



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

**Date:** July 10, 2007

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

**Subject:** The Village Multi-Cultural Art Fair August 18<sup>th</sup> & 19th, 2007

**Recommendation:** Approve large block event per City of Minneapolis Ordinance, Title 17, Chapter 455.

**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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**Approved by:**

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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)

- 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: Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city  
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable  
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information**

The Ventura Village is holding Multi-Cultural Art Fair on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and has requested the closure of Franklin Avenue East from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

The closure of Franklin Avenue East would begin at 5 a.m. for set-up of the event with the event starting at 10 a.m. and running until 6 p.m. on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. Franklin Avenue East would remain closed overnight. The event would then open again at 10 a.m. on Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> ending at 6 p.m. with clean-up following the ending of the event. Franklin Avenue East would be open to all traffic by 9 p.m. that evening.

This event is considered a large block event with more than 2500 people attending thus requiring Council approval for the event.

Public Works agrees with allowing the closure of Franklin Avenue East and the cross streets except 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South which will remain open to all traffic during the 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.

All road closures have been reviewed and approved by representatives of Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis.

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