

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Development Services, Planning Division

AGENDA DATE: February 10, 2009, Consent

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Mirian Spencer, (915) 541-4192, spencermd2@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

That The New O.P.E.P be authorized to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages at the outdoor street festival in the closed portion of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 6:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 2:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The New O.P.E.P. are seeking permission to sell and serve alcoholic beverages at an outdoor street festival for Mardi Gras from 6:00 pm Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 2:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009. A special privilege license (SPL09-00003) has been approved by the Development Coordinating Committee for the temporary street closure. There will be various booths, refreshments, and entertainment. The applicant seeks permission from the City to allow for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages on the portion of City right-of-way that is closed for this event.

As part of the approval process, the applicant has provided insurance, with the City named as co-insured. They are also required to obtain all necessary permits to sell and serve food and beverages. The TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) requires City Council authorization in order to issue a temporary permit for the event.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Development Coordinating Committee approved the special privilege application (SPL09-00003) on February 4, 2009; with the condition that applicant complies with the requirements listed in the attached letter during the proposed event.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Victor Q. Torres _____

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

WHEREAS, The New O.P.E.P (hereinafter referred to as “Grantees”) are sponsoring an outdoor street festival for a Mardi Gras Block Party (hereinafter referred to as “Event”), on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to Wednesday, February 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Grantees have received administrative approval for a Special Privilege License for a street closure for less than twenty-four (24) hours to temporarily close a portion of Ochoa Street, between First Avenue and Paisano Drive for the use and closure of public rights-of-way from 4:00 pm Tuesday, February 24, 2009, to 4:00 am Wednesday, February 25, 2009, in conjunction with the proposed Event; and

WHEREAS, the City is not a sponsor of the Event and the Grantees assume full responsibility for the planning, coordination, management and production of the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Grantees desire to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages on public rights-of-way during the Event;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Grantees be authorized to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages at the outdoor street festival in the closed portion of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 6:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 2:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

ADOPTED this _____ day of February 2009.

Signatures on following page

THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook
Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mark Shoesmith
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



for: Christina Ainsworth, Lead Planner
Development Services Department

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**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PLANNING DIVISION**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2, 2009

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Joyce Wilson, City Manager

FROM: Mirian Spencer, Planner

SUBJECT: That The New O.P.E.P. be authorized to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages at an outdoor street festival in the closed portion of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 6:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 2:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

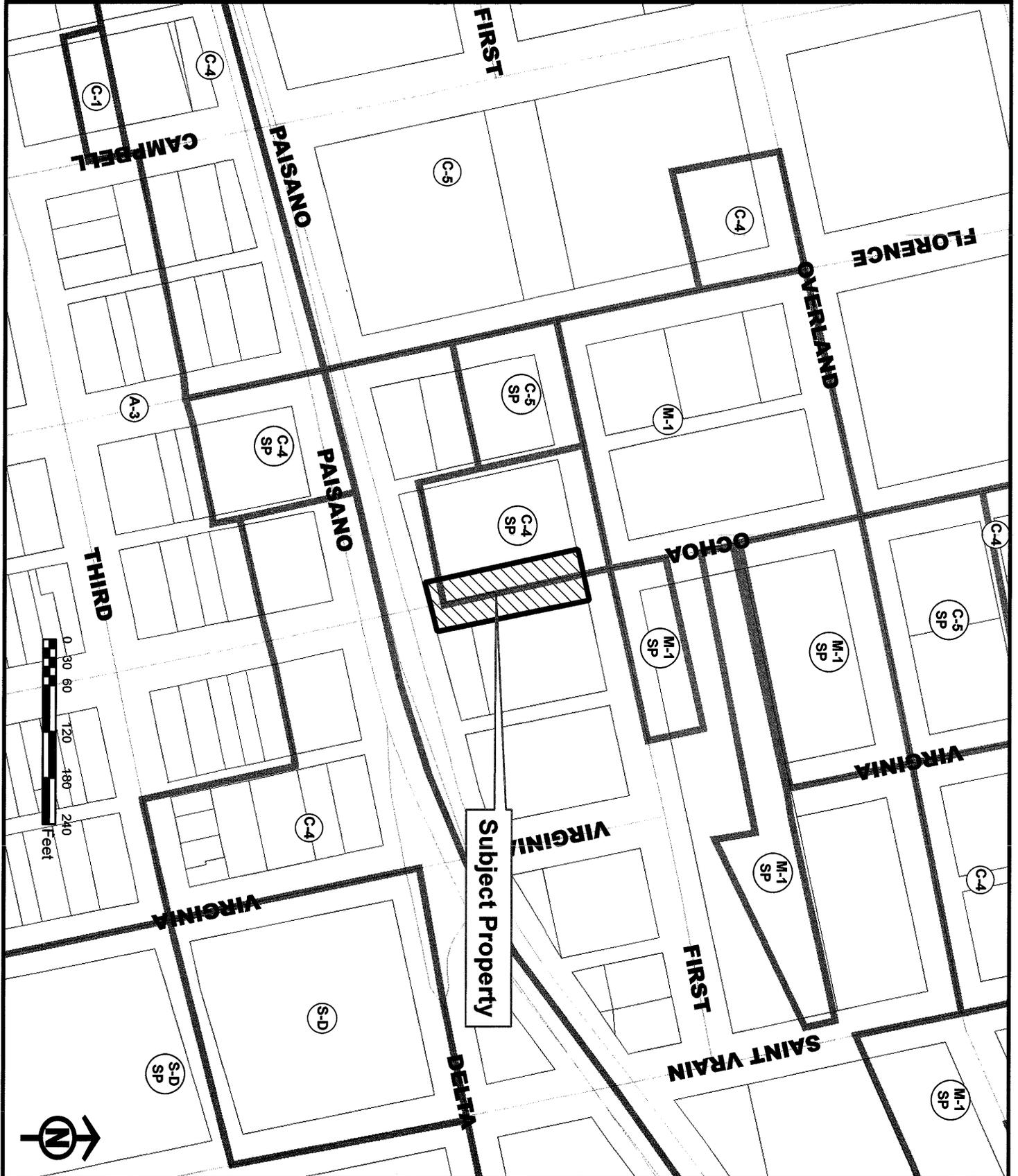
The Development Coordinating Committee granted SPL09-00003 which permits the use of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 4:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 4:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009 for an outdoor block party for Mardi Gras.

The Development Coordinating Committee imposed conditions which are required for all street closures.

There was **NO OPPOSITION** to this request.

Enclosures: Location Map, DCC action letter, Site Plan

SPL09-00003



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S E R V I C E S O L U T I O N S S U C C E S S

February 4, 2009



The New O.P.E.P.
301 S. Ochoa Street
El Paso, TX 79901
Attn: Jesus Pizafña

Re: SPL09-00003, an outdoor festival from 4:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to 4:00 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2009 for a Mardi Gras Party.

The Development Coordinating Committee (DCC) on February 4, 2009 considered and approved a request for a temporary right-of-way closure for less than 24 hours on Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive.

The following will be required for the duration of time that the public rights-of-way listed above are closed for the event:

- First Aid stations and portable toilets will be required for the event.
- Drainage systems in the area must remain unimpeded. No perforations may be done to the sidewalks and pavement within public rights-of-way.
- Must contact Alonzo Ruiz of Environmental Services to address garbage removal after the event at (915) 621-6706.
- Fire apparatus access roads shall have an unobstructed (including off-street parking) width of no less than 20 feet.
- Fire hydrants, fire department inlet connections, and fire department control valves shall not be obstructed in any manner to prevent such equipment from being immediately discernible.
- Coordinate with EL Paso Fire Department Fire Marshall's Office, Permits Section. Chief Orlando Arriola 771-1190.
- Coordinate traffic control with TXDOT as proposed closure is adjacent to TXDOT Right-of way.
- Emergency access will be required for El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) personnel and vehicle access for emergency repair.
- EPWU meters and manholes, water and sanitary sewer facilities must remain clear and unobstructed for EPWU personnel

Mirian Spencer
Development Services Department, Planning Division

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John F. Cook

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Joyce A. Wilson

Development Services Department
Victor Q. Torres - Director

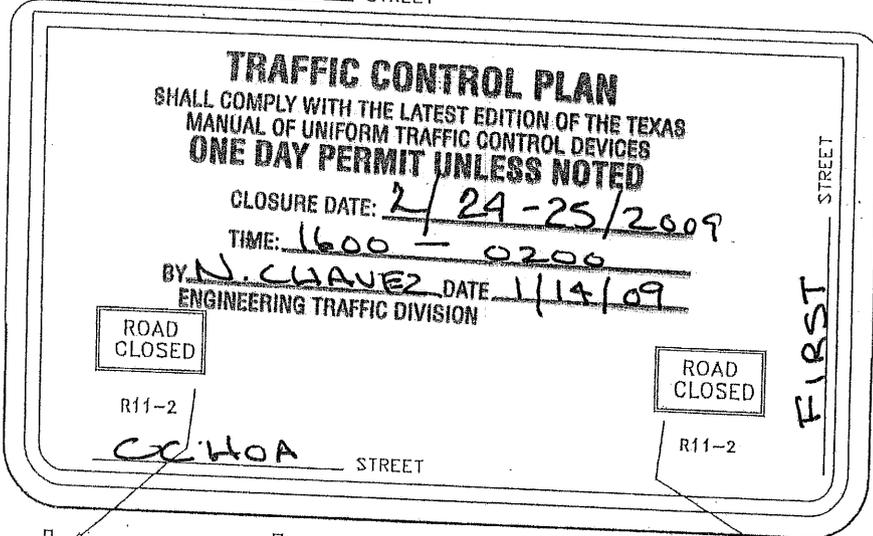
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FLORENCE STREET



PAISANO STREET

FIRST STREET



TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN
 SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE TEXAS
 MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
ONE DAY PERMIT UNLESS NOTED

CLOSURE DATE: 2/24-25/2009

TIME: 1600 - 0200

BY N. CHAVEZ DATE 1/14/09
 ENGINEERING TRAFFIC DIVISION

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CC HOA STREET



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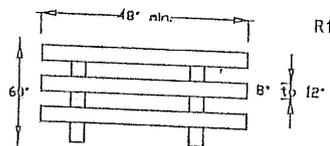
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POSTED SPEED (MPH)	"X" SIGN SPACING (FEET)
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35	160
40	240
45	320
50	400
55	500

NOTE: 1. FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS WILL BE USED FOR NIGHT TIME BARRICADING.

APPLICANT'S NAME: JESUS PIZANA

ADDRESS: 301 S. OCHOA

TELEPHONE: 526-8423

DATE OF CLOSURE: 2/24-25/2009

16:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

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 TOTAL SHEETS: [Blank]
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 NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY
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