



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

Date: May 3, 2011

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

Subject: Edina Art Fair Large Block Event – June 3rd to June 5th, 2011

Recommendation:

Approve large block event to operate outside the designated hours of City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Chapter 45

Previous Directives:

- 2006 and 2010 – Previous Large Block Event actions
- 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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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

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 50th & France Business Associations Edina Art Fair has requested the closure of 50th Street West from Drew Avenue South to the boundary of the City of Edina at France Avenue South and France Avenue South between 49 ½ Street West and 51st Street West.

The closure of France Avenue South starting at 6:30p.m. and 50th Street West at 8:30p.m. on Thursday June 2, 2011 until 8p.m. Sunday June 5, 2011. These set-up and operation times of the Art Fair are outside the large block event ordinance and thus needs Council approval.

Public Works agrees with allowing the closure of 50th Street West and France Avenue South during this 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 Cities of Edina and Minneapolis.

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