

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 22

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Malcolm Matthews, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

SUBJECT: July 4th Celebration Street Closure

DATE: June 2, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the temporary closure of portions of Josephine Tobin Drive, French Street, Craig Street and Ashby Street in the Woodlawn Lake Park area for the 2005 July 4th Celebration.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This ordinance authorizes the temporary closure of Josephine Tobin Drive, French Street, Craig Street and Ashby Street from 5:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. on Monday, July 4, 2005 so that the City and the San Antonio Parks Foundation may conduct the annual July 4th Celebration in Woodlawn Lake Park. This temporary closure is necessary in order to provide for the safety of those attending this event and to maintain emergency access to the surrounding community. The following areas will be closed:

- Josephine Tobin Drive from Cincinnati to Woodlawn
- Josephine Tobin Drive from Elmendorf to Cincinnati
- Craig Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse
- French Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse
- Ashby Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse

POLICY ANALYSIS

The City has co-sponsored the annual July 4th Celebration in Woodlawn Lake Park for a number of years and this action continues that tradition.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will provide the barricades and traffic control during the event, in addition to providing entertainment, technical equipment, portable stage, seating and set up. Costs are included in the General Fund operating budget.

COORDINATION

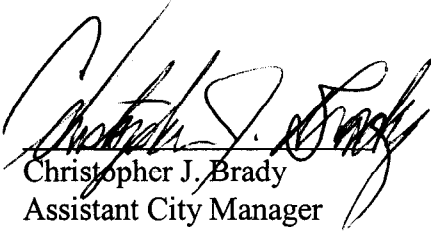
This street closure has been coordinated with the Public Works Department, Police Department and the Fire Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.



Malcolm Matthews
Director of Parks and Recreation



Christopher J. Brady
Assistant City Manager



J. Rolando Bono
Interim City Manager

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF JOSEPHINE TOBIN DRIVE, FRENCH STREET, CRAIG STREET, AND ASHBY STREET IN THE WOODLAWN LAKE PARK AREA IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M. ON MONDAY JULY 4, 2005 SO THAT THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND SAN ANTONIO PARKS FOUNDATION MAY CONDUCT THE ANNUAL JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN WOODLAWN LAKE PARK

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and San Antonio Parks Foundation, wish to conduct the annual July 4th Celebration in Woodlawn Lake Park on Monday, July 4, 2005; and

WHEREAS, in connection with said event it is necessary to temporarily close a portion of Josephine Tobin Drive, Craig Street, French Street, and Ashby Street to vehicular traffic to provide for the safety of those attending this event and to assure emergency access to the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that such a temporary closure will cause no undue traffic problems; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the temporary closure of portions of Josephine Tobin Drive, Craig Street, French Street, and Ashby Street from 5:00 P.M. through 10:30 P.M. on July 4, 2005 for said event; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The following temporary closures from 5:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. on Monday, July 4, 2005, so that the City of San Antonio and San Antonio Parks Foundation may conduct the annual July 4th Celebration in Woodlawn Lake Park is hereby authorized:

- Josephine Tobin Drive from Cincinnati to Woodlawn
- Josephine Tobin Drive from Elmendorf to Cincinnati
- Craig Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse
- French Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse
- Ashby Street from Josephine Tobin Drive to Rouse

Section 2. Cost of providing for barricades and police officers to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic shall be the responsibility of the City.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of June, 2005.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney