



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 8/16/18
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:10 a.m.
Date Submitted: 8/3/18

Agenda Title: **Resolution Authorizing Issuance of a Permit to Close the Hawthorne Bridge for Filming of a Motion Picture**

Requested Meeting: August 16, 2018 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: Community Services **Division:** Transportation

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Presenters: Jon Henrichsen, Engineering Services Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of a resolution authorizing the issuance of a special events permit for the film production company Fayleure Productions, Inc. to close the Hawthorne Bridge on September 8, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 2:00 am for filming scenes for the movie production "Timmy Failure."

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Transportation has received an application to use the Hawthorne Bridge for filming work for the feature film "Timmy Failure." Per MCC § 29.707, receipt of a special events permit application triggers a number of steps to ensure that the disruption to traffic and possible disruption to businesses in the area are addressed appropriately. The County has received a letter of support for the requested closure date from the City of Portland. MCC § 29.708(E) requires the Public Affairs office to notify neighborhoods and business associations within 1 mile of the closure of the proposal and allows 2 weeks for affected and interested parties to comment on the proposed closure dates. This process will be completed prior to the requested board meeting.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

An application has been submitted along with a required cash deposit. The amount of the cash deposit was determined by estimating the cost of the County staff to support the proposed operation. County staff will support the production by closing the bridge to all traffic (including cyclists and pedestrians) at 6:00 pm and opening the bridge to all traffic at 2:00 am, reviewing the applicant proposed activities for conformance to County values and applicable laws and regulations, and monitoring the applicant activities during the closure.

The applicant has agreed to reimburse the County for all costs incurred by the County that are associated with the requested bridge to include labor, equipment, and any damage or repair to the bridge structure that is a result of their work activities. No County funds will be expended in this effort. It is anticipated that there will be a positive fiscal impact to the local economy.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

This special event permit application falls under MCC §§ 29.701 – 29.714. A request has been submitted to the US Coast Guard for a temporary closure of the bridge to river traffic to accommodate this event. Staff do not foresee conflicts with other events in the area and will review and approve any potential structural integrity impacts to the bridge. The production will use a “snow machine” to generate artificial snow during the filming. County staff have reviewed the chemicals used to make the “snow” and have found that they are commonly used for this purpose and do not pose a health hazard to humans when used appropriately. We plan to engage a biologist to review the use of the chemicals and develop a plan for best practices for the production company to employ to ensure that the “snow” is not released into the environment, that there is a plan for emergency cleanup, and the operation complies with all relevant laws and regulations. The County has developed a traffic control plan with the Applicant. Portland police will be used to supplement the barricades and signs that County staff deploy to close the bridge.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

County's Public Affairs office has and will continue to provide public notice of this closure pursuant to MCC § 29.708(E). A letter of support from the Mayor's Office of the City of Portland has been received by the County.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Kim Peoples

Date:

8/3/18