



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

Date: November 18, 2014

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Holidazzle Village-Minneapolis Holiday Market**

Recommendation:

- a. Approve large block event as required by City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Section 455.21d
- b. Approve block event hours outside those hours permitted in Title 17, Section 455.35c1.

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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Permanent Review Committee (PRC)
Policy review Group (PRG)

Approval _____ Not applicable X
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Financial Impact
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 - Living well: Minneapolis is safe and livable and has an active and connected way of life

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Supporting Information

The 2014 Holidazzle Village – Minneapolis Holiday Market is expected to operate November 28, 29, 30 and December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. The Minneapolis Downtown Council has requested the closure of Nicollet Mall from 10th Street South to 12th Street South with all cross streets remaining open during the event. The proposed dates of the closure would be:

Nicollet Mall Closure days and times:

- 8am Friday November 28th to 10pm Sunday November 30th,
- 8am Saturday December 6th to 10pm Sunday December 7th,
- 8am Saturday December 13th to 10pm Sunday December 14th
- 8am Saturday December 20th to 10pm Sunday December 21st.

In addition to the above closures, Downtown Council has also requested to close 11th Street South from Marquette Avenue South to LaSalle Avenue South for one night.

11th Closure date and time:

- 6pm to 7:30pm Friday, November 28th for opening night festivities.

The attached document shows information related to the event's location and street closure.

In accordance with the Large Block Event Ordinance Title 17, Chapter 455, this large block event requires Council approval. In addition, the times of the Holidazzle Village-Minneapolis Holiday Market Event are outside of the times allowed by ordinance which also require Council approval.

Public Works recommends allowing the street closure and operating times for this large event. The event is required to adhere to all other ordinance requirements including but not limited to:

- proper permits needed in order to hold the event.
- proper signage for lane and sidewalk closures.
- hiring the proper number of police officers for traffic control during the event.

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