

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**



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Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number: (20140918-03B): Dia De Los Muertos Event

WHEREAS, Easter Seals Central Texas submitted an application for Dia de los Muertos event with a request to close East 4<sup>th</sup> Street from Chicon Street to Robert Martinez Jr. Street on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. to 11:00p.m.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 14-8-14 Easter Seals Central Texas mailed a letter of notification to the affected persons and neighborhood associations before the required 90 day deadline, and has met all requirements per city code to receive their permit.

WHEREAS, the event received disapprovals from three neighborhood associations from the surrounding area, and according to 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 a neighborhood association objects to the closure. In addition, 16 residents from the surrounding area of the event disapproved of the street closure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Austin requests that the Urban Transportation Commission provides a recommendation to the Austin City Council as to whether the Dia de los Muertos street event closure shall proceed.

Date of Approval: September 18, 2014

Record of the vote: 5/0/1/1

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Staff or board member can sign)