

RESOLUTION No. 36791

Authorize intermittent closure of portions of SW Park Ave and SW Ninth Ave to allow their use for parks and recreation purposes (Resolution).

WHEREAS, The City of Portland, through its Portland Development Commission and its Bureau of Parks and Recreation, acquired, designed and constructed the public park now known as Simon and Helen Director Park; and

WHEREAS, Simon and Helen Director Park is a new urban plaza in Portland's Downtown Retail Core; and

WHEREAS, The design of Simon and Helen Director Park is the result of significant public input over several years, during which process it was agreed that the portions of SW Park Avenue and SW Ninth Avenue abutting the Park would be designed in such a way that they continue the Park's materials from building face to building face; and

WHEREAS, The Council's intention is that the segments of SW Park Avenue and SW Ninth Avenue abutting the Park be considered differently from other streets, in that in addition to their traditional transportation functions, from time to time they will be closed to vehicular traffic and used as festival streets or as extensions of the Park for events, activities and other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, In Resolution 36723, adopted August 19, 2009, the Council recognized that these street segments were intended to be non-standard, and that they reflect goals for Park Avenue to have "a distinct identity" with "significant streetscape enhancements," as articulated in the 2004 Park Avenue Vision, adopted by Council on September 29, 2004 by Resolution 36258; and

WHEREAS, The design of these festival streets intends to create an active community space; and

WHEREAS, The Council has supported the intended use for the Park to include the adjacent festival streets, through various ordinances related to the design, development and operation of Simon and Helen Director Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Parks and Recreation is authorized to close the Festival Street areas of SW Park Avenue and SW Ninth Avenue abutting Simon and Helen Director Park, as shown on the map attached to this Resolution, to vehicular traffic, and, when so closed, those areas are placed within the jurisdiction of Portland Parks & Recreation for parks and recreation purposes, including the application and enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 20.12 of the City Code, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Director of Parks, or the Director's designee, shall give the Bureau of Transportation thirty (30) days notice of any street closure under the authority granted by this Resolution; and

2. If an emergency or circumstances make the closure inappropriate, the Director of the Bureau of Transportation, or that Director's designee, may deny such closure by notifying the Director of Parks of such denial within seven (7) days after the Director of Parks has given notice of intent to close the street(s); and
3. Portland Parks & Recreation shall reimburse the Bureau of Transportation for the then-current permit fee for meter parking reservations for metered parking spaces on the street(s) to be closed; and
4. Portland Parks & Recreation shall furnish and place all barricades, signs and illumination for the street closures, as per the City Traffic Engineer's requirements; and
5. The use of the streets pursuant to this Resolution shall be consistent with the Intra-Agency Agreement between Portland Parks & Recreation and Portland Bureau of Transportation entered into on April 29, 2009, except to the extent the bureaus amend or supersede that Intra-Agency Agreement; and
6. The Director of Parks shall comply with the Rose Festival and Holiday Closure Moratorium Policy in connection with street closures under this Resolution; and
7. Portland Parks & Recreation will notify neighboring property owners and tenants of proposed street closures under this Resolution, in accordance with street closure notification policies of the Bureau of Transportation.

Adopted by the Council:
Mayor Sam Adams
Commissioner Nick Fish
Harry Auerbach:ha
June 3, 2010

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Lavonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By:


Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Adams and Comm. Fish</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUN 04 2010</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams <i>Sam Adams</i></p>	<p>LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Fish <i>M. Fish</i></p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Parks Bureau Head: Zari Santner <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>Prepared by: Harry Auerbach Date Prepared: June 3, 2010</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date June 9, 2010</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval</p>	

AGENDA
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	