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CITY CLERK

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

Subject: **Tower Bridge Closure-Sacramento Sesquicentennial Celebration**

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution, request that the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), District 3, allow the closure of the Tower Bridge. This closure will provide an opportunity for the TOWER ALIGHT COMMITTEE and residents of the Sacramento metropolitan area to celebrate the lighting of the Tower Bridge as a major function of the Sacramento Sesquicentennial.

BACKGROUND

Sacramentans are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the landing of Captain Johann Sutter on the banks of the American River, upstream from the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in early August of 1839.

Numerous organizations in the Sacramento area are generating events to celebrate the Sacramento Sesquicentennial. One of those groups, the TOWER ALIGHT COMMITTEE, was founded by Sandra Smoley, Chairperson of the Sacramento Board of Supervisors. The Committee adopted the very ambitious goal of lighting the Tower Bridge with decorative and flood lighting at an estimated cost of \$250,000 from private donations.

The lighting system is currently being installed with an estimated completion in advance of the scheduled Bridge Lighting Event on August 11, 1989 between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento provide the gateways to the State owned Tower Bridge, therefore, it is necessary for both jurisdictions to request closure of the Bridge to allow for the lighting ceremony.

FINANCIAL DATA

There is no direct expenditure of City funds for this project. The City is providing existing traffic control and other budgeted special event resources for this and other community-wide events.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Approval of this cooperative venture is consistent with City policy to support activities of the Sacramento Sesquicentennial Celebration as proposed by the Sacramento History and Museum Commission.

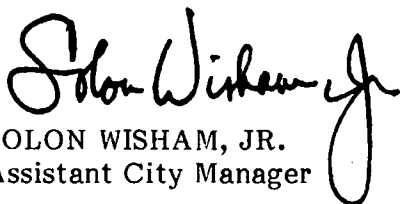
MBE/WBE EFFORTS

This action does not involve the City's MBE/WBE Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, request that the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), District 3, allow the closure of the Tower Bridge to vehicular traffic between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., on Friday, August 11, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,


SOLON WISHAM, JR.
Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


WALTER J. SLIPE, City Manager

August 1, 1989
All Districts

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RESOLUTION NO. 89-593

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CALTRANS, DISTRICT 3, ALLOW THE CLOSURE OF THE TOWER BRIDGE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1989 FROM 9:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE TOWER BRIDGE LIGHTING SYSTEM AS PART OF THE SACRAMENTO SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sacramento supports the Sacramento Sesquicentennial Celebration (150th Anniversary) of the founding of Sacramento, and;

WHEREAS, the City is an active participant in the co-sponsorship of a number of special events, including support for the decorative and floodlighting of the State owned Tower Bridge, and;

WHEREAS, the TOWER ALIGHT COMMITTEE is providing for a major event to celebrate the lighting of the Tower Bridge on August 11, 1989,

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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August 18, 1989

Ernest Hawkins
Registrar of Voters
3700 Branch Center Road
Sacramento CA 95827

On August 1, 1989, the Sacramento City Council adopted Resolution No. 89-614 authorizing the execution of Agreement No. 89020 regarding provision of election services.

Enclosed, for your records, is two fully certified copy of said agreement and authorizing resolution.

Sincerely,

Janice Beaman
Acting Assistant City Clerk

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Enclosures

cc: Specialized Services, City Clerk's Office
Risk Management