Item 1 ADDED BACKUP

AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
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Date: April 18, 2014

To: MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

FROM: Philip Huang, MD, MPH
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Medical Director, ATCEMS
On Behalf of ~~Paul~~ Philip Huang

SUBJECT: Report of the Travis County Health Authority for Psych Fest

Pursuant to Chapter 751, Texas Mass Gathering Act, section 751.005(b), *"The county health authority shall inquire into preparations for the mass gathering. At least five days before the date on which the hearing prescribed by Section 751.006 is held, the county health authority shall submit to the county judge stating whether the health authority believes that the minimum standards of health and sanitation prescribed by state and local laws, rules and orders will be maintained."*

Staff of the City of Austin and Travis County Health Department has reviewed various documents provided by appropriate representatives of The Electric Company (Promoter), including, but not limited to food service, water and wastewater related information, food providers and other concessions for the public.

The Electric Company (Promoter) appears to have policies and practices in place that address the safety of the public, in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code provisions and including, but not limited to, Chapter 751, Texas Mass Gathering Act.

Please note that this report does not include the actual inspection of kitchens, food delivery mechanisms and staff licenses and/or certificates as provided by Texas Health and Safety Code. Personnel of the City of Austin, acting as agents of Travis County by Inter Local Agreement will inspect, review and assess compliance with Texas statutes governing food and safety as these facilities are completed and/or established and prior to services being rendered to the public.

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TO: Honorable Sam Biscoe, County Judge

FROM: Sheriff Greg Hamilton

SUBJECT: Mass Gathering Permit Filed by the Electric Company
RE: May 2-4 Psych Fest Event

The Travis County Sheriff's Office has received and reviewed the required paperwork related to the mass gathering permit filed by the Electric Company via Jason Hicks as required by statute and Travis County for the **May 2-4, 2014 Psych Fest** Event located at 9501 Sherman Road, Austin, TX, 78742.

As the permit pertains to Title 9, Subtitle A, Chapter 751 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 751.005 requires the Sheriff to investigate preparations for a mass gathering of persons that meet the criteria of the statute. The Sheriff is to submit to the County Judge a report stating whether the Sheriff believes that the minimum standards for ensuring public safety and order that are prescribed by state and local laws, rules and orders will be maintained.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office has reviewed the documents and plans submitted as part of the application to include the:

- Public Safety, Security and Staffing Plans
- Traffic Control Plan

After review of said plans, it is the opinion of the Travis County Sheriff's Office staff, and I as Travis County Sheriff, that these plans meet the minimum standards as listed in the statute.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office understands that this plan will continue to be refined prior to the event and will continue to work with all public service entities involved in this event as well as local response agencies.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact my office at 512.854.9770.

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Date: April 15, 2014

To: Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe

From: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive - TNR

RE: Report regarding Mass Gathering – Austin Psych Festival

The Psych Fest event coordinators have submitted their traffic plan for routing their patrons to and from the Austin Psych Festival to be held May 2-5, 2014. TNR staff has reviewed the proposed traffic plan as seen in the attached back up documentation and approves of the plan.

This plan is similar to the traffic plan used for a similar event held last year as well as the Euphoria Festival being held April 25-27 of this year at the same location. All traffic coming to the event will be directed to SH71 which will proceed to exit Spirit of Texas Drive then loop under SH71 head westbound and turn right on Dalton Lane. From there they will proceed north on Dalton and turn right on Giraffe Pen Road which leads them to the festival entrance. Once exiting the event, traffic will be directed to turn north on Dalton and routed to Hergotz Lane then Thompson Lane at the traffic light on US183.

Steven M. Manilla, P.E.
County Executive - TNR

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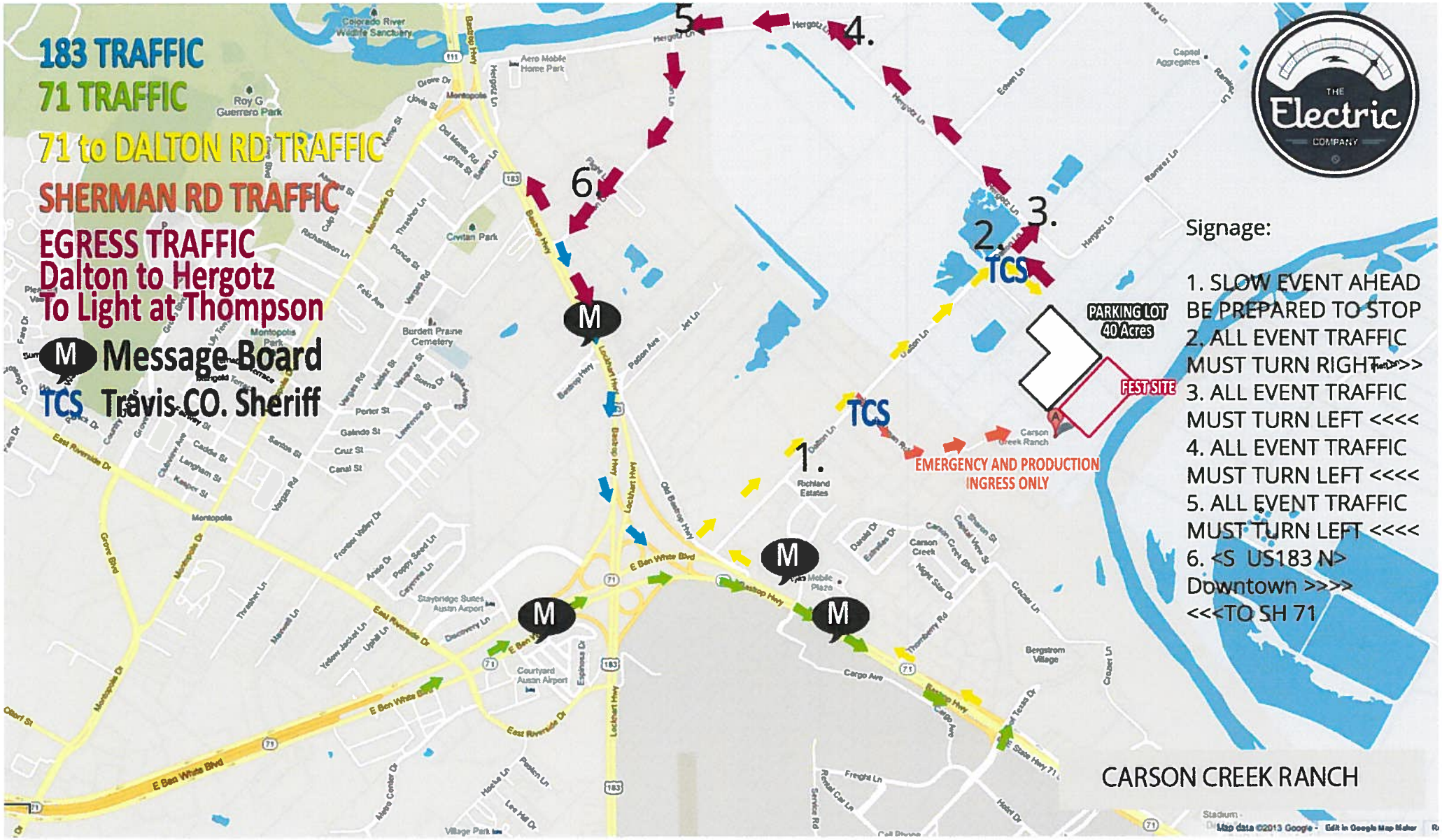
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To Light at Thompson
M Message Board
TCS Travis CO. Sheriff
THE Electric COMPANY
Signage:
1. SLOW EVENT AHEAD BE PREPARED TO STOP
2. ALL EVENT TRAFFIC MUST TURN RIGHT >>
3. ALL EVENT TRAFFIC MUST TURN LEFT <<<<
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PARKING LOT 40 Acres
FEST SITE
EMERGENCY AND PRODUCTION INGRESS ONLY
CARSON CREEK RANCH
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Colorado River Wildlife Sanctuary
Roy G Guerrero Park
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Civitan Park
Burdett Prairie Cemetery
Richland Estates
Carson Creek Ranch
Bergstrom Village
Courtyard Austin Airport
Staybridge Suites Austin Airport
Aero Mobile Home Park
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E Ben White Blvd
East Riverside Dr
Montopolis Dr
Lockhart Hwy
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Mass Gathering Permit Application Details:

Event: Austin Psych Fest

Dates: May 2, 3, & 4, 2014 (2nd year at this location)

Tentative Times:
FRI 5/2
- camping check-in starts at 10am
- Campground activities start at 11am
- general festival doors at 2pm
- first band on at 2:30 pm (River Stage)
- first Main Stage band on at 4:00
- last band River Stage 11pm
- last band Main Stage, sound off at 1:00am
- last band Tent Stage, sound off at 1:30 am
- general grounds cleared at 2:00 am
- Campground films 1:30-4am

SAT 5/3
- Campground activities start at 11am
- general festival doors at 1pm
- first band on at 1:30 pm (River Stage)
- first Main Stage band on at 3:00
- last band River Stage 11pm
- last band Main Stage, sound off at 1:00am
- last band Tent Stage, sound off at 1:30 am
- general grounds cleared at 2:00 am
- Campground films 1:30-4am

SUN 5/4
- Campground activities start at 11am
- general festival doors at 2pm
- first band on at 2:30 pm (River Stage)
- first Main Stage band on at 4:00
- last band River Stage 11pm
- last band Main Stage, sound off at 1:00am
- general grounds cleared at 2:00 am

MON 5/5
-Campers clear at 12pm.

Location: Carson Creek Ranch

Address: 9501 Sherman Rd - Austin, 78742

Description: A scenic 58 acre ranch nestled on the banks of the Colorado River. Area is mostly industrial or agricultural as it is in the low flight path of Bergstrom Airport. There is a small number of residences the

nearest being more a half mile away from the directions of the event's PA system. We received no noise complaints over the course of the event last year.

County Liason/ Security Director: Scott Davidson (The Electric Company) - 1901 E. 51st St - Stage 4 - Austin, 78723
512-656-2184

Event Production Manager: Ryan Miller 512-659-0104 rmiller205@me.com

Promoter: Reverberation Appreciation Society - 4400 Garnett - Austin, TX 78745

Land Owner: Joan Havard - 8801 Willowick Dr - Austin, TX 78759 - 512-758-9076

Expected attendance: 3000 per day. Max attendance 5000. While it is not expected, no more than 5000 tickets will be issued for the event and we will publicize that the event is sold out. We anticipate 1000-1500 guests to camp on site in a secured area- if it appears this number may be exceeded we will notify the county promptly and will adjust accordingly.

Scheduled to perform:
PRIMAL SCREAM (UK) • LOOP (UK) • THE BLACK ANGELS (US) • THE ZOMBIES (UK) • oF MONTREAL (US) • THE HORRORS (UK) • BLACK LIPS (US) • AVEY TARE'S SLASHER FLICKS (US) • LIARS (US) • UNKNOWN MORTAL ORCHESTRA (US) • MONO (JP) • TOBACCO (US) • DEAD MEADOW (US) • ONEOHTRIX POINT NEVER (US) • MOON DUO (US) • TOY (UK) • WOODS (US) • LA FEMME (FR) • JACCO GARDNER (NL) • EARTHLESS (US) • ZOMBIE ZOMBIE (FR) • ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE (JP) • KADAVAR (DE) • SHANNON & THE CLAMS (US) • THE GOLDEN DAWN (US) • YAMANTAKA // SONIC TITAN (CA) • BARN OWL (US) • TERAKAFT (ML) • WHITE HILLS (US) • DESTRUCTION UNIT (US) • QUILT (US) • JOEL GION & THE PRIMARY COLOURS (US) • GAP DREAM (US) • KING GIZZARD & THE WIZARD LIZARD (AU) • BOOGARINS (BR) • LORELLE MEETS THE OBSOLETE (MX) • AQUA NEBULA OSCILLATOR (FR) • THE OSCILLATION (UK) • STEVE GUNN (US) • CIRCUIT DES YEUX (US) • THE YOUNG (US) • FANTASMES (PR) • KIKAGAKU MOYO (JAP)

Nature of performances: All performers will be playing music on one of 3 stages, roughly 45 mins to 60 min sets. 1pm to 1am. The original statue from 1989 requests names and addresses of of performers and their agents. This information is not shared with the promoters and with over 60 bands from all over the world, acquiring this information would prove very difficult.

Sanitation Health We plan to supply a minimum of 80 Port-o-potties provided a local vendor on site at the event with 6 ADA units. All units will be serviced and pumped nightly. Adequate pump sinks will be provided and maintained with water and paper towels. There will also be several restroom trailers on site, each with running water.

For food service and bar will have required sinks for hand washing. All food vendors are self-contained food trucks and trailers with county and city permitting. We have also arranged for onsite gray water, and grease trap storage maintained by a sanitation vendor. Vendors have been notified that no external gas tanks will be allowed on site. We are expecting 12-15 food vendors.

Traffic Control: See Map Attached… Traffic Control is a high priority for the event producers. **We look forward to discussions with TXDOT on how to improve the traffic plan from last year's events at the site. Until those meetings we will present the traffic plan from last year.**

We will be very specific with instructions to our attendees. After meeting with TXDot,

County, and city ROW officials, we agreed that my suggestion to have patrons heading eastbound on 183 and 71 both merge onto 71 and exit Spirit of Texas Dr. then loop under Hwy 71 to go westbound to access a a safe merging right turn on Old Bastrop Hwy. From here they will turn Right on Dalton and proceed to the festival entrance at Giraffe Pen Rd. If deemed necessary, we plan to utilize message boards to relay event traffic the safest route into the site.

Message Boards will read:
From 183- Phase 1 -
Event
Traf Use
SH71 E
Phase 2-
Exit
Spirit
of TX
From 71/Ben White - Phase 1
Event
Traf Use
SH 71 E
Phase 2
Exit
Spirit
Of TX
ON 71 approaching Exit: Phase 1-
Event
Exit Rt
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Phase 2
Of TX
And Uturn
On W71
Event
Exit
Next Rt

Our event site will have 2 separate entrances, one for local traffic, production, and emergency use only (Sherman Road) and one for public use Giraffe Pen Rd. Dalton Rd will be our main point of entry and we have secured parking on land owned by Jimmy Evans Construction next to the event site. There is .42 mile of road on Giraffe Pen Road to accommodate cars queuing into the parking lot and more if we line up cars from the furthest point from the road. If deemed necessary, we will work with Travis County Sherriff's office to hire staff in patrol cars to be a presence at these vital points of entry.

Directions to the site will be detailed and specific and guests will be strongly encouraged to follow the agreed upon routes. We feel the presence of Travis Co Sheriffs will assist this along with ample legible approved signage that will guide event goers safely to and out of the site to main arteries and keeping traffic out of neighborhoods. Parking at the site will be done quickly and payment for parking will be done after the car is parked to minimize delays.

Egress from the site would require a right turn onto Dalton Ln from Giraffe Pen Road Sheriffs on site can assist to keep traffic flowing for the out at the end of the night to

expedite exit off the property. Patrons will process left on Hergotz and Left on Thompson to the light at US 183 led by visible signage in plain view out of the ROW with property owner's permission. From this point patrons can go left or right onto the highway. I will work with Brian Craig with the city of Austin to time this light during mass exit times to minimize backups at this location.

Once off major arteries 30x30 directional signs will be placed along Dalton Ln for Ingress to let patrons know where to turn. For Egress 30x30 signs will guide patrons from the event back to the highway and will be placed at each turn on the exit strategy. Finally, TXDot has asked that plastic drums be places in front of a service pole near the turn for Dalton Lane. We will comply with this safety request.

Medical: To provide medical care for patrons at our event we are contracting event specialist EMT group, Capital Medical Services. We will staff a minimum of 1 EMT and 1 Paramedic 24 hours a day when patrons are on site from a highly visible medical station. This staffing number will increase based on programming and ticket sales numbers. Capital Medical Service can also provide a standby ambulance service and the additional personnel to staff it during hours the festival grounds are open should the county deem it necessary. Capital Medical Service will also utilize a stretcher-bearing ATV vehicle to patrol and transport patients within the grounds. All medical staff will be on 2-way radios in direct communication with festival public safety staff.

Security: We have contracted with Vigilant Security and Event Services as our private security provider. Working under the direction of our Public Safety Director, Vigilant security will provide licensed, uniformed level 1 guards for access control, loss prevention and public safety 24 hours a day while patrons are on site. The will be a minimum of 20 security officers staffed during peak hours. All security and event staff will be equipped with 2-way radios with established communications protocols and chain of command. In addition to those officers working traffic and cash-room roles, 2-4 peace-officers dedicated to internal security and crowd management will be retained during hours of operation of the festival grounds. Security officers will maintain a 24-hour presence within the camping and festival grounds. Lost and found will be maintained at the front box office.

Minors in Attendance: A legal guardian who is attending the festival with them must accompany all persons under the age of 16 or they will not be admitted. All attendees over 21 who have verifiable proof of their age and who choose to drink will be issued a wristband to clearly differentiate from those underage and to prevent underage drinking.

Tents on Premise: Per request of Travis County, we have notified all tent providers that Flame Retardant Certificates must be permanently attached to. Only one tent will be used for cooking in the backstage area and will not be accessible by the public. Exit signs and extinguishers will be provided at any tent in which it is deemed necessary.

Power: Power for the event will mostly be from onsite Diesel Generators, you will find the locations of the generators. These are:

1. Behind the main stage (175 KVA)
2. Behind the Large Tent Stage (125 KVA)
3. Next to General Store and campgrounds (95KVA)
4. Behind Sponsor Tent (95 KVA)
5. Near tent #6 at entry way (95KVA)

6. Existing power will be used via a code compliant subpanel and distro located at power pole next to the pavilion.

Whenever possible generators are placed behind fences out of the public view. In the case of example 4 and 5, those generators will be fenced and scrimmed to keep public out. Generators will arrive to the site fully fueled with the estimated amount needed for the weekend. Should refueling be required we will bring in a fuel truck from off site after event hours to replenish supplies. The fuel truck will leave the premises following this action.