



### **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 **Art City Austin** to be held on **Saturday, April 13, 2013 and Sunday, April 14, 2013.** **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:** Meredith Powell, Art Alliance Austin

**Event Name:** Art City Austin  
**Event Times:** April 13: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
April 14: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**Street Closure Times:** April 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Streets Reopening Time:** April 14, 2013 at 11:59 p.m..

**Event Footprint:** South 1<sup>st</sup>/Drake Bridge from Riverside to Cesar Chavez, Cesar Chavez from San Antonio to Lavaca; Guadalupe from 2<sup>nd</sup> to Cesar Chavez and partial lane closures on Cesar Chavez, Lavaca and San Antonio.

#### **Street Closure Schedule:**

Streets: 100 – 900 blocks -West Cesar Chavez Street  
100 – 200 block – Colorado Street  
100 – 200 block – Lavaca Street  
100 – 200 block – Guadalupe Street  
Close: April 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.  
Open: April 14, 2013 11:59 p.m.

Streets: 100 – 300 block – South First Street (Drake Bridge)  
Close: April 12, 2013 6:00 p.m.  
Open: April 14, 2013 11:59 p.m.

Streets: 900 – 1400 blocks – West Cesar Chavez Street  
Close: April 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.  
Open: April 14, 2013 11:59 p.m.

**Event Information:** Formerly the Austin Fine Arts Festival and Fiesta before that, Art City Austin is the city's largest and longest running outdoor art fair. Established in 1951, this annual event includes 190 juried, independent and emerging artists exhibiting/selling their art, site- specific artist installations, live music, local organic food and an interactive kid and family block. An expected 15,000+ art enthusiasts and our community at large connect during this two-day art happening. \$8 for adults, 2-day Art Passes available for \$15. Free for children 12 & under.

**Fee Breakdown:**

Street Event Application Fee	\$ 250
Amplified Sound Fee	\$ 66 (\$33 x 2 days)
Safety Inspection Fee	\$ 228 (\$38 per hour = 2 hours x 3 days)
Street Event Permit Fee	\$ 4500 (\$100 per block x 3 days)
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$5044.00</b>
Security Deposit	\$2000 (refundable upon written request)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7044.00</b>

**Back Up Information:**

Art City Austin has received an objection from the Old West Austin Neighborhood Association (OWANA).

1. **Old West Austin Neighborhood Association (OWANA): Primary Contact: Mr. Mike Sullivan**
2. Attached is a list of all disapprovals and approvals for this event

**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, Meredith Powell has been directed by City of Austin staff to contact City Council for approval.