



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

**Date:** October 25, 2005  
**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair, Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** Amendments to Block Event Ordinance: Public Hearing

### Recommendation:

Conduct Public Hearing to consider proposed amendments to Title 17, Chapter 455, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to *Streets and Sidewalks: Block Events* to extend hours allowed for block events.

### Previous Directives:

- On August 23, 2005 the Committee directed the City Attorney to draft amendments which address the need for additional hours requested by permit applicants.
- On September 27, 2005 the Committee set the public hearing.

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### Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

### Background/Supporting Information:

Pursuant to City Council direction the members of the City Attorney's Office, Regulatory Services, Public Works, and the Police Department discussed how Chapter 455, Block Events, could be amended to address the Council's concerns.

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