The block event will have fewer than one hundred (100) people in attendance.

(2) More than fifty percent (50%) of the people expected to attend the event have residences which abut the portion of the street where the event is to be held.

(3) No food or beverages will be sold at the event.

(4) The applicant is a resident or property owner of property which abuts the portion of the street where the event is to be held or is the director, executive, or board member of the non-profit organization located on the block where the block event is to be held.

If the application of the non-profit organization is subject to the business district application conditions set forth in this chapter, such application shall be subject to the deadlines, conditions, fees and procedures set forth in this chapter for business district applicants, except that the event may be held during the hours allowed for residential events unless the event is to be held on an arterial street, bus route or state highway, wherein the time restrictions for a business district event shall apply. Such applicant shall also provide information required in 455.25(c) in the manner as provided in this chapter. If the application by a non-profit organization is not subject to the business district conditions set forth in this chapter, such application shall be subject to the deadlines, fees, and application procedure for residential block event applicants set forth in this section and the conditions of application for residential block events set forth in this chapter.

(d) If the event is anticipated to have over 2500 participants the applicant may apply for a large block event permit as set forth in this chapter.

(e) Filing application for National Night Out block event. Applicants seeking issuance of a block event permit for a National Night Out block event shall file a complete application with CCP/Safe, in person, electronically, by facsimile, or by United States mail on forms provided by the city. Such applications will be subject to the requirements set forth in 455.25 for residential block events.

(1) Permit for a National Night Out block event shall not be issued if the proposed location of the event is on a bus route, county highway, state highway, or arterial route.

(2) If the application is received by the City thirty (30) days prior to National Night Out, no fee will be required for issuance of the permit.

(3) If the application is received less than fourteen (14) calendar days but more than five (5) calendar days before National Night Out, the fee shall be one hundred (100) dollars.

(4) Applications for permits will not be accepted for processing if made less than five (5) calendar days before National Night Out.

~~(e)~~ (f) Deadlines for application; fees for permit.

(h) Appeals ~~process for residential and business district block event permits:~~

(1) Appeal to city council. Except for large block event applications, If the application is not approved by the officials indicated above within five (5) days of its filing (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) or if the application is denied by any of the officials, or the official's designee, the director of public works, for residential permits, or the director of regulatory services, for business district permits, or the police department for National Night Out permits, shall upon request by applicant thereupon refer the application to the appropriate committee which shall make its recommendations concerning the application to the full city council. The city council shall have the authority to consider any application which lacks approval of the director of public works, director of regulatory services or the chief of police, or which has not been timely filed.

(k) The applicant agrees to obtain a permit for the use of sound amplifying equipment if any music or other sound produced by amplifying equipment. However, in the case of a residential block event, permit for the use of sound amplifying equipment will be waived

if the equipment will be used for three hours or less. (82-Or-239, § 2, 11-24-82; 83-Or-128, § 1, 5-27-83; 83-Or-153, § 1, 6-24-83; 83-Or-225, § 1, 9-9-83; 91-Or-136, §2, 7-12-91; 94-Or-031, § 4, 4-1-94; 94-Or-048, § 1, 4-29-94; 96-Or-049, § 2, 6-7-96; 2003-Or-061, § 4, 6-6-03; 2004-Or-039, § 4, 4-16-04; 2004-Or-131, § 2, 11-5-04)

455.31. Denial of desired location; rain dates. (a) If the application for a block event permit is denied because the street requested is not acceptable for the proposed event on the date stated in the application, the applicant may transfer the fee from the first application toward that required for a new application which differs from the original application only in that the location of the block event has been changed.

(b) The applicant may obtain a rain date if requested in the application for a block event permit. The rain date must be the next calendar day. Any other request for a rain day shall be treated as a new application for the block event permit. For such alternative date the applicant must submit an additional official application form and payment and provide the information required by this chapter for such applications. The fee from the first date requested by the applicant shall not be applied to such alternative rain date.