

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Grant revocable permit to Track Town Events LLC for street and lane closures needed for activities related to the 2016 World Indoor Track and Field Championships and USA Indoor Track and Field Championships. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City is an official partner with Track Town Events LLC and the Local Organizing Committee to bring the 2016 World Indoor Track and Field Championships and the USA Indoor Championships to Portland. As a partner we are working with Track Town to create an athlete village environment in and around Pioneer Square, and to create a safe and secure venue at the Oregon Convention Center. This proposed Ordinance approves revocable permits for temporary street and lane closures as well as temporary parking removal in the right of way. The purpose of this request is to be fully transparent around the closures, and to grant additional flexibility in using the street area for event purposes.

There are three full closures, various lane closures and parking removal needed in the areas around Pioneer Square, as well as closure of NE First Ave and NE Oregon adjacent to the Convention Center. The closures, lane closures, and parking removal are needed for access from the hotels to the Square, for loading and unloading, vehicle storage, and pedestrian management and controls around the hotels and Square.

Council previously approved a grant ordinance 187361 on Oct 1, 2015 partially funding this event. PBOT will be against this grant to cover all personnel costs related to managing these permits and closures.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This ordinance approves revocable permits once conditions are met. There are no long or short term budget impacts. Costs will be paid for through the City Grant Agreement with Track Town on a cost recovery basis. The funds were identified in the fall BMP, and appropriated to PBOT. There are no changes in expenses or staffing levels associated with this activity.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The impacts from approving this ordinance are temporary for ten days in mid-March 2016 primarily in the Downtown area around Pioneer Square. Track Town has been requested by PBOT to contact adjacent businesses on the streets to inform them of the closures due to the upcoming activities. There are no residential units impacted by these revocable permits. The primary beneficiary will be the athletes and spectators participating in the World Indoor Track and Field Championships, and USA Indoor Championships. These participants are from all over the world many will be non-English speaking and unfamiliar with the City of Portland. These closures will turn the downtown area into an athlete village creating an even more walkable and

accessible area around Pioneer Square, with improved access to the athlete shuttles, and to the Light Rail and Bus transit system stops. A small number of parking and loading spaces will be impacted. Pioneer Courthouse Judges and staff will be offered Vehicle Identification Permits to allow access to the Court parking garage off SW Morrison. A large number of out-of-town spectators from the Northwest, USA, and other countries are also expected to be located in downtown and visiting Pioneer Square which will be the Center of the Athlete Village. These closures will contribute short term to the livability of the City, and the downtown community allowing many more people to be active in the area. The Bureau will require of Track Town the same conditions for permitting street and lane closures as any other applicant. Public outreach efforts include this Council action, plus contact and notification of adjacent property owners and businesses by Track Town including the Portland Business Alliance, and surrounding neighborhood and community organizations. Track Town and the Local Organizing Committee of which the Mayor's Office is a member, will be marketing the event locally and nationally over the next several months. Marlo Maroon is the primary contact at Track Town her phone number is 505 270-8896. Marlo's email is marlo@gotracktownusa.com

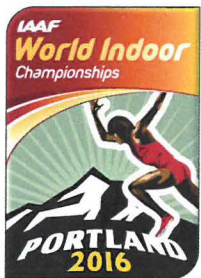
Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
- NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

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Notice: Planned Lane and Road Closures during IAAF World Indoor Track & Field Championships in March 2016

To: Business Owner & Manager(s)

Date: 12-3-15

For the first time in nearly 30 years, the world's greatest track and field athletes will compete on U.S. soil in the 16th IAAF World Indoor Championships this March 17-20, 2016. TrackTown USA is an Oregon based non-profit leading the organizational efforts. TrackTown USA has many years of experience hosting championship track & field events, including the 2008, 2012 & 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, 2013-2021 NCAA Track & Field Championships, and 2014 IAAF World Junior Championships.

The four-day meet will be held in the Oregon Convention Center, featuring a new 200-meter track, infield and 7,000-seat stadium, with a special pole vault competition. This will be only the second time in the biennial event's history that it is hosted in the U.S. since the inaugural meeting in 1987 in Indianapolis. Pioneer Courthouse Square will be a live site activation for spectators and Portland Downtown will be the hub for 2000+ Team Officials and Athletes, VIP's, Media, and others from over 200+ countries that will be enjoying our beautiful city.

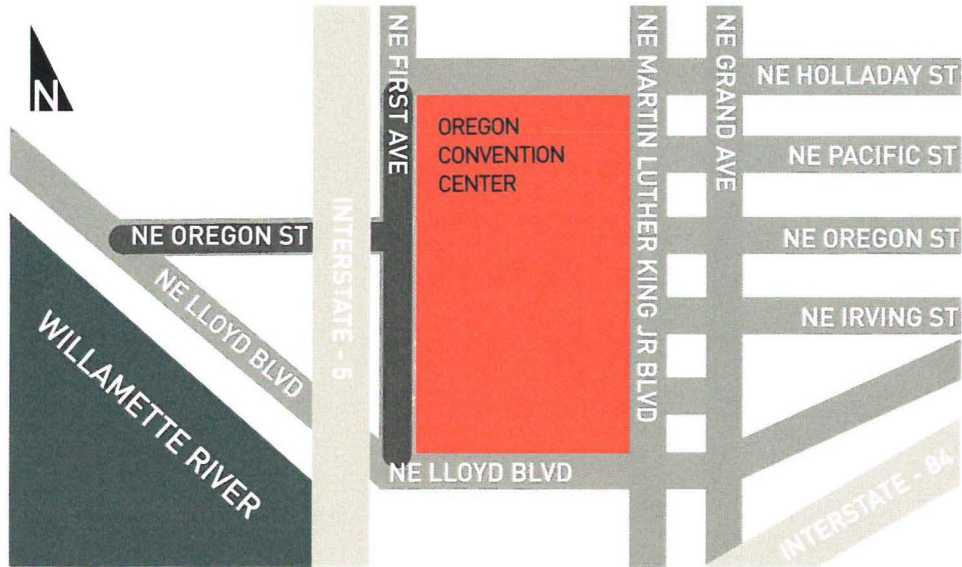
In order to ensure smooth traffic operations and safety around PCS and the hotels, TrackTown USA and the City will need to remove parking, close travel lanes, or full streets in designated areas (see map). You are receiving this notice because you own a business or property owner within the impacted area. Please see back page for map and detailed closure information (dates, times, locations). TrackTown has worked with the City to limit the closure areas and durations to the extent possible to minimize impact to businesses and the traveling public. Sidewalks will remain open during the closures and pedestrian access to businesses and buildings will always be maintained. Also, bus and MAX service will not be interrupted during these closures and will continue on SW Morrison/Yamhill and SW 6th Ave.

Contact Info

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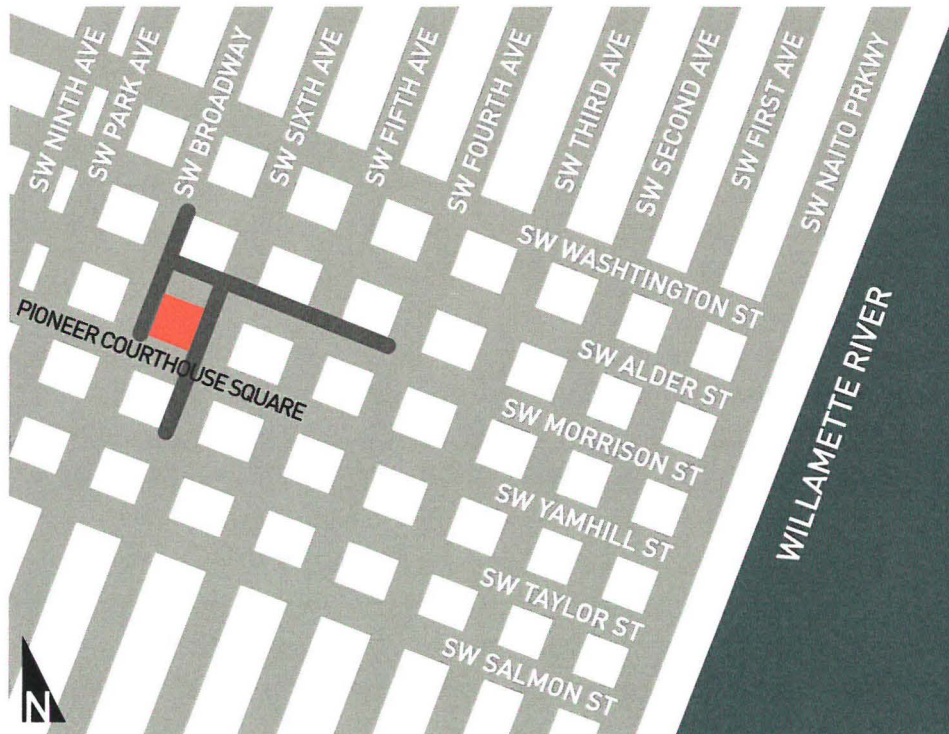
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ROSE QUARTER - OREGON CONVENTION CENTER 187548



- NE First Ave from NE Lloyd to NE Holladay
- NE Oregon St from NE Lloyd to NE First Ave

DOWNTOWN PORTLAND - PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE



- SW Broadway from SW Alder to SW Yamhill - East Lane Only
- SW Sixth Ave from SW Taylor to SW Morrison - Auto Lane Only
- SW Morrison St from SW Fourth to SW Broadway - Auto Lane Only

*24hrs/day – Closures will begin following the Shamrock Run Festivities March 13, 2016