

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2015-059**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine beverages only at the  
Soda City Friends Dinner on the Gervais Street Bridge on October 18, 2015*

WHEREAS, Emile DeFelice ("Sponsor") is sponsoring the Soda City Friends Dinner on the Gervais Street Bridge on Sunday, October 18, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Sponsor has requested permission for the temporary closing and use on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until midnight the portion of the Gervais Street bridge located within the jurisdiction of the City of Columbia and a portion of the 100 block of Gervais Street west of the entrance to the Columbia Power Plant Dam to allow for ingress and egress into the power plant, for set up, clean up, and staging of the event to be held on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.; for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only at the event during the hours of 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2015; and for crowd control and overflow; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 4th day of August, 2015, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only is authorized between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2015; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area and within the designated area of impact as shown on the attached drawing, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or cups, large bags and backpacks shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time that the closed portion of the Gervais Street bridge located within the jurisdiction of the City of Columbia and a portion of the 100 block of Gervais Street west of the entrance to the Columbia Power Plant Dam to allow for ingress and egress into the power plant, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be

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a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the closed portion of the Gervais Street bridge located within the jurisdiction of the City of Columbia and a portion of the 100 block of Gervais Street west of the entrance to the Columbia Power Plant Dam to allow for ingress and egress into the power plant, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of inclement weather on Sunday, October 18, 2015, the City Manager is authorized to approve the rescheduling of the event for another date within one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon receiving twenty-four (24) hours written notice requesting the rescheduling of the event. The hours of operation for the event, service of beer and wine beverages only at the event and closing of streets for set up, clean up and crowd control of the event shall remain as outlined above.

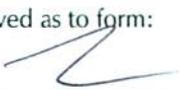
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event for another date beyond one (1) week from the date of the originally scheduled event, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Gentry

  
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Mayor

Approved by:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

Approved as to form:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

ATTEST:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Introduced: 8/4/2015  
Final Reading: 8/4/2015

DATE OF REQUEST 10.22.15  
~~RAIN DATE OCT 25, 2015~~

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

GODA CITY FRIENDS  
(NON PROFIT) 8039170774  
Emile.DeFelice@gmail.com

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

~~Bridges~~ GERVAIS ST BRIDGE DINNER  
~~FUNDRAISER~~

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

OCT 18 4-8<sup>30</sup>, RAIN DATE 25<sup>TH</sup>

RAIN CONTINGENCY DATE:

(Rescheduling due to inclement weather is allowed once within one week from the date of the originally scheduled event upon 24-hours written notice to the City, without a new request. The time of event operation shall remain the same.)

10.25.15

LOCATION OF EVENT

(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

GERVAIS BRIDGE

STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street; Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; Boyd Plaza)

BRIDGE, GERVAIS ST. & FROM HIGHWAY TO CITY LIMITS

HOURS FOR STREET(S) OR PARK AREA TO BE CLOSED

(i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)

10 AM - MIDNIGHT

HOURS OF EVENT

(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)\*

4pm - 8<sup>30</sup>pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE BEVERAGES ONLY (NO LIQUOR\*\*)

(Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event, i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)\*

7pm - 8pm

Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least **NINETY (90) days in advance of the event** to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail ([slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)), fax (803-737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office. ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the City departments for coordination of City services and requirements (i.e., Police, Solid Waste, Parks and Recreation, etc.). Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours. The event organizer is responsible for obtaining a permit or license if required by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

**\*Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties.**

**\*\*With the exception of the parks listed in Sec. 15-1 Prohibited acts in parks (8), POSSESSION OF LIQUOR IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. VIP tents or VIP areas for possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquors within the event area are prohibited.**

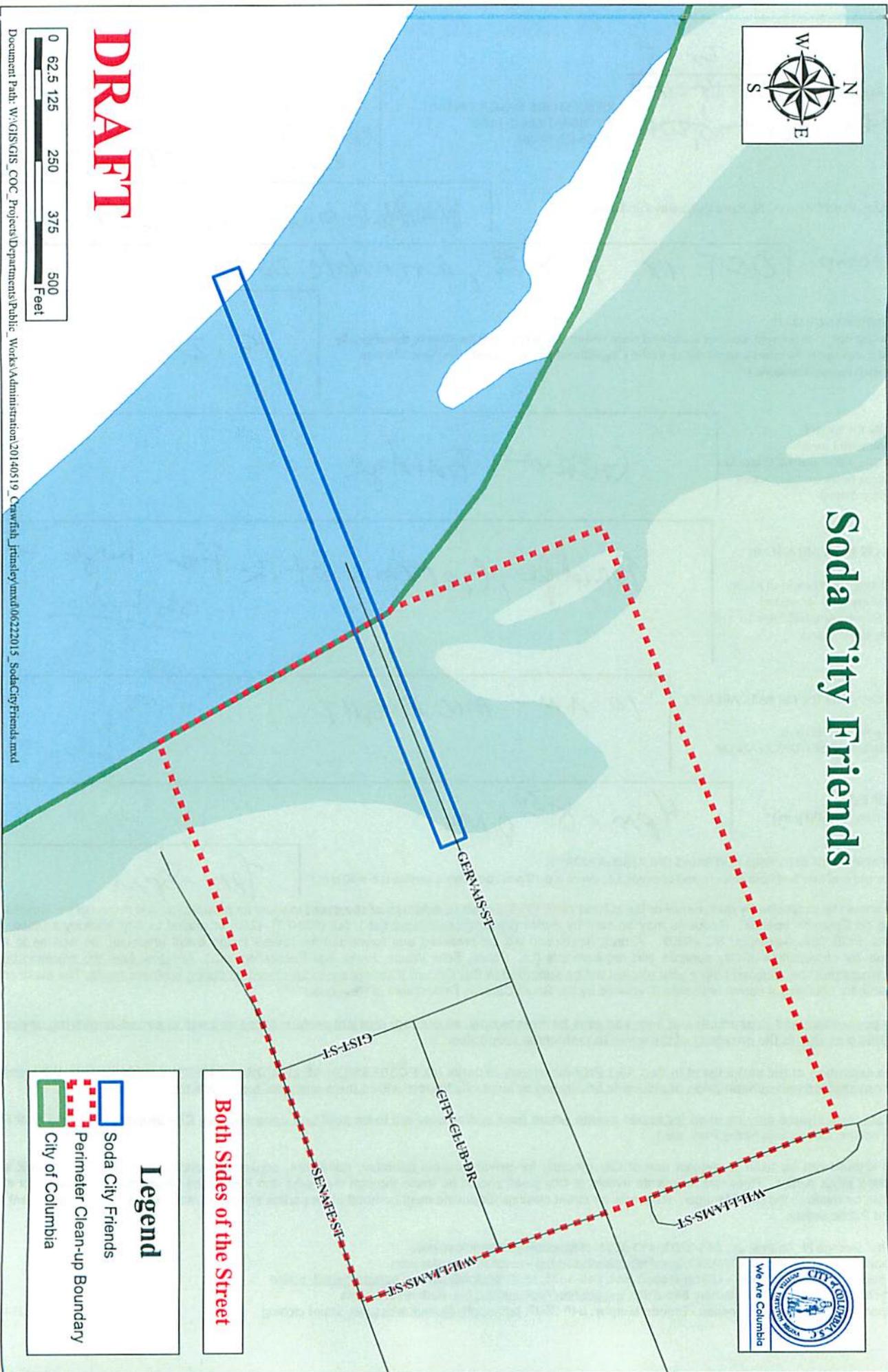
NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety.

Fire Marshal George N. Adams, Jr., 545-3703; 413-8553; [cfdgadams@columbiasc.net](mailto:cfdgadams@columbiasc.net)  
Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; [slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net) - resolution preparation  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; [rjhall@columbiasc.net](mailto:rjhall@columbiasc.net) parade permit, police  
Parks and Recreation - Lorella Coleman; 545-3100; [peosborne@columbiasc.net](mailto:peosborne@columbiasc.net) park reservations  
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; [bmmurphy@columbiasc.net](mailto:bmmurphy@columbiasc.net) street closing



# Soda City Friends



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**Both Sides of the Street**

**Legend**

- Soda City Friends
- Perimeter Clean-up Boundary
- City of Columbia



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation  
District One Engineering  
1400 Shop Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-4844  
(803) 737-6660 • FAX (803) 737-0057

Kershaw County  
Lee County  
Lexington County  
Richland County  
Sumter County

July 14, 2015

Mr. Robert A. Anderson, Director  
City of Columbia Public Works  
2910 Colonial Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in reference to your request for the City of Columbia to hold a charity dinner on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 10:00 am to midnight. It is my understanding that you wish to close the Gervais Street Bridge and some secondary streets in conjunction with the City of West Columbia as shown on the enclosed map.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation will offer no objection to the above-mentioned request provided it is held in a safe and orderly manner. Local or other law enforcement agencies are responsible for and shall provide all necessary traffic control when State roadways are temporarily closed, to include adequate detours for the safe and efficient movement of the traveling public around the closed area. The traveling public expects State routes to be open and free of delay. Therefore, adequate signs and traffic control devices shall be used to clearly mark the area to minimize inconvenience to thru traffic. SCDOT is not responsible for traffic control or notification of local or other law enforcement for these events. The local authority shall be responsible to ensure that all traffic control devices, utilized by the local or other law enforcement agencies for the parades, festivals, or other events, shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), latest edition. Pavement markings are not allowed unless specifically approved by SCDOT.

Please be advised that equipment or structures that would damage the pavement shall at no time be located on the roadway surface. Also, petroleum products such as hydraulic oil, diesel fuel, gasoline, etc. can cause serious damage to our roadway surfaces. Mechanical stabilizers and anchoring systems can also cause damage that would be expensive to repair and therefore prohibited.

SCDOT does not recommend parades, festivals, or other events crossing a railroad track. However, if the parade, festival, or other event unavoidably uses a State roadway that crosses a railroad line, the requestor and/or local authority is responsible for contacting the railroad company to advise them of the event and coordinating any needed precautions to ensure the public's safety.

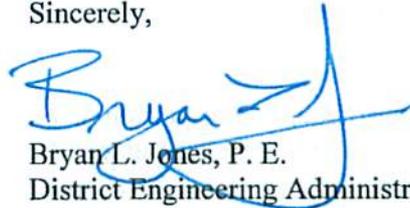
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Access to and the use of curb ramps and other facilities for any person(s) with disabilities shall not be blocked.

SCDOT shall not be held responsible for any personal and/or property damage or injury incident to or arising from these events.

Please do not hesitate to call (803) 359-4103 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this event.

Sincerely,



Bryan L. Jones, P. E.  
District Engineering Administrator

BLJ/dmf

cc: Teresa Wilson, City of Columbia Manager  
Jennifer Cunningham, City of West Columbia Administrator  
Tony Magwood, Resident Maintenance Engineer  
Jack Craft, Resident Maintenance Engineer  
SC Dept. of Public Safety  
File: D1/Lexington/Richland/EAS

## Ardis, Shari

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**From:** Anderson, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:18 PM  
**To:** Ardis, Shari (slardis@columbiasc.net)  
**Subject:** FW: Gervais Street Bridge Dinner

Shari, Please see the email from Bryan Jones below.

Will this work?

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**From:** Jones, Bryan L [<mailto:JonesBL@scdot.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Robert  
**Cc:** Sawyer, Ed  
**Subject:** RE: Gervais Street Bridge Dinner

Robert - Per this email, I concur with October 25, 2015 serving as the rain date for the event. If needed, we can draft another letter if this email will not suffice.

Bryan L. Jones, P.E.  
District Engineering Administrator  
SCDOT – District One  
(803) 737-6660

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**From:** Anderson, Robert [<mailto:raanderson@columbiasc.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2015 12:29 PM  
**To:** Jones, Bryan L  
**Subject:** RE: Gervais Street Bridge Dinner

Bryan, The letter did not address the rain date for the event. Could it be updated to reflect the date for October 25<sup>th</sup>? This will allow our Legal Department to prepare the resolution.

Thanks

Robert

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**From:** Jones, Bryan L [<mailto:JonesBL@scdot.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Robert  
**Cc:** Gentry, Missy Smith; Magwood, Tony; Hardee, John N  
**Subject:** RE: Gervais Street Bridge Dinner

Robert - As requested.

Bryan L. Jones, P.E.  
District Engineering Administrator  
SCDOT – District One  
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