

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 11
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: April 4, 2007

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Neighborhood Services Department

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF PACIFIC STREET FROM MISSION AVENUE TO PIER VIEW WAY FROM 6 A.M. APRIL 7, 2007, TO 12 NOON ON APRIL 8, 2007, FOR THE NEW VENTURE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SUNRISE ON THE SHORE SERVICE ON APRIL 8, 2007, AT THE PIER AMPHITHEATER**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a temporary street closure of Pacific Street from Mission Avenue to Pier View Way from 6 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2007, to 12 noon on Sunday, April 8, 2007, for the New Venture Christian Fellowship Sunrise on the Shore Service on April 8, 2007, at the Pier Amphitheater.

BACKGROUND

New Venture Christian Fellowship Church will be producing the Sunrise on the Shore Service on April 8, 2007, at the Pier Amphitheater. This has been a long-standing event that generates a capacity crowd of over 4,000 participants. The event includes a church service and continental breakfast.

ANALYSIS

Consistent with City Council direction from the May 15, 2004, Special Events Workshop, all major street closure requests require City Council approval. Due to the large crowd at last year's Sunrise on the Shore Service, the Special Events Committee requested New Venture Christian Fellowship to develop a crowd management plan to address overflow seating. New Venture Christian Fellowship has requested the installation of bleacher seating on Pacific Street to accommodate an additional 1,000 participants. The bleachers are anticipated to be installed on Saturday, April 7, 2007, and removed following the event on Sunday, April 8, 2007.

New Venture Christian Fellowship will provide advance notification to all businesses and residents advising of the street closures. Upon approval of the requested temporary street closures, New Venture Christian Fellowship 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. New Venture Christian Fellowship will provide private security and event volunteers to monitor the venue.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact has been identified for this event. New Venture Christian Fellowship will pay all facility fees and 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

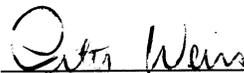
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