



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

**Date:** June 20, 2006  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee  
**Subject:** **Target Center-Midwest Entertainment And 1 Event (Basketball Sporting Event in 6<sup>th</sup> Street North)**

**Recommendation:**

- Approve closure of 6<sup>th</sup> Street North between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and Hennepin Avenue for set-up and operation of the event and allow event to operate outside of City of Minneapolis Ordinance Title 17, Chapter 455, Block Events.

**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.
- September 27, 2005 --T & PW Committee set public hearing for October 25, 2005 to consider proposed amendments to block event ordinance, adjusting the hours allowed and creating a new category of block event.
- August 23, 2005 -- T & PW Committee directed the City Attorney to draft amendments which address the need for additional hours requested by permit applicants.

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**Approved by:**

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Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Acting City Engineer/Director of Public Works

**Presenters:** Doug Maday, Lane Use Administrator, Traffic and Parking Services

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	Approval _____	Not applicable	<u>  X  </u>
Policy review Group (PRG)	Approval _____	Not applicable	<u>  X  </u>

**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
- X   Business Plan:   X   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: 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 approves the closure of 6<sup>th</sup> Street North between 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and Hennepin Avenue for the set up and the operation of the event. This set up would start at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 6, 2006. The event hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on July 6, 2006.

This event was successfully held in 2005 and Public Works did not identify or experience any major traffic impacts.

We see no problem with allowing the closure of 6<sup>th</sup> Street North during that time period as long as the applicant acquires the proper permits needed 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.

Cc: All Council Members  
Ed Backstrom