

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-104

Authorizing Issuance of a Permit to Close the Hawthorne Bridge for a Centennial Celebration

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County's Bridge Division has received an application from PDX Bridge Festival (applicant) to use the Hawthorne Bridge for centennial celebration activities. These activities will completely close the bridge to vehicle traffic and intermittently close the bridge to pedestrian and river traffic on July 23, 2010 from 10:00 pm until 10 am on July 24, 2010; on July 31, 2010 from 5:00 pm until 2:00 am on August 1, 2010; and finally, on August 7, 2010 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- b. 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.
- c. The Bridge Division 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.
- d. Accordingly, the Bridge Division staff, providing certain contingencies are met, recommends the Board approve this application and issue a Permit to as PDX Bridge Festival allowed under MCC §§ 29.701- 29.714.
- e. 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.
- f. The County has received a letter of support for the closures from the City of Portland.
- g. 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 PDX Bridge Festival for closure of the Hawthorne Bridge to vehicle traffic and intermittently to pedestrian and river traffic as stated above, provided:
 - (a) That the County receives copies of all necessary permits and/or other authorization as applicable from the US Coast Guard relating to the use of river traffic during the event; and
 - (b) That the County Bridge Division is given appropriate time to review and does approve applicant's plans regarding attachments, installations, removal plans and general use of the Bridge.

2. That the permit issued to PDX Bridge Festival 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. That the permit to PDX Bridge Festival, is subject to revocation, as provided under MCC §29.711.
4. The deposit requirement has been waived.
5. The County Public Affairs Office is directed to provide notice as required under MCC § 29.708 (E) (2) and (3).

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2010.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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