

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2006-049

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 Saturday, March 17th, 2007, with rain contingencies to include Saturday night and Sunday, March 18th, 2007; 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 13th day of December, 2006, that between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007 (and in the event of rain, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2007), 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 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and The Five Points Association sponsored food sales will stop at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007. In the event of rain on Saturday, March 17, 2007, beer and food sales shall be extended through 9:00 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 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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should it rain on Saturday, March 17, 2007, 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 17, 2007, 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 18, 2007, 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 18, 2007, beer and food sales shall be authorized between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, 2007; 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 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, 2007. In the event of rain, the streets shall be closed through 12:00 a.m. Sunday, March 18, 2007.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, in the event that it does rain on Saturday, March 17, 2007,

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the streets as depicted on the attached map shall be closed to through traffic, and parking by non-residents shall be prohibited, Sunday, March 18, 2007, 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



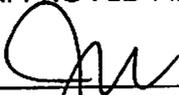
Mayor

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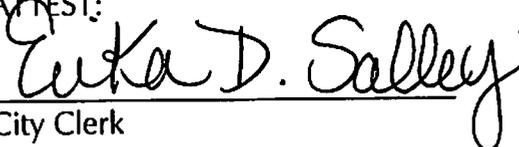


City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

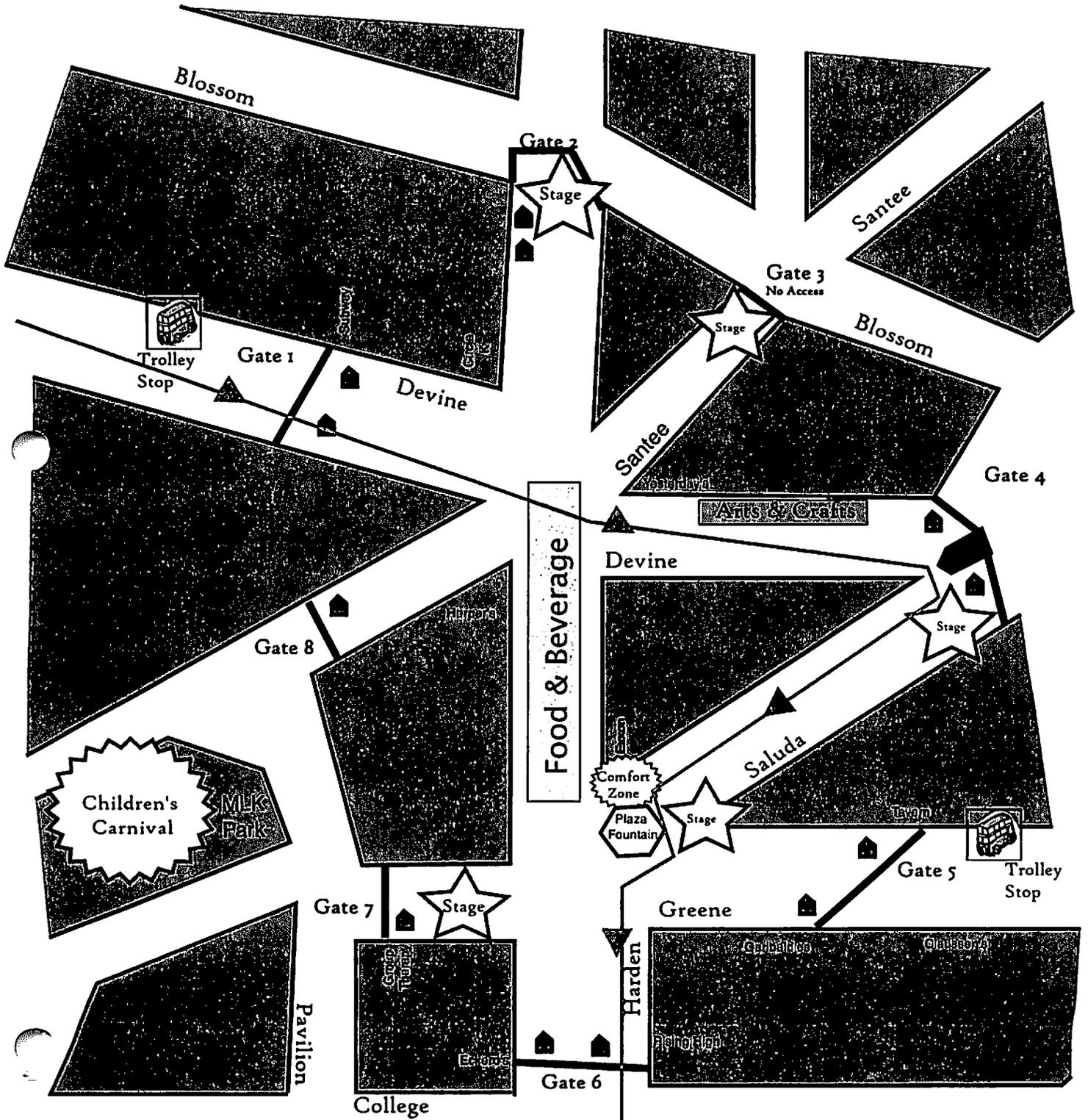
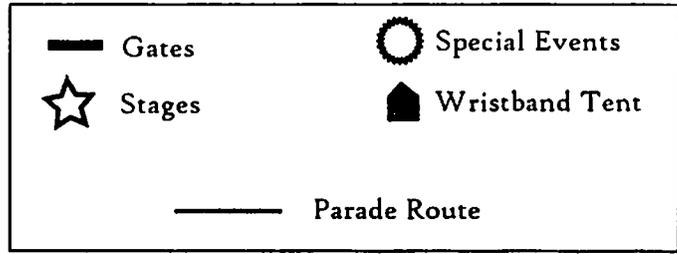
ATTEST:


City Clerk

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Final Reading: 12/13/2006

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March 17, 2007



Five Points St. Patrick's Day Committee Street Closing request (Addendum)

One of the five festival stages for the 2007 St. Patrick's Day festival will be located on the south end of the 600 block of Harden St. at the intersection of Blossom St. Since the installation of the new median, trees and light stanchions on the 600 block of Harden St. the area that would normally be available for St. Patrick's Day patrons in front of this festival stage has been significantly reduced. In order to provide an adequate viewing area for the stage, the Five Points St. Patrick's Day Festival Committee would like to make the following request.

Lane Shift – Close the westbound lanes of Blossom St. between Saluda Avenue and Harden Street and set up a lane shift, which would allow two-way traffic on the eastbound side of Blossom Street between Saluda Avenue and Harden Street with one lane in each direction. This would allow the Blossom St. stage to be set up farther back into the intersection of Blossom St. and Harden St. and provide approximately 90 feet of area between the stage and the new trees and light stanchions.

The lane shift will allow for the area on the west side of Harden St. on Blossom St. to be used as the service area for the Blossom St. stage and the Santee St. stage which will be located on Santee Ave. at Blossom St. A festival entry gate will be set up on the east side of the Blossom St. stage close to Hiller Hardware. Persons entering at the Blossom St. gate will be able to line up down the sidewalk next to Hiller Hardware and will not interfere with vehicular traffic on Blossom St. This traffic control pattern will be set up with all proper traffic control devices and signage. Information pertaining to the lane shift will be included in press releases prior to the 2007 festival.