

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. **15**
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: September 13, 2006

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Neighborhood Services Department

SUBJECT: **REQUEST BY THE OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART FOR APPROVAL OF A TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF PIER VIEW WAY FROM COAST HIGHWAY TO NEVADA STREET AND FREEMAN STREET FROM MISSION AVENUE TO PIER VIEW WAY FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2006, FOR THE OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY PARADE**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the request by the Oceanside Museum of Art for a temporary street closure of Pier View Way from Coast Highway to Nevada Street and Freeman Street from Mission Avenue to Pier View Way from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 2006, for the Oceanside Museum of Art groundbreaking ceremony parade.

BACKGROUND

The Oceanside Museum of Art is scheduling the groundbreaking ceremony for the 16,000-square-foot expansion of the Museum of Art on September 24, 2006. The groundbreaking ceremony will include a short packet parade that will begin the activities.

ANALYSIS

Consistent with City Council direction from the May 15, 2004, Special Events Workshop, all major street closure requests require City Council approval. The Oceanside Museum of Art is requesting the temporary street closure of Pier View Way from Coast Highway to Nevada Street and Freeman Street from Mission

Avenue to Pier View Way from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 24, 2006, for the Oceanside Museum of Art groundbreaking ceremony parade. The parade will consist of a color guard, 42 marching participants, 1 float, skip loader and fire truck. The parade will stage on Freeman Street and proceed east on Pier View Way to the museum. Following the parade, the groundbreaking ceremony will take place in front of the museum building. The Museum of Art will provide advance notification to all businesses and residents advising of the street closures. The Museum of Art 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. The Museum of Art will provide private security and event volunteers to monitor the events.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact has been identified for this event. The Museum of Art 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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