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Date: Monday, June 13, 2011

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Staff Sergeant Dennis Pullin

Request:

Consideration of a request to approve the filming of a commercial for the Idaho Lottery Commission by a Boise, Idaho, based company, North by North West Productions, (NXNW). This film shoot is to take place on June 21, 2011, in the area of Main Avenue East/South and Main Avenue North/West.

Time Estimate:

Staff requests that this agenda item be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background:

On June 6, 2011, I received a verbal request from Chuck Hurst, a representative for the NXNW film company located in Boise, Idaho, to film a commercial for the Idaho Lottery Commission in the Old Towne area of Twin Falls, specifically on Main Avenue. NXNW would like to film the commercial on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. As of this time, we do not have a specific time frame because the company is still in the final planning stage.

The filming will be taking place in various locations on Main Avenue, East and West of Shoshone Street. There is a possibility the intersection of Main Avenue and Shoshone Street will also be closed for a very brief amount of time for filming. It is anticipated that the street closures will not exceed more than one hour at a time. During the street closures, the Twin Falls Police Department will provide up to two (2) Police Officers and possibly some volunteers for traffic control. There will be some filming that will occur on sidewalks, which will not require street closures.

NXNW representatives will be in Twin Falls on Monday, June 13, 2011, at which time more specific information will be provided to me regarding times and exact locations of the film shoot. If anyone has any questions, I should be able to answer them at the Council Meeting.

Local businesses in the downtown area are being notified. I will be able to provide their responses at the City Council meeting.

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

This event will require a minimum of two (2) Twin Falls Police Officers and possibly some volunteers to provide traffic control. We believe we can cover this event with on-duty personnel so there should be no overtime costs.

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

Conclusion:

Several relevant City Staff members have discussed and approved this Special Event. The Twin Falls Police Department Staff has met and approved this Special Events Application.

Attachments:

N/A

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