

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

DEPARTMENT: City Development

AGENDA DATE: 11-6-2012 Consent

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mirian Spencer, (915) 541-4056, spencermd2@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

A Resolution that the sale and service of alcoholic beverages by Roseworks Entertainment Inc. in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on San Antonio Avenue, Western Street and the adjacent alley between Durango Street and Anthony Street from 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 21, 2012 to 2:00 am Thursday, November 22, 2012, in conjunction with The Union Plaza Thanksgiving Eve Block Party, is a permissible activity (NESV12-00041) District 8.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Roseworks Entertainment Inc. is seeking permission to sell and serve alcoholic beverages within the closed portions of City right-of-way during The Union Plaza Thanksgiving Eve Block Party from 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 21, 2012, to 2:00 am Thursday, November 22, 2012.

A special privilege permit (NESV12-00041) was approved by the Downtown Management District AdHoc Committee 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

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Downtown Management District (DMD) AdHoc Committee approved the special privilege (NESV12-00041) on November 8, 2012.

*****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, Roseworks Entertainment Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”) is sponsoring The Union Plaza Thanksgiving Eve Block Party (hereinafter referred to as “Event”), from Wednesday, November 21, 2012 through Thursday, November 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee assumes full responsibility for the planning, coordination, management and production of 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 less than twenty-four (24) hours on portions of City rights-of-way on San Antonio Avenue, Western Street and the adjacent alley between Durango Street and Anthony Street from 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 21, 2012 to 4:00 am Thursday, November 22, 2012, in conjunction with the proposed Event; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee desires to provide for the sale and serving 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 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 Roseworks Entertainment Inc. in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on San Antonio Avenue, Western Street and the adjacent alley between Durango Street and Anthony Street from 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 21, 2012 to 2:00 am Thursday, November 22, 2012, in conjunction with The Union Plaza Thanksgiving Eve Block Party, is a permissible activity.

ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2012.

(SIGNATURES BEGIN ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook,
Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Lauren K. Ferris,
Assistant City Attorney

Mathew S. McElroy, Director
City Development Department