

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2007-066**

*Authorizing the Five Points Association to Conduct Street and Sidewalk Sales for the "St. Pat's in Five Points Festival"*

WHEREAS, the Five Points Association is sponsoring the "St. Pat's in Five Points Festival" to raise funds for charity, beautification and revitalization of the Five Points area on Friday, March 14, 2008 and Saturday, March 15, 2008, with rain contingencies to include Saturday night and Sunday, March 16, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, the Association has requested permission to conduct sidewalk sales as part of the celebration; and,

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, that between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2008 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008 (and in the event of rain, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 2008), merchants in Five Points are authorized to operate sale booths for items normally sold in their course of business on the sidewalks immediately in front of their places of business with the Five Points area bounded by Gervais, Blossom, Heidt, and Lauren Streets; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that street sales of arts and crafts items (to be defined as items which are in whole or in part handmade and not items purchased for resale) and food and beverage items and game booths be permitted and that the Association be authorized to determine and allocate available space to vendors and to charge reasonable fees to cover its

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costs in promoting and operating the festival. The Association may limit the number of vendors based on the space available. The Five Points Association sponsored beer sales are authorized between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2008 and 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008. The Five Points Association sponsored food sales will stop at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2008 and at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008. In the event of rain on Saturday, March 18, 2008, beer sales shall be extended through 9:30 p.m. and food sales shall be extended through 10:00 p.m. The Association shall prescribe the required application form and appropriate deadline for receiving application; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location and the Association shall approve or disapprove all amplified entertainment activities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area designated on the attached map. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skateboards, and horses, except police horses, are prohibited. Pets shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles, breakable glasses and/or breakable cups, and backpacks shall be prohibited in the festival area as designated on the attached map; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the area shown on the attached map is designated 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 Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code

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of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the area designated on the attached map 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 as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply, however, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by the Five Points Association within the area designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should it rain on Saturday, March 15, 2008, the Festival's hours of operation will be extended until 10:00 p.m. Furthermore, depending on the amount of rain during the event Saturday March 15, 2008, and in the sole judgment of the Five Points Association, its Board of Directors and the St. Pat's in Five Points Committee, the event will also be extended to include Sunday, March 16, 2008, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event of rain the event is extended to include Sunday, March 16, 2008, beer sales shall be authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and food sales shall be authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2008; and,

PROVIDED, FURTHER, the street and sidewalk sale shall be allowed during either of these dates and hours of operation as listed above.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that in the event that it does not rain, the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic, and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2008 and 11:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008. In the event of rain, the streets shall be closed through 3:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 16, 2008.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, in the event that it does rain on Saturday, March 15, 2008, the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic, and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited, Sunday, March 16, 2008, between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that sidewalks shall not be obstructed for pedestrian traffic in violation of Sec. 22-72, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, and that no vendor locations be allowed on any street not closed by the Mayor and Council during the period of celebration.

Requested by:

The Five Points Association

  
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Mayor

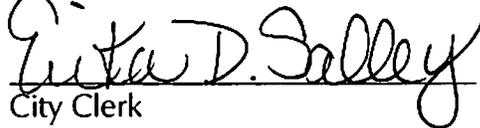
APPROVED BY:

  
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City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Interim City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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NAME OF REQUESTOR: Five Points St. Patrick's Day Committee

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EVENT NAME/PURPOSE: 2008 St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Five Points  
(i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund raiser)

DATE(S) OF EVENT: Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15, 2008

LOCATION OF EVENT: The Five Points Area of Columbia  
(i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1200 block of Main Street)

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED: Festival Area: 2000, 2100 & 2200 Devine Street, 600, 700, 800, 900 & 1000 Harden Street, 2000 Devine Street, 700 Saluda Avenue, 2000 & 2100 Greene Street and 2100 & 700 Santee Avenue.  
(i.e., 1200 block of Main Street between Gervais Street and Washington Street and the 1100 and 1200 blocks of Lady Street between Sumter Street and Assembly Street)

**HOURS FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED:**

Friday, March 14, 2008: 2100 Greene Street – 5:00 p.m., 600 Harden Street – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 15, 2008: 2000, 2100 & 2200 Devine Street, 700, 800, 900 & 1000 Harden Street, 700 Saluda Avenue, 2000 & 2100 Greene Street and 2100 & 700 Santee Avenue – 3:00 a.m. All streets will remain closed for the duration of the event and will reopen as the festival clears on Saturday night, approximately 11:00 p.m.  
(Allow time for set up and clean up, i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.)

HOURS OF EVENT: Friday, March 14, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE: Friday, March 14, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2008 – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Alcohol sales will end at 5:30 p.m. There will be a 30-minute grace period for food vendors to sell off prepared items. Crowds will be cleared starting at 6:30 p.m. Breakdown will begin at 7:00 p.m.  
(SHOULD END AT LEAST ONE-HALF HOUR PRIOR TO END OF EVENT)  
(i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)

CONTINGENCIES: In the event of bad weather the following contingencies are also requested. The Friday night events will be cancelled in the event of bad weather but the street closings will not. **Festival hours to be extended:** Saturday, March 15, 2008 – Contingency #1, Rain early in the day but clearing, extend the festival hours to 10:00 p.m. Alcohol sales will end at 9:30 p.m. Contingency #2, Rain all day on Saturday, March 15, 2008 – Postpone the festival to Sunday, March 16, 2008, festival hours would be 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with alcohol sales ending at 5:30 p.m. The decision to postpone the festival will be made as early as possible. Road closings will remain in place and a contingent of Police officers will remain on-site to handle security and traffic control.

Please submit requests by mail, e-mail or fax at least **forty-five (45) days in advance of event** to allow for preparation and review of resolution, and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by email (slardis@columbiasc.net), fax (737-4250) or mail, POB 147, Columbia, SC 29217.

## **2008 Saint Patrick's Day Festival in Five Points Request for Street Closings**

The 2008 St. Patrick's Day Festival in Five Points will be held on Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15, 2008. The Five Points St. Patrick's Day Committee respectfully requests the following street closings for the 2008 festival.

### **Festival Street Closings**

#### **Friday, March 14, 2008**

**4:00 p.m.**

**2100 Greene Street** (Greene St. between Pavillion and Harden)

*The Five Points Post Office will remain accessible throughout the festival.*

**5:00 p.m.**

**600 Harden Street** (Harden St. between Blossom and Devine)

**11:00 p.m.**

Lane Shift – Blossom and Harden (Eastbound and Westbound traffic on Blossom St. at Harden St. will be shifted to one (1) lane in each direction to allow for set up of the Blossom St. stage. Two-way traffic will remain in place until approximately 3:00 a.m. when the remainder of the streets are shut down.

#### **Saturday, March 15, 2008**

**3:00 a.m.**

2000, 2100 & 2200 Devine Street, 700, 800, 900 & 1000 Harden Street, 2000 & 2100 Greene Street, 700 Saluda Avenue, 700 & 2100 Santee Avenue and 2100 College Street.

As a result of the closing of Harden Street these side street will also be affected:

Pendleton St. between Harden and Walnut and Stark St. between Harden and Walnut.

Blossom Street between Pickens Street and Hilton Street will also be closed at approximately 5:00 a.m. for the duration of the event. This closure is detailed below in the "Blossom Street Detour".

#### **Blossom Street Detour**

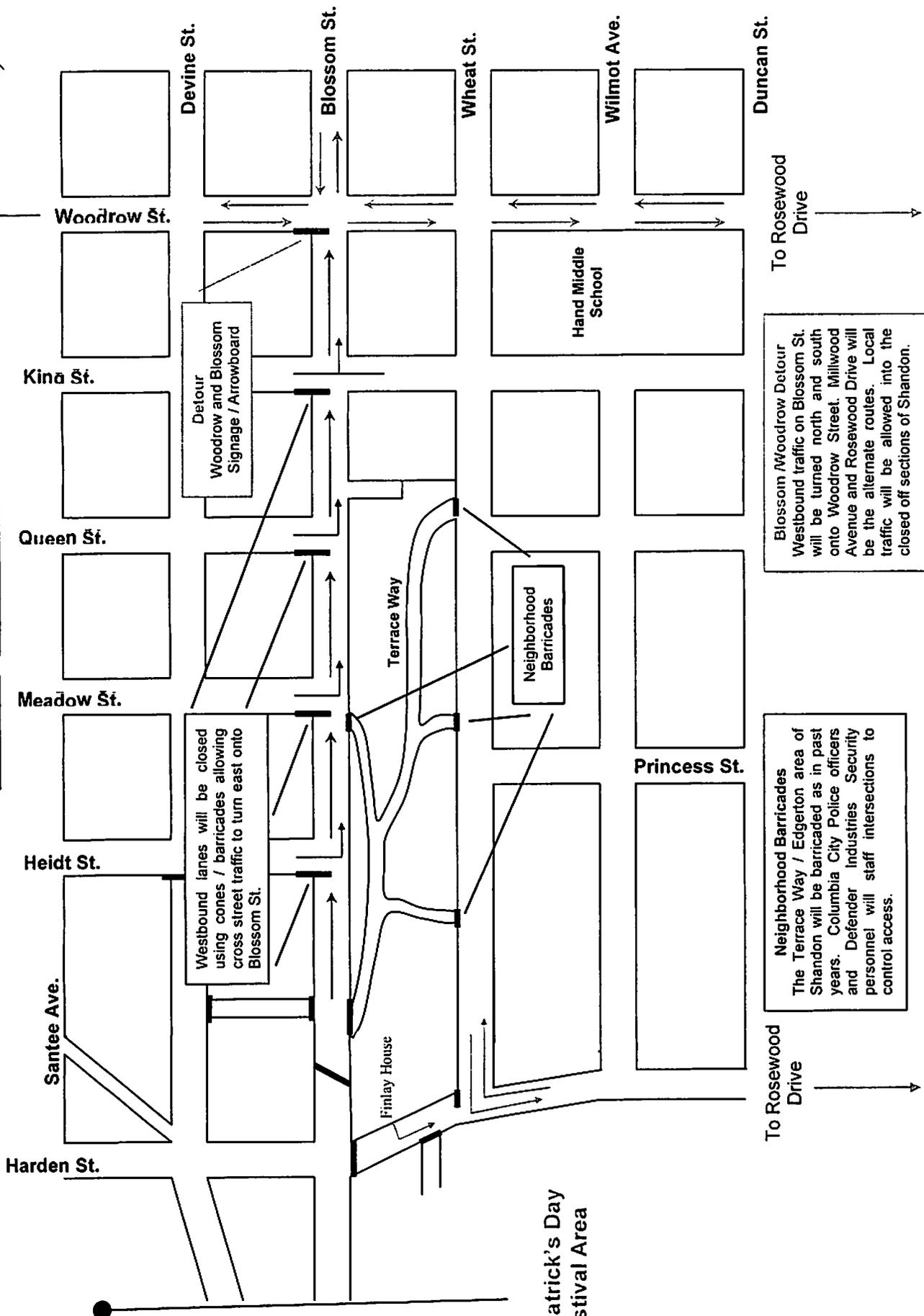
Westbound traffic on Blossom Street will be diverted at Woodrow Street and eastbound traffic on Blossom Street will be diverted at Pickens Street. Westbound traffic on Blossom St. will be turned north and south onto Woodrow St. moving traffic to the alternate routes of Millwood Avenue to the north and Rosewood Drive to the south (see attachment "A"). The side streets along Blossom St. between Hilton St. and Woodrow St. will be set up to allow local traffic to exit the area east on Blossom St. Officers and security personnel staffing these areas will give residents complete access to their residences and/or their places of business.

Eastbound traffic on Blossom Street will be turned north and south onto Pickens Street moving traffic to the alternate routes of Rosewood Drive to the south and Gervais Street to the north (see attachment "B"). The side streets along Blossom St. between Laurens St. and Pickens St. will be set up to allow local traffic to exit the area west on Blossom St. Officers and security personnel staffing these areas will give residents complete access to their residences and/or their places of business.

*All streets will remain closed for the duration of the event and will reopen as the festival clears on Saturday night, approximately 11:00 p.m.*



To Millwood Ave.



**Detour**  
Woodrow and Blossom  
Signage / Arrowboard

Westbound lanes will be closed  
using cones / barricades allowing  
cross street traffic to turn east onto  
Blossom St.

Neighborhood  
Barricades

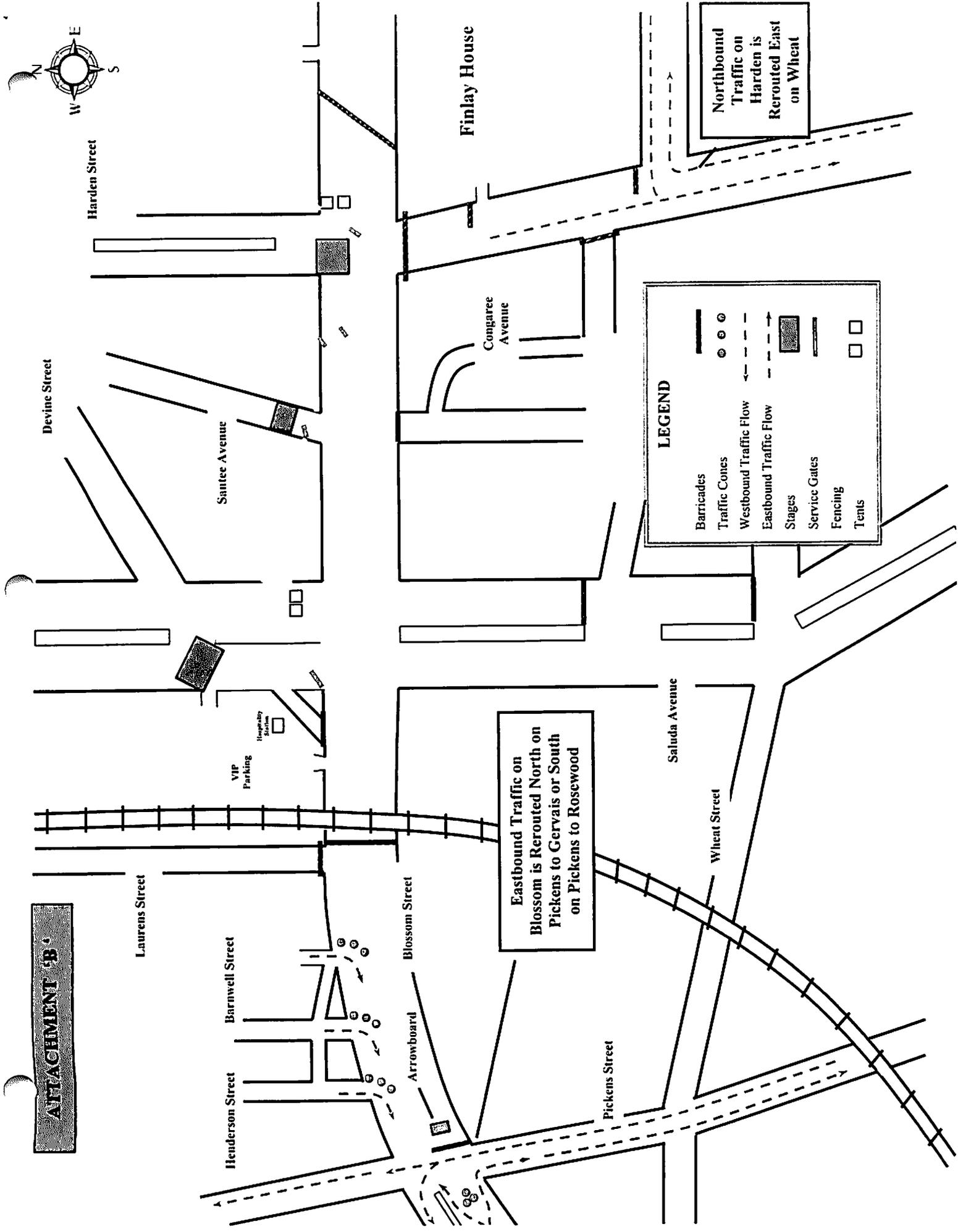
**Blossom / Woodrow Detour**  
Westbound traffic on Blossom St.  
will be turned north and south  
onto Woodrow Street. Millwood  
Avenue and Rosewood Drive will  
be the alternate routes. Local  
traffic will be allowed into the  
closed off sections of Shandon.

**Neighborhood Barricades**  
The Terrace Way / Edgerton area of  
Shandon will be barricaded as in past  
years. Columbia City Police officers  
and Defender Industries Security  
personnel will staff intersections to  
control access.

**St. Patrick's Day  
Festival Area**

**St. Patrick's Day 2008, Blossom Street / Shandon Detour**

**ATTACHMENT 'B'**



Devine Street

Santee Avenue

Harden Street

Finlay House

Congaree Avenue

Northbound Traffic on Harden is Rerouted East on Wheat

**LEGEND**

- Barricades
- Traffic Cones
- Westbound Traffic Flow
- Eastbound Traffic Flow
- Stages
- Service Gates
- Fencing
- Tents

VIP Parking

Hospitality Station

Eastbound Traffic on Blossom is Rerouted North on Pickens to Gervais or South on Pickens to Rosewood

Laurens Street

Barnwell Street

Henderson Street

Blossom Street

Arrowboard

Saluda Avenue

Wheat Street

Pickens Street