



Commission Event Fact Sheet

Provide recommendation on the appeal of requirements under City Code Chapter **14-8-3 (B) 3** for the issuance of a street event permit for the **Karaoke 5K**, to be held on **Saturday September 29, 2012**. **The director may not issue a closure permit for the following events without Council approval: (3) except as provided in Section 14-8-15, a right-of-way event if 20 percent or more of the affected persons on any block to be closed or a neighborhood association objects to the closure in writing on a form prescribe by the director.**

Promoter: Adam Ruma, Groundstone Productions, LLC.

Event Name: Karaoke 5K

Event Times: From 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Street Closure Times: September 29, 2012 at 5:00 a.m.

Streets Reopening Time: September 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Event Route: Starts on the S. 1st Street/Drake Bridge, north to West Cesar Chavez Street, west onto Mopac northbound ramp turn around at median, east on Cesar Chavez Street to Finish Line on the S. 1st Street/Drake Bridge.

Street Closure Schedule: See attached Event Closure Description Form

Event Information: The Run is proposed on of the dog pound loop a modified version that does not use the Stephen F. Austin Drive. This event affects approximately 51 individual address points and 49 listed Neighborhood Associations in Austin. **The roads will begin closing on the Drake/S. 1st Street Bridge at 5:00 am and reopen on or before noon; the remaining closures will begin on Cesar Chavez at 7:00 am and re-open at 10:00 am.**

History: This is the first year for the Karaoke 5K in Austin.

Refundable Deposit – \$2000

Street Event Application Fee – \$250

Amplified Sound Fee – \$33 for 1 day

Safety Inspection Fee - \$152 x 1 day

Street Event Permit Fee - \$1500.00 (\$100 a block maximum 15 blocks 1 x day)

Total: \$3935.00

Back Up Information:

The Karaoke 5K has received an objection from the Old West Austin Neighborhood Association (OWANA). The information below was provided by the applicant Adam Ruma, Principal for Groundstone Productions in response to the opposition received from the above mentioned neighborhood association. The individual objection is attached as well as the statement from Mr. Ruma for Urban Transportation Commission to consider.

1. **Old West Austin Neighborhood Association (OWANA): Primary Contact: Mr. Mike Sullivan** OWANA suggests S. 1st Street and Cesar Chavez not be closed at the same time. One is ok, not both.

Recommendations by Austin Transportation Department to the Urban Transportation Commission:

This event has received 20% disapproval from a neighborhood association. Under City Code Section 14-8-3 (*Restrictions on Issuance of Closure Permit*)(B) the Director may not issue a closure permit without Council approval for a right-of-way event if 20 percent or more of the affected persons on any clock to be closed or a neighborhood association objects to the closure.

The applicant, Adam Ruma has been directed by City of Austin staff to contact City Council for approval.