



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

Date: May 12, 2009

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

Subject: Edina Art Fair June 4, 2009 to June 7, 2009

Recommendation:

1. Approve large block event to operate outside of City of Minneapolis Ordinance language, Title 17, Chapter 45

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.

Prepared by: Douglas Maday, Supervisor of Engineering Technicians
Phil Schliesman, Regulatory Services
Jon M. Wertjes, P.E., PTOE, Director of Traffic & Parking Services

Approved by:

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

Presenters: Douglas Maday, Supervisor of Engineering Technicians
Phil Schliesman, Regulatory Services

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	Not applicable
Civil Rights Review	Not applicable
Policy review Group (PRG)	Not applicable

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

Background/Supporting Information

The 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 and 50th Street West would be 7 p.m. on Thursday June 4, 2009 until 7p.m. Sunday June 7, 2009. This set-up time and operation of the Art Fair is 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 that 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.

cc: CM Hodges
Mike Kennedy
Phil Schliesman
Mike Rumppe
Patty Hellen
Grant Wilson
Dennis Duerr
Metro Transit