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ORDINANCE NO.

Extend a Street Closure Pilot Program in the Old Town Entertainment District through parts of NW 2nd, 3rd and 4th Avenues between W Burnside and NW Everett on certain days and during certain hours (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Old Town Neighborhood generates a high volume of calls for police service within the area between W Burnside and NW Everett, as well as in other areas around this zone, on certain days and during certain hours. Prior to the pilot street closure, police response to many of these calls was delayed by conflicts with vehicles.
2. The Portland Police Bureau (PPB) proposed a street closure pilot program in December 2012 to expand the pedestrian-only entertainment area to enhance public safety by reducing certain incidences.
3. During the months of the pilot program, there were significant public benefits such as crime reduction and less congestion. There were 3 town hall discussions between the Mayor of Portland and the Old Town/Chinatown Community Association, the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, business owners, bar owners, and social services providers. Their input regarding the original street closure pilot were documented and taken into consideration. The Mayor also participated in two neighborhood walks during the hours of the street closure to learn about prominent concerns in the area. Members from the community were invited to join the Mayor during these walks to express their concerns.
4. The general consensus of feedback from the neighbors, community associations, businesses, and bar owners indicated that the majority of stakeholders are in favor of continuing to experiment with new ideas to improve the quality of life in the Old Town/Chinatown Neighborhood, both in and around the entertainment district.
5. The Portland Police Bureau (PPB) propose extending a street closure pilot (Extended Program) extension to expand the pedestrian-only entertainment area to enhance public safety by reducing certain incidences.
6. The Extended Program will include the same boundaries as laid out in Ordinance 185833, portions of NW 3rd Ave from W Burnside to NW Everett St, NW Couch from NW 2nd Ave to NW 4th Ave, and NW Davis from 2nd Ave to NW 4th Ave between 10:00 pm and 3:00 am on Fridays, Saturdays, and other event dates specified by the Police Bureau.

7. The area will continue to include dedicated taxi, limo, and pedi-cab zones to facilitate safe transportation into and out of the area. These zones will help maintain safe and orderly pedestrian traffic flow and allow officers to address concerns of illegal taxi activity.
8. In order to maintain public safety and monitor the Pilot Program, PPB will continue to dedicate four officers and one sergeant to the area throughout the course of the Extended Program to provide enhanced police presence.
9. To address reasonable accommodation for emergency residential services and any necessary access for disabled residents, police will allow emergency vehicles special access to the street area, and any necessary access for disabled residents.
10. It is in the best interests of the public for Council to assess the data and public comments as to the success or failure of the Extended Program, and decide whether to terminate or extend the Program in the best interests of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Portland Police Bureau is authorized to implement a street closure substantially in accordance with the plan as specified in this Ordinance.
- b. The Extended Program will begin on the weekend of June 7th, 2013 and will end on October 27th, 2013.
- c. During the street closure period, the Mayor's Office will work closely with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI), the PPB, PBOT the Old Town/Chinatown Community Association, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Portland Business Alliance (PBA), bar and restaurant owners in the Old Town/Chinatown neighborhood, business owners, and social service providers to explore and develop options to help improve the overall quality of life in the entertainment district area. This may include, but is not limited to:

- the improvement of signage and education pertaining to the street closure, as well as parking enforcement;
- innovative ways to improve the aesthetic appearance of the street closure itself;
- improvement of noise enforcement and other measures to improve neighborhood livability;
- establishment of a non-profit organization assigned with the task of overseeing the street closure of the entertainment district;
- the development ongoing sources of revenue to cover the extraordinary costs of services associated with the management of the district and the street closure.

- d. The PPB, ONI, and PBOT will work with the Mayor's Office to evaluate the Extended Program and report back to Council by the end of October, 2013.

Passed by the Council: JUN 05 2013
Mayor Charlie Hales
Prepared by: Chad Stover
Date Prepared: 05/16/2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales CES</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor Bureau Head: Charlie Hales</p> <p>Prepared by: Chad E. Stover Date Prepared: 05/24/2013</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input 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 05/29/2013</p> <p>City Attorney Approval:</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 24 2013</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Susan Hansen</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY 29 2013 SUBSTITUTE PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 05 2013 9:30 A.M.</p>
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AGENDA
<p><u>TIME CERTAIN</u></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p> <p><u>CONSENT</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>REGULAR</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: <u>10 Minutes</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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