

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

DEPARTMENT: City Development Department

AGENDA DATE: June 11, 2013, Consent

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mirian Spencer, (915) 541-4007, spencermd2@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

A resolution that the sale and service of alcoholic beverages by Townsquare Media of El Paso and the Bel Air Optimist Club, in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on El Paso Street between Main Drive and Franklin Avenue, Main Drive between El Paso Street and Santa Fe Street, Santa Fe Street between Franklin Avenue and San Antonio Street, Sheldon Court between El Paso Street and Durango Street southbound between San Antonio Street and San Francisco Street, from 6:00 pm Friday, June 28, 2013 to 1:00 am Saturday, June 29, 2013 and 6:00 pm Saturday, June 29, 2013 to 1:00 am Sunday, June 30, 2013 is a permissible activity in conjunction with The Downtown Street Festival (NESV13-00016) District 8.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Townsquare Media of El Paso is seeking permission to sell and serve alcoholic beverages within the closed portions of City right-of-way during the Downtown Street Festival. Townsquare Media of El Paso has authorized The Bel Air Optimist Club to sell and serve the alcoholic beverages on their behalf during the event from 6:00 pm Friday, June 28, 2013 to 1:00 am Saturday, June 29, 2013 and from 6:00 pm Saturday, June 29, 2013 to 1:00 am Sunday, June 30, 2013.

A special privilege permit (NESV13-00016) was approved by the Downtown Management District (DMD) AdHoc committee for the temporary street closure.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Downtown Management District AdHoc Committee APPROVED the special privilege (NESV13-00016) on June 6, 2013.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

**Mathew S. McElroy, Director
City Development Department**

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Townsquare Media of El Paso (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”) is sponsoring The Downtown Street Festival from 6:00 am Thursday, June 27, 2013 through 1:00 pm Sunday, June 30, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as “Event”); and

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

WHEREAS, the Grantee has authorized the Bel Air Optimist Club (hereinafter referred as “Licensee”) to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages during the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has received administrative approval for a Special Privilege Permit for the use and closure of City rights-of-way for more than twenty-four (24) hours on portions of City rights-of-way on El Paso Street between Main Street and Franklin Avenue, Main Drive between El Paso Street and Santa Fe Street, Santa Fe Street between Franklin Avenue and San Antonio Street, Sheldon Court between El Paso Street and Durango Street southbound between San Antonio Street and San Francisco Street, from 6:00 am Thursday, June 27, 2013 to 1:00 pm Sunday, June 30, 2013, in conjunction with the proposed Event; and

WHEREAS, both the Grantee and Licensee desire to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages on the closed portions of City rights-of-way during the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission requires that the City Council for the City of El Paso approve, as a permissible activity, the sale and service of alcoholic beverages during the City Event.

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

That the sale and service of alcoholic beverages by Townsquare Media of El Paso and the Bel Air Optimist Club, in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on El Paso Street between Main Drive and Franklin Avenue, Main Drive between El Paso Street and Santa Fe Street, Santa Fe Street between Franklin Avenue and San Antonio Street, Sheldon Court between El Paso Street and Durango Street southbound between San Antonio Street and San Francisco Street, from 6:00 pm Friday, June 28, 2013 to 1:00 am Saturday, June 29, 2013 and 6:00 pm Saturday, June 29, 2013 to 1:00 am Sunday, June 30, 2013 is a permissible activity in conjunction with The Downtown Street Festival.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2013.

(Signatures begin on following page)

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lauren K. Ferris
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Mathew S. McElroy, Director
City Development Department