

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-049**

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages at Columbia Regional Sports Council  
Friday Night Pep Rallies in the Vista*

WHEREAS, the Columbia Regional Sports Council ("Council") is sponsoring Friday Night Pep Rallies in the Vista on Fridays August 30, September 13, September 20, November 1 and November 8, 2002, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Council has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the portion of the 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady Street from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for preparation of the event; and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages during the event hours of 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.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 21st day of August, 2002, that the sale of beer and wine beverages is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., on Fridays August 30, September 13, September 20, November 1 and November 8, 2002; 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,

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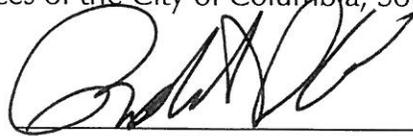
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of Gadsden Street, with the exception of the parking area and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Part 2, Article D, Division II, Sections 2-2052 through 2-2054, 1979 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Section 2-2047(2)(b), 1979 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, that portion of the 1200 block of Park Street between Gervais Street and Lady 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 and consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Section 2-2047 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the areas designated.

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PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Section 2-2046, et. seq., 1979 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:

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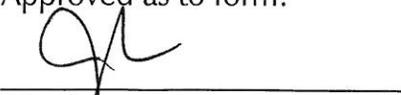
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 8/21/2002

Final Reading: 8/21/2002

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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August 6, 2002

Ms. Pam Ferst  
City Clerks Office  
PO Box 147  
Columbia, SC 29217



Dear Pam:

After speaking with Harold Reeves, The Columbia Regional Sports Council would like to make an official request for street closures on the following dates in 2002: August 30, September 13, September 20, November 1 and November 8. We would also like to request permission to sell and consume alcoholic beverages, *during the event hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

The Columbia Regional Sports Council with the support of the University of South Carolina Athletics Department will be hosting Friday Night Pep Rallies and concerts in the Vista. We'll be celebrating SEC Football and providing the influx of visitors from the surrounding region quality Friday night entertainment.

Closure request details: (see attached diagram)

- Close portion of Park at Lady Street at 12:00pm for stage set up
- Close Park Street from Lady to Gervais from 4:45pm-9:00pm
- Bag all parking meters on Park from Lady to Gervais first thing Friday am
- We request the same closures for each date listed above.

We are working closely with Bob Medlock of the Vista Guild to have the support of all the Vista merchants.

Harold has informed us that he will work with us to make every effort possible to follow all city rules and regulations and to provide adequate police patrol.

Please contact our office with any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Columbia Regional Sports Council  
(803) 401-8828

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(803) 401-8827

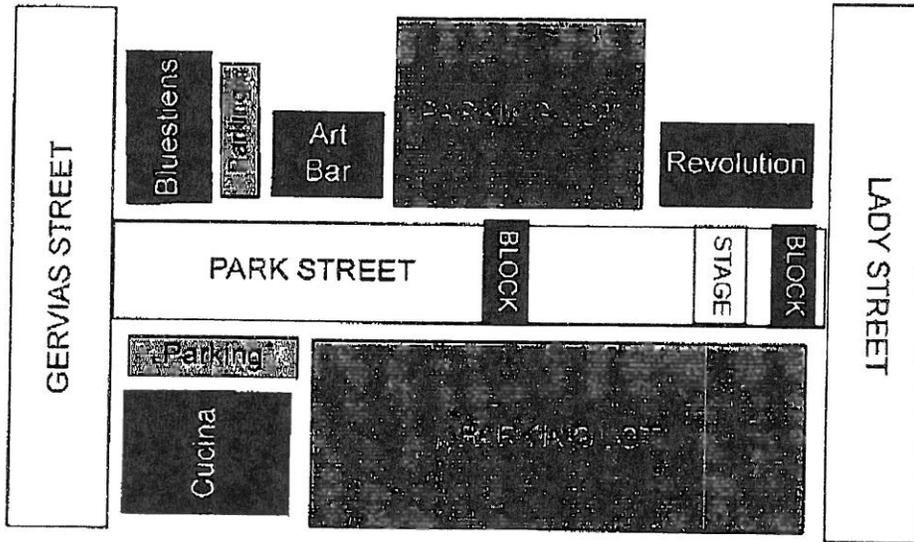
# Gamecock Rallies in the Vista Street Closure Diagram

## Stage 1 - Street Closure:

12:00pm closure for band set up

All street meters bagged early Friday am

All parking lots have access to an exit



## Stage 2: Street Closure:

At 4:45pm center barricade to be moved to Gervais Street. Lots in area will have access out, but no access allowed in.

Stage tear down at 8:30pm and street to reopen at 9:00pm.

