

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

DEPARTMENT: City Development Department

AGENDA DATE: May 27, 2014, Consent

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Shamori Whitt, (915) 212-1586,
whittSR@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

That the temporary sale and service of alcoholic beverages by El Paso Sun City Pride Organization and Pride Lounge, LLC, in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on Franklin Avenue between Santa Fe Street and Oregon Street and on El Paso Street between Main Street and Franklin Avenue from 4:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 2014 through 2:00 am Sunday, June 8, 2014 is a permissible activity in conjunction with The El Paso Sun City Pridefest Celebration, upon issuance of the required permits from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the City of El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

EVENT NAME: Sun City Pride Fest Celebration
EVENT DATE: Saturday, June 7, 2014
EVENT HOURS: 4:00pm to 2:00am
LOCATION: Downtown (District 8)
CITY ROW: Franklin Ave. from Santa Fe St. to Oregon St.
N. El Paso St. from Main St. to Franklin Ave.
APPLICANT: El Paso Sun City Pride Organization
TABC PERMITTEE: Pride Lounge, LLC

As per Section 15.08.120 (D) of the El Paso Municipal Code, the event application was submitted to the Downtown Management District (DMD). The Ad Hoc Committee (AHC) met and recommended approval of the application on May 13, 2014. City Council must approve the sale and service of alcohol in the right-of-way in order for the applicant to proceed with the event as described in their application. El Paso Sun City Pride Fest Celebration is not a City Sponsored Event. Applicant assumes full responsibility for TABC Permittee and has provided event insurance in accordance to Title 15.08.120 (G)

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

*****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, El Paso Sun City Pride Organization (hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”) is producing The El Paso Sun City Pridefest Celebration to be open to the public from 4:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 2014 through 2:00 am Sunday, June 8, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as “Event”); and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has submitted an application for a Special Privilege Permit pursuant to Title 15.08.120 (D) of the El Paso Municipal Code, for the use and closure of portions of City rights-of-way on Franklin Avenue between Santa Fe Street and Oregon Street and on El Paso Street between Main Street and Franklin Avenue in conjunction with the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has indicated their intent to authorize the Pride Lounge, LLC , (hereinafter referred as “TABC Permittee”) to provide for the temporary sale and service of alcoholic beverages within the identified closed portions of City rights-of-way during the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) requires that the City Council for the City of El Paso approve, as a permissible activity, the sale and service of alcoholic beverages within City rights-of-way, prior to issuance of such permit; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee assumes full responsibility for the TABC Permittee, including verification that the Permittee has obtained a permit for the temporary sale and service of alcoholic beverages from the TABC prior to the Event.

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

That the temporary sale and service of alcoholic beverages by El Paso Sun City Pride Organization and Pride Lounge, LLC , in the closed portions of City rights-of-way on Franklin Avenue between Santa Fe Street and Oregon Street and on El Paso Street between Main Street and Franklin Avenue from 4:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 2014 through 2:00 am Sunday, June 8, 2014 is a permissible activity in conjunction with The El Paso Sun City Pridefest Celebration, upon issuance of the required permits from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the City of El Paso.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

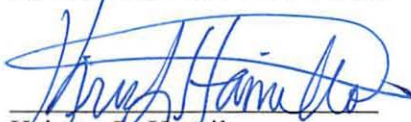
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen L. Hamilton
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Mathew S. McElroy, Director
City Development Department