

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Transportation

**AGENDA DATE:** March 13, 2012, Consent

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Mirian Spencer, (915) 541-4050, spencermd2@elpasotexas.gov

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 1

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution that Lowbrow Palace, LLC be authorized to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at its St. Patrick's Day Block Party in the closed portion of Robinson Street between Oregon Street and North Mesa Street from 12:00 pm Saturday, March 17, 2012, to 2:00 am Sunday, March 18, 2012 (NESV12-00004) District 1.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Lowbrow Palace, LLC is seeking permission to sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the closed portions of City right-of-way during a St. Patrick's Day Block Party from 12:00 pm Saturday, March 17, 2012 to 2:00 am Sunday, March 18, 2012. A special privilege permit (NESV12-00004) was approved by the DCC for the temporary street closure.

As part of the approval process, the applicant has provided insurance, with the City named as co-insured. The applicants 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

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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

The Development Coordinating Committee APPROVED the special privilege permit NESV12-00004 on February 29, 2012.

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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**Daryl W. Cole, Director  
Department of Transportation**

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**RESOLUTION**

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

**WHEREAS**, Lowbrow Palace, LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”) is sponsoring a St. Patrick’s Day Block Party (hereinafter referred to as “Event”), from Saturday, March 17, 2012 to Sunday, March 18, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grantee has received administrative approval for a Special Privilege Permit for the use and closure of City rights-of-way for less than twenty-four (24) hours on Robinson Street between Oregon Street and N. Mesa Street from 11:00 am Saturday, March 17, 2012, to 4:00 am Sunday, March 18, 2012, in conjunction with the 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 Grantee desires to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages on portions of the City rights-of-way during the Event;

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

That Lowbrow Palace, LLC be authorized to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at its St. Patrick’s Day Block Party in the closed portion of Robinson Street between Oregon Street and N. Mesa Street from 12:00 pm Saturday, March 17, 2012 to 2:00 am Sunday, March 18, 2012.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2012.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen,  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Elizabeth Ruhmann  
Assistant City Attorney

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Daryl W. Cole, Director  
El Paso Department of Transportation