

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Roland A. Lozano, Assistant to the City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration-January 17, 2005  
**DATE:** December 9, 2004

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This ordinance will approve the parade permit and authorize the temporary closure of certain streets in connection with the 2005 Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration Program to be held on January 17, 2005. The closures for the March and Celebration Program are as follows:

**Celebration Program/Preparation of Stage:** Pittman Sullivan Park at 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 17, 2005. All activities associated with the celebration will terminate at 5:00 p.m.

**March Route:** Beginning Monday, January 17, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. Assemble at 3500 Martin Luther King, travel west on Martin Luther King, south on New Braunfels to Iowa, west on Iowa to Pittman Sullivan Park.

**Street Closures:** Beginning Monday, January 17, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. Palmetto between Iowa and Dakota, Nevada between New Braunfels and Palmetto, and Dakota between New Braunfels and Palmetto will need to be closed for VIA Park and Ride service and parking for buses. Residents that live on Palmetto will be allowed to exit and enter their homes, but will not be able to park on the street itself.

Additionally, to ensure the safety of the citizens and to comply with existing ordinances, alcoholic beverages and animals, unless pre-approved by the police department are not permitted along the parade route and in Pittman Sullivan Park.

Staff Recommends approval of this ordinance.

**POLICY ANALYSIS:**

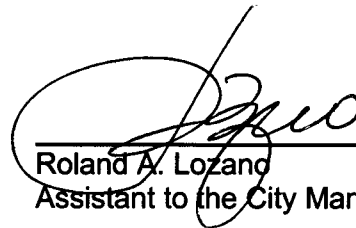
This ordinance is consistent with the City policy requiring an ordinance where closures of public streets are requested.

**COORDINATION**

This event has been coordinated with the City Manager's Office, the Traffic Section of the Police Department, the Traffic Division of the Public Works Department, the Fire Department and the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority. All of the involved city departments concur with the staff recommendation to approve this request.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

All insurance requirements, public safety devices (signs, barricades) as may be required by the Police Department or the Public Works Department shall be the responsibility of the City of San Antonio.



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