

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: May 24, 2018 Item Number: 032

Transportation

Approve issuance of a street event permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the 13th Annual Bat Fest, a fee-paid event in the 100 to the 300 block of the Ann Richards Bridge / Congress Avenue Bridge between Cesar Chavez Street and Barton Springs Road to be held on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

District(s) Affected: District 9

Lead Department	Austin Transportation
Fiscal Note	There is no fiscal impact.
For More Information	Robert Spillar, 512-974-2488; Betty Torres, 512-974-2779; Gilda Powers, 512-974-7092

Additional Backup Information:

French Smith, Owner of Roadway Productions has submitted a street event application for the closing of the following street for a fee-paid event. A fee paid event is defined as any right of way event that is in a fixed or stationary location and requires the payment of a gate fee to access the public right of way. The promoter will be charging \$15.00 entry fee for 9 years of age and older, kids 8 and under free with an adult.

Street: 100 - 300 blocks of Ann Richards Bridge/Congress Avenue Bridge between Cesar Chavez Street and Barton Springs Road.

Closed: From August 18, 2018, 5:00 a.m. through August 19, 2018, 5:00 a.m.

Open:August 19, 2018 5:01 a.m.

Event Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Temporarily closing any portion of a street for a Street Event that requires the public to pay to enter the closure area requires City Council approval under Section 14-8-3 (B) of the City Code. The applicant is in the process of complying with all other requirements for this Street Event. The Transportation Department has no objections to this request contingent on all other requirements being met.

Fee Breakdown:

Gate Fee - \$15.00 General Admission, VIP \$150.00, Meet and Greet \$75.00 from 4 p.m. until 11:59 p.m.

\$1200.00 (\$200 per block x 2 days)

Refundable Deposit - \$2000.00

Street Event Application Fee - \$250.00 for arterials

Amplified Sound Fee - \$33.00 per day (1-day)

Safety Inspection Fee - \$114.00 (\$38 per hour = 3 hours x 3)

Total: \$3597.00

Street Event Permit Fee -

City's participation fee in Gate Collections- 4 ½ Percent of Total Gate Charges Collected.