

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-021

Authorizing Issuance of a Permit to Close the Broadway Bridge on February 17, 2007, or in the Alternative, March 10, 2007

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County's Land Use and Transportation Program (LUTP) has received an application from Untraceable Productions, LLC (applicant); to use the Broadway Bridge for filming activities and completely close the bridge to vehicle traffic and intermittently close to pedestrian traffic for at least 12 hours on February 17, 2007.
- b. The applicant has also sought to preserve a back up date of March 10th, 2007, if the weather conditions on February 17, 2007 prevent filming activities from being conducted.
- c. MCC §§ 29.701-29.714 establishes the procedures for the review of such an application and the issuance of a "Bridge Special Event Permit" by this Board.
- d. The County has received the application fee and deposit required under MCC § 29.708.
- e. The LUTP staff has reviewed the application and is willing to deem this permit application complete and present it to the Board based on their understanding that the applicant's plans for the use of the Bridge, although not fully detailed at this time, appear to be relatively minor in impact to the structure.
- f. Accordingly, the LUTP staff, providing certain contingencies are met, recommends the Board approve this application and issue a Permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC as allowed under MCC §§ 29.701- 29.714.
- g. The Board has received and reviewed the attached staff report describing the activities to take place on the bridge, the status of the applicant's efforts to obtain necessary permits from outside agencies and the coordination with the City of Portland.
- h. The County has received a letter of support for the closure from the City of Portland.
- i. The County is supportive of events and activities which will enhance the economy of the Portland Metropolitan area.
- j. The County Public Affairs Office has given notice of this meeting under MCC § 29.708 (E) (1) and provided an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board approves issuance of a Special Event Permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC for closure of the Broadway Bridge on February 17, 2007, and if weather conditions preclude filming activities from occurring on February 17, 2007 as noted above, then an alternative date of March 10, 2007 is approved, provided:
 - a. That the Bridge is to be closed only from the hours of 5 AM to 5 PM;
 - b. County receives copies of all necessary permits and/or other authorization as applicable from the Federal Aviation Authority relating to the use of aircraft during the event; and
 - c. LUTP's Bridge Section is given appropriate time to review and does approve applicant's plans regarding attachments, installations, removal plans and general use of the Bridge.
2. The permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC, shall be subject to compliance with all conditions and requirements of MCC §§ 29.701- 29.714, including but not limited to insurance requirements; environmental compliance and public safety requirements.
3. The permit to Untraceable Productions, LLC, is subject to revocation, as provided under MCC §29.711. Further the permit shall provide that if the filming activities are completed on February 17, 2007; the permittee's right to use the Bridge on March 10, 2007 is automatically revoked.
4. The \$2,500 deposit shall be used as provided in MCC § 29.712.
5. The County Public Affairs Office is directed to provide notice as required under MCC § 29.708 (E) (2).

ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2007.

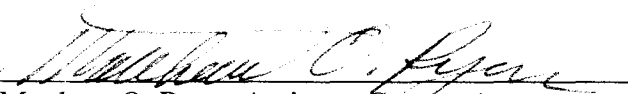


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