

## CHANGES TO STREET CLOSURE POLICY

Use of the Street Closure Permit has increased. The City changed the policy in 2010 which required a Block Party Street Closure Petition to be submitted with the Request to Close the Street. While implementing this system, the City has had cause to look at the policy closer.

The City has identified that there are basically two different types of groups using the permit.

- 1) A gathering of neighbors for traditional Block Party.
- 2) A “private” function where the neighbors are not opposed to the Street Closure.

The Policy has been revised to require the Street Closer Petition be submitted for the Private function parties only. Even though these functions might include the neighbors, it is not the primary purpose of the function and therefore the City is requiring approval / acknowledgement from the neighborhood through the petition.

A policy/procedure has been developed to guide you through the steps needed to close off the traffic for your event.

If the links to the documents below don't work on your computer, the links are also located on the City Website home page [www.ci.wheatridge.co.us](http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us) under the Departments Tab: Public Works>Engineering>Application Forms & Requirements; or under the Services Tab: Applications/Forms/Permits>Returns at the bottom of the Applications section. If you have problems accessing the forms, you may stop by City Hall and pick up the paperwork or it can be mailed it to you.

[Policy - Procedure](#)  
[Request for Street Closure application](#)  
[Block Party Street Closure Petition](#)

If you have questions you may call the Public Works Engineering Division at (303) 235-2861.