

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 9

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: April 16, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Neighborhood Services Department

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF PACIFIC STREET FROM SEAGAZE DRIVE TO PIER VIEW WAY AND MISSION AVENUE FROM MYERS STREET TO PACIFIC STREET, FROM 8 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON MAY 10, JULY 19, JULY 20, AUGUST 10, AND SEPTEMBER 28, 2008, FOR THE LINCOLN FINANCIAL MEDIA COUNTRYFEST NORTH AND THE SMOOTH JAZZ 98.1 JAZZ ON THE BEACH CONCERTS AT THE PIER AMPHITHEATER**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that City Council approve Lincoln Financial Media's request for the temporary street closure of Pacific Street from Seagaze Drive to Pier View Way and Mission Avenue from Myers Street to Pacific Street, from 8 a.m. to midnight, for the KSON CountryFest North Concert on May 10, and July 19, 2008 and the Smooth Jazz 98.1 Jazz on the Beach Concerts on July 20, August 10, and September 28, 2008, at the Pier Amphitheater.

BACKGROUND

Lincoln Financial Media will be producing the KSON CountryFest North Concert on May 10, 2008, and July 19, 2008. The KIFM Smooth Jazz 98.1 Jazz on the Beach Concerts are scheduled for July 20, 2008, August 10, 2008, and September 28, 2008, at the Pier Amphitheater. Lincoln Financial Media produced three successful sold-out concerts last year and have added two additional concerts this year.

ANALYSIS

Consistent with City Council direction from the May 15, 2004, Special Events Workshop, all major street closure requests require City Council approval. Lincoln Financial Media is requesting the temporary street closure of Pacific Street from Seagaze Drive to Pier View Way and Mission Avenue from Myers Street to Pacific Street, from 8 a.m. to midnight on May 10, July 19, July 20, August 10, and September 28, 2008. Lincoln Financial Media will provide advance notification to all affected businesses and residents advising of the street closures. Upon approval of the requested temporary street closures, Lincoln Financial Media will be required to employ a licensed traffic control company to provide a traffic control plan to be approved by the Public Works Director. All traffic control equipment and staffing necessary to facilitate the temporary street closure will be provided by a licensed traffic control company. Lincoln Financial Media will provide private security and event staff to monitor the events.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact has been identified for this event. Lincoln Financial Media will pay all facility fees and for City services.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's standard insurance requirements will be met.

COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION REPORT

While the Special Events Committee does not have discretionary authority to close major arterial roadways, the Committee has reviewed this event application and will be working closely with the event organizer on additional logistics.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The California Vehicle Code authorizes the temporary closure of a public street for local special events, when, in the opinion of the local authorities, the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of the public who will be using the portion of street during the temporary closing.

RECOMMENDATION

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