

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2004-042

Authorizing Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming

WHEREAS, the Old Shandon Neighborhood Association ("Association") is sponsoring The Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming on Saturday, October 2, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. within the 2600 and 2700 blocks of Preston Street between King Street, Woodrow Street and Maple Street; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission for the temporary closing and use of the 2600 and 2700 blocks of Preston Street between King Street, Woodrow Street and Maple Street from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for pre and post preparation of the event; and from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for staging of the event, 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 18th day of August, 2004, that the Association is authorized to hold The Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming on Saturday, October 2, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. within the 2600 and 2700 blocks of Preston Street between King Street, Woodrow Street and Maple Street; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a blanket sidewalk sale permit and the sale of general merchandise, food and beverages, except alcoholic beverages, is authorized within the event area; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All

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

Requested by:



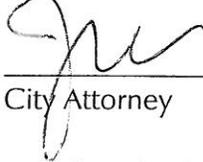
Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Introduced: 8/18/2004

Final Reading: 8/18/2004

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Charles Austin, City Manager
City of Columbia
P.O. Box 147
Columbia, S.C. 29217



August 1, 2004

Dear Mr Austin,

Old Shandon Neighborhood is excited to share our plans for a celebration of the Centennial of Columbia's first suburb. Old Shandon was incorporated in 1904 as Columbia's first bedroom community but today is in the heart of the city. The phenomenal growth that Greater Columbia has seen these 100 years makes our event both pointed and poignant. The trolley line that came up Devine Street to Maple was responsible for the establishment of what is now Old Shandon; historically, the area bounded by Devine St., Millwood Ave., Maple St. and MLK Park. The Trolley will therefore play a large role in our celebration as we reconnect with the hundreds of citizens whose lives have been interwoven with the history of this important part of our city.

We want to first thank the City of Columbia for awarding us a Cando grant that was pivotal in the plans for Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming. We now want to both give notice of our plans and ask for even more help.

The Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. We are pleased that both Bethel AME Church and Maple Street Methodist Church will be involved in the festivities. The Event will be centered on both church grounds and the area stretching between them which is Preston Street between King and Maple streets. Included in the planned itinerary are:

- Free guided Trolley Rides throughout the entire Local Historic District.
- A walking tour of the area on the National Historic Register with a printed guidebook detailing the history of the neighborhood.
- A large tented area with displays about the neighborhood, its citizens, its history, and surrounding businesses, schools, and churches.
- Musical entertainment.
- Old-timey children's games and activities.
- A very large birthday cake.
- Souvenir hats, T-shirts and postcards.

Historic Columbia Foundation is helping us collect and coordinate the photographic displays. In addition to the aforementioned churches, we are working to include the many surrounding and former churches of the area, Dreher and Hand Schools, as well as Devine Street and Millwood Ave. merchants and businesses past and present. We want the city to have a strong presence and would welcome access to documents or photographs of the founding and history of Old Shandon.

To help us with our plans, we request the following:

- Closing the 2600 and 2700 of Preston Street from King to Woodrow and Woodrow to Maple to through traffic from 6:00 am. to 6:00 pm. Oct. 2. (At this point, we do not expect the event to impede north south traffic.)
- Assigning a Columbia Police Department presence as traffic control and pedestrian crossing guards. (We are sending a request for the CPD mounted patrol separately.)
- Permission to erect an event banner at the junction of Millwood and Devine streets and assistance from traffic and engineering with its installation.



- A blanket sidewalk sale permit for the event area and a one block radius for general merchandise, food and beverages. No alcohol will be served.
- Permission to arrange for tables and chairs with Parks and Recreation.
- Support for a request to the Columbia Fire Department for the use of the oldest available firetruck and their public education unit as one of the historic displays.
- A list of contacts for each of the above.

Finally, to keep the Old Shandon Centennial and Homecoming from being too soon forgotten, we will incorporate the historic photographs and personal accounts of current and former residents collected for and from this event into permanent form for future generations. We hope you will help us stage the celebration and then join us on October 2nd.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience of Council's decision.

Sincerely,



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