

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2001-080**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and New Years Celebration*

WHEREAS, Yesterday's, The Knock Knock Club, Bar None, Sharky's, Rafters, The Flipside and Fat Alleys ("Nightclubs") have organized a New Year's Celebration for Monday, December 31, 2001; and,

WHEREAS, the Nightclubs have requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom Street between 6:00 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. for preparation of the area for the event, and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages in designated areas at the event during the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.; 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 14th day of November, 2001, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. in designated areas on Monday, December 31, 2001; 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, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other

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areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to declared to be 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, 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom Street and Devine Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden Street and Blossom Street, 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 alcoholic beverages 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 alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the area designated.

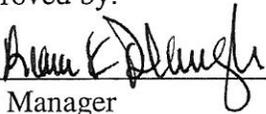
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

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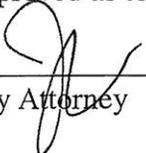
  
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Mayor

Approved by:

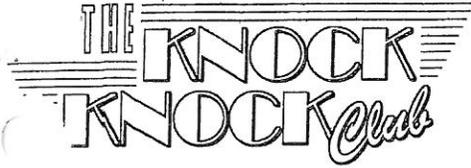
  
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City Manager

ATTEST:  
  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney

Introduced: 11/14/2001  
Final Reading: 11/14/2001



September 28, 2001



Mrs. Leona Plough  
City Manager  
City of Columbia  
P.O. Box 147  
Columbia, SC 29217

RE: Request for street closure of the 600 Block of Harden Street and Santee Avenue on Monday, December 31, 2001.

Dear Mrs. Plough and Council

I am writing City Council on behalf of Seven businesses located on or near the 600 block of Harden Street who wish to organize a second New Years Eve Celebration in Five Points. Our first New Years event occurred the year before last and was without incident. We plan again for a safe and manageable celebration. The Columbia businesses which are to assist me in planning and executing the event include Yesterday's, The Knock Knock Club, Bar None, Sharky's, Rafters, The Flipside and Fat Alleys.

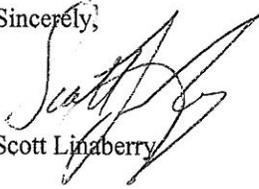
In an attempt to safely accommodate the Columbian's who will want to participate in an event of this magnitude we, the organizers, respectfully request the City Council permit the closure of the 600 block of Harden Street between Blossom and Devine and the adjacent 700 block of Santee Avenue between Harden and Blossom. The enclosed map may help visualize this area. The times of the requested closure are between 6:00 pm and 2:30 am although the event itself will only be from 8:30 pm to 1:00 am. The extra time before and after would be to provide for a safe set-up and break-down of equipment and to safely disperse the crowd to other areas of Five Points and home. We also ask that this area be designated for the sale and consumption of alcohol, in that much of the proceeds to benefit the Beauty Five Foundation and The American Red Cross will arise through those sales. We will not permit glass containers in the street as was a major concern for the previous event. As an increased safety measure we will supplement the street closure perimeter with lighted barricades. As with all of my events, John Bacot of Checker Yellow will provide free rides home for attendees for which the event will reimburse.

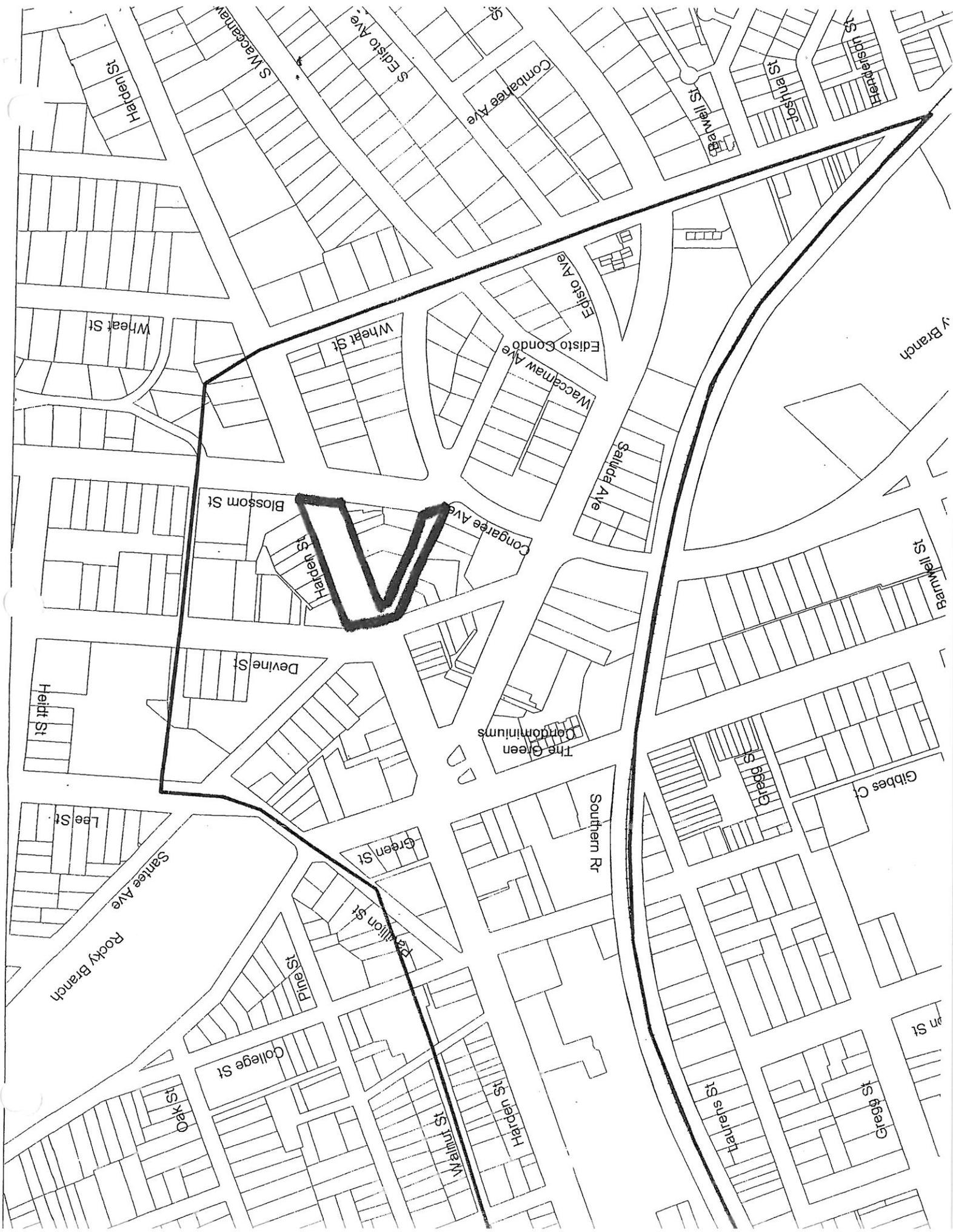
In producing such events as WARQ's Fallout, Five Point's last New Years Celebration, Group Therapy's Chili Cookoff and Brew Fest, as well as working on the board of the Five Points Association I have well been informed of obvious concerns and certain courtesies which must be addressed. As per each event, the permission from our business neighbors has been obtained along with ample notification to the Whales Garden Community Association, The Martin Luther King Community Association and The Finlay House. I will again work closely with Sgt. Goff of the Columbia Police Department's special events, Lt. Johnson and Captain Young of CPD's South East Region, Fire Marshal Frank Maples and other authorities such as SCDOT to further insure a responsible event

Enclosed are all materials to date in regards to this event and area approvals. They include: A letter from the S.C. State Department of Transportation, A letter from the Five Points Association assuring contact and cooperation from surrounding neighborhood associations, the signatures of the effected business neighbors as well as those of the businesses who will be directly involved in the production of this event.

As with every event I have ever done, beginning with those at Group Therapy, the emphasis on responsible behavior in both event planning and guest behavior is considered greatly. As with those events, this one will be of equal integrity and a portion of the proceeds will benefit our City in an ongoing commitment to community development. We, the organizers, thank you and Columbia City Council for your support and the opportunity to again provide a safe and responsible alternative for our townspeople to celebrate yet another year. I remain at Council's disposal for questions, concerns and suggestions- 361-7202.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Linaberry



Hadden St

S Macgarran

S Edisto Ave

Congaree Ave

S. J. H. St

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Wheat St

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Edisto Condo

Edisto Ave

Waccamaw Ave

Saluda Ave

Blossom St

Hadden St

Congaree Ave

The Green Condominiums

Rocky Branch

Santee Ave

Devine St

Heidt St

Lee St

Santee Ave

Rocky Branch

Green St

William St

Pine St

College St

W. T. Miller St

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Hadden St

Southern Rr

Church St

Gibbs Ct

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South Carolina  
Department of Transportation  
7201 Fairfield Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

December 8, 1999

Scott Linaberry  
PO Box 5743  
Columbia, SC 29250

Re: Five Points' New Millennium Celebration

Dear Mr. Linaberry,

This is concerning your letter dated December 6, 1999, requesting permission to close the block of Harden Street from Santee Avenue to Blossom Street for your Millennium Celebration. The celebration is scheduled for December 31, 1999 from 7:00 PM to 2:00AM.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation will offer no objection to the above-mentioned request. We will require that your Public Safety Department and /or the local Sheriff's Department provide traffic control. We also ask that you inform the local media and / or any businesses and residents that may be directly affected by the closing of the road.

If the Department has an emergency that requires access of the closed section of road, the section will have to be reopened to expedite our process in handling the emergency. Please provide us with the name and phone number of an emergency contact person in the event that an emergency occurs.



*Five Points Association*

October 29, 2001

Ms. Leona Plough  
City Manager  
City of Columbia  
Post Office Box 147  
Columbia, South Carolina 29217

RE: New Year's Eve in Five Points

Dear Leona:

At its October meeting the Five Points Association Board of Directors approved a request from Scott Linaberry to organize a New Year's Eve celebration for Monday, December 31, 2001 in Five Points. Mr. Linaberry will be requesting that City Council approve that the 600 block of Harden Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue be closed to traffic between the hours of 6:30 p.m. on Monday ~~and 4:30 a.m. on Sunday.~~ <sup>UNTIL</sup> The New Year's Eve celebration was done in 1999 and was well organized and well attended. Mr. Linaberry and Jack Van Loan will be distributing free passes to the Finlay House and will notify the Wales Garden Association, the University Neighborhood Association, and the MLK Park Neighborhood Association well in advance. Thank you for your consideration. Please call me at 748-7373 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Debbie Parker

**Debbie Parker**  
*Executive Director*

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As a neighbor and/ or adjacent business located on near the 600 block of Harden Street and the 700 block of Santee Avenue we support this request for the closure of these streets to accommodate guests for New Years Eve. Every great city in our nation has events of this magnitude to ring in each New Year and we are proud to have Columbia's Celebration in our community. We anticipate an event such as this will result in increased revenues and added exposure for us in the Columbia marketplace. We appreciate the organizers contacting us and for the cooperation of City Council.

**BUSINESS:**

Sylvanus DuBose Jewelers  
Cycle Center  
Fun Susses & Things  
Invitation Station  
DVDs For Trade  
Silas Frick Record Shops  
Patricia Mason  
COCA, K.C. & BATH  
The Oops! Company  
"LAND"  
Phelps Jewelers  
Black Jewelry  
Moxie  
Tygette Pralhad  
Barefoot Sandal Co.  
Ryan Radcliffe  
(Ground zero)

**OWNER/MANAGER:**

E. Bruce Johnson  
John R...  
Paul Dawson  
Heidi B. Libarale  
Jeff C...  
William Zil  
The Five Points Book Shop  
R...  
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Steve Phelps  
Art World  
Appanworth (BARC)  
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Denise M. Nigro  
Ryan Radcliffe





As a participating nightclub in Five Point's New Years Celebration we wish to assure City Council of a safe and considerate event and have chosen the American Red Cross and the Beauty Five Foundation to obtain a portion of the proceeds as an offering of increased community development standards. We too thank you for your time and in advance for your cooperation.

BAR NONE

Daniel Peter Blich

THE FLIPSIDE

THE KNOCK KNOCK CLUB

Duncan MacKee

YESTERDAY'S

Kelly Jennings  
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SHARKY'S

FAT ALLEYS

MUGSHOTS

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JAKE'S BAR AND GRILL

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