

Recommendation for Council Action

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Austin City Council Commissioners Court Meeting

Item ID 36931 Agenda Number

Meeting Date: 10/16/2014 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the Dia de los Muertos event, to be held at the Pan Am Recreation Center on Saturday October 25, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on East 4th Street from Chicon Street to Robert Martinez Jr. Street.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is not required. Purchasing Language: Prior Council Action: For More Information: Robert Spillar, 512-974-2488, Gordon Derr, 512-974-7228, Frances Hargrove 512-974-7083, Gilda Powers 512-974-7092 Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission on September 18, 2014, on a vote of

4-1-1-1. Commissioner Blocker recused himself, Commissioner Highsmith opposed and

MBE / WBE:

Commission Action:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Easter Seals Central Texas has submitted a street event application as part of their Dia de los Muertos event at Pan Am Recreation Center on October 25, 2014. The applicant has applied for the street closure for the closing of East 4th Street between Chicon Street and Robert Martinez Jr., Street from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Austin Transportation Department, Center for Events staff has received a total of three neighborhood association disapprovals for the street closure and 16 resident disapprovals for the street closure in the surrounding area. According to Section 14-8-3 of City Code, Temporary Closure for a Right-of-Way Event, if a neighborhood association objects to the closure, then the Director may not issue a Temporary Closure for a Right-of-Way Event Permit without Council approval.

Street: 1900-2120 block of East 4th Street (between Chicon Street and Robert Martinez Jr., Street)

Commissioner Deloney was off the dais.

Closed: October 25, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Open: No later than 11:01pm

Event Times: From 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. October 25, 2014.

The applicant is in the process of complying with all other requirements to receive their street event permit. The Transportation Department has no objections to the request of the street closure contingent on complying with all other requirements.