

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2002-078

Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages and New Years Celebration in Five Points

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 Tuesday, December 31, 2002; 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 3:30 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 13th day of November, 2002, 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 Tuesday, December 31, 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, including snakes, 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 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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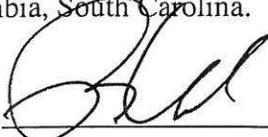
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areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant 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.

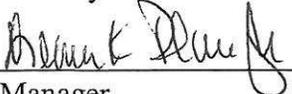
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec.

14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:



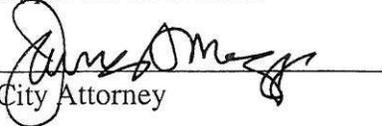
Mayor

Approved by:


City Manager

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 11/13/2002
Final Reading: 11/13/2002



October 21, 2002

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 Tuesday, December 31, 2002.

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 third New Years Eve Celebration in Five Points. Our first New Years event occurred in 1999 and then again last year, both 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 3:30 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 be provided 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 Checker Yellow be reimbursed by the event.

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 the Columbia Police Department, The Columbia Fire Marshals and other authorities such as SCDOT to further insure a responsible event

Enclosed are appropriate materials in regards to this event and area approvals. They include: A letter from the S.C. State Department of Transportation in regards to Harden Street, A letter from the Five Points Association assuring contact and cooperation from surrounding neighborhood associations and A map of the area in consideration.

As with every event I and my staff have ever done, 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



October 29, 2002

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Columbia, SC 29201
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Mr. Scott Linaberry
Knock Knock Club
634 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Dear Scott,

Budweiser of Columbia is happy to be a part of the 2002 Five-Points New Years Eve Celebration. This annual event has become one of our favorites in the City of Columbia. I know that we can count on you to produce a quality event with all the proper elements: security, cab rides, street clean-up, diverse music and terrific choices in malt beverages.

Once you have all the details in place let me know how Budweiser can help with the publicity and let me know if you would like to have a link with our web site: www.budcolumbia.com.

Again, it is a pleasure to be a part of the 2002 Five Points New Years Eve Celebration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Grantz
Vice President/General Manager

JG/djk

cc: James F. Kirkham
Donna Rodgers
Roger Curvin
Patrick Tarrant

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Five Points Association

October 30, 2002

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 September meeting the Five Points Association Board of Directors approved a request from Scott Linaberry to organize a New Year's Eve celebration for Tuesday, December 31, 2002 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 Tuesday and 4:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Mr. Linaberry will notify the Finlay House, the surrounding neighborhood associations of Hollywood-Rosehill, Wales Garden, the University Neighborhood, Wheeler Hill, Shandon and MLK Park well in advance. Thank you for your consideration. Please call me at 748-7373 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Debbie Parker

Debbie Parker
Executive Director

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November 1, 2002

Mr. Scott Linaberry
PO Box 5743
Columbia, SC 29250

Dear Mr. Linaberry:

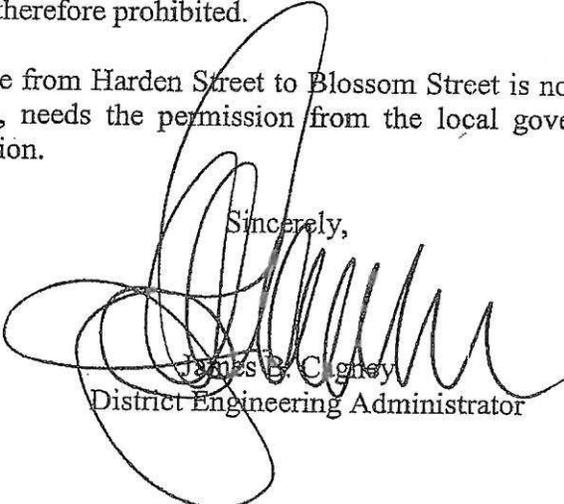
This is concerning your letter dated October 21, 2002, requesting permission to close the 600 block of Harden Street from Santee Avenue to Blossom Street for your New Years Eve Celebration. The celebration is scheduled for December 31, 2002 from 6:00 PM to 2:00AM.

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, fire department, EMS, 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.

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 are therefore prohibited.

The block of Santee Avenue from Harden Street to Blossom Street is not maintained by the SCDOT, and therefore, needs the permission from the local governments and/or proprietors to close this section.

Sincerely,



James B. Cloney
District Engineering Administrator

JBC/aes

cc: L. Sheldon Smith, Res. Maint. Engr.
File:D1/JBC

