



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1465, **Agenda Item #:** 35.

4/25/2019

Posting Language

Approve issuance of a street closure permit under City Code Chapter 14-8 for the Hi, How Are You Festival, a fee-paid event in the 1100 block of Branch Street, to be held on Thursday, May 24, 2019, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with street closures from 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2019, to 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25, 2019.

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

There is no financial impact for this item

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Neil Maris, Event Coordinator, has submitted a street event application to close the 1100 block of Branch 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 (Austin City Code Section 14-8-1). The promoter will be charging \$175.00 entry fee for General Admission and a donation will be made to the non-profit SAFE.

Street Affected: 1100 block of Branch Street

Closed: Wednesday, May 23, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Open: Friday, May 25, 2019 8:00 a.m.

Event Times: Thursday, May 24, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 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 recommends approval subject the applicant complying with all other street closure requirements.

Fee Breakdown:

Gate Fee - \$175.00 for General Admission from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Street Event Application Fee \$250.00 Application

Sound Permit Fee \$33.00 of per day (1-day)

Safety Inspection Fee \$76.00 (\$38.00 per hours = 2 hours min)

Street Event Permit Fee \$600.00 (\$200.00 per day per block x 3 days)

Security Deposit \$2000.00 (refundable upon written request)

ATD Tech Fee \$38.36 (App, Sound, Safety, Permit x 4%)

Total: \$2997.36

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