

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 9, 2015

Regular Meeting

Item NewBiz3

Ordinance - Community Events

Ordinance: Requirements for Street Obstructions

Applicant(s): N/A

Owner(s): N/A

Location: N/A

Staff Contact: Annie Folck



SCOTTSBLUFF PLANNING COMMISSION Staff Report

To: Planning Commission
From: Staff Development Services
Date: March 9, 2015
Subject: Proposed Ordinance text changes in Chapter 20,
Article 6, relating to amending language for street
obstructions for Block Parties

In the past few years, the City has had an increasing number of requests for Block Parties. Currently, if a person wants to host a block party, all they have to do is get a street obstruction permit from Development Services, and they can block off the street and have a large outdoor gathering. Kevin Spencer, our police chief, asked that we look into putting a permitting process in place that would allow the City to have a little more oversight of these events. This would ensure that emergency access is maintained to the properties, that certain streets which are necessary to emergency personnel cannot be blocked off, and that these parties do not become nuisances for neighbors because of noise, litter, etc.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve

Make a motion for positive recommendation for City Council to approve proposed ordinance changes of Chapter 20, Article 1, relating to street obstructions for block parties subject to the following condition(s):

Deny

Make a motion for negative recommendation to City Council to disapprove proposed ordinance changes of Chapter 20, Article 1, relating to street obstructions for block parties for the following reason(s):

Table

Make the motion to TABLE the proposed ordinance changes of Chapter 20, Article 1, relating to street obstructions for block parties for the following reason(s):