

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20131007-03C October 7, 2013

Subject:

Public Safety Commission Special Events Ordinance Recommendation

## Recommendation

Based on the testimony of the City of Austin ACE Special Events Team and concerns voiced by City of Austin residents, this Commission makes the following recommendations to the Austin City Council:

- 1) We urge the Council, ACE, and other partners in this process to fully examine whether the current process for recapturing the public safety costs of special events truly includes consideration of both the direct and indirect impact on city resources.
- 2) We urge the Council to consider ensuring that any recaptured funds are directly returned to the public safety agency providing the special event services rather than to the general fund.
- 3) We urge the Council to ensure that the Public Safety Commission is involved in the special events rule making process going forward particularly with respect to any public safety-related data.

## Vote

The Public Safety Commission Special Events Ordinance Recommendation was approved unanimously on Commissioners Ko's motion and Commissioner Anschutz second.

Absent: Commissioner Moreno

Attest: