

**RESOLUTION NO.: R-2012-015**

*Authorizing consumption of beer and wine at the Urban Tour  
and Awareness Campaign of Main Street*

WHEREAS, City Center Partnership, Inc. ("CCP") is sponsoring an Urban Tour and Awareness Campaign of Main Street from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012 within the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel Street, and Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art; and,

WHEREAS, CCP has requested the temporary closing and use of Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art and the 1500 block of Main Street between Hampton Street and Taylor Street from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine at the event during the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 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 City Council this 21st day of February, 2012, that the sale of beer and wine is authorized between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2012; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art and the closed portion of the 1500 block of Main Street between Hampton Street and Taylor Street from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited within Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art and the closed portion of the 1500 block of Main Street between Hampton Street and Taylor Street. 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 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel Street, with the exception of the parking

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area and any other 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, 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 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street located between Gervais Street and Laurel 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 beer and wine beverages only may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of beer and wine as set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine shall be permitted only in plastic cups, plastic or aluminum bottles or aluminum cans provided by vendors within the areas designated.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the event organizer shall provide the names and cell phone numbers of a least two contact persons who can receive complaints during the event, including any set up and breakdown times. The cell phones shall remain on at all times during the event and during any set up and breakdown time.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that failure of the event organizer to strictly comply with the time frames and other requirements and responsibilities set forth in this resolution may result in a denial of subsequent requests to allow the event.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, 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:

City Center Partnership, Inc.

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 2/21/2012  
Final Reading: 2/21/2012

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DATE OF REQUEST Feb 7, 2012

REQUESTOR'S NAME/CONTACT INFORMATION (E-MAIL/PHONE#/FAX#)

City Center Partnership  
Matt Kennell, President + CEO

EVENT NAME/PURPOSE (i.e., St. Patrick's/Charity Fund-raiser)

Urban Tour - Free event to highlight downtown business

DATE(S) OF EVENTS:

Thursday, April 5 2012

LOCATION OF EVENT (i.e., Amphitheater area of Finlay Park; 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

Main Street - within 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks between Gervais & Laurel Street. We do plan to use Boyd Plaza

STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 1300 and 1400 blocks of Main Street between Lady Street and Hampton Street)

1500 block of Main Street

DURATION FOR STREET(S) TO BE CLOSED (i.e., 5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ALLOW TIME FOR SET UP/CLEAN UP)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

HOURS OF EVENT (i.e., 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)\*

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

HOURS OF SERVICE OF BEER/WINE (Service should end one-half hour prior to end of event, i.e., event is 6-10 p.m., beer/wine service is 6-9:30 p.m.)\*

5 - 7:30 pm

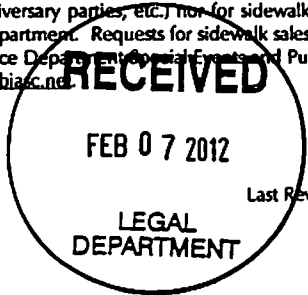
Requests should be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax at least NINETY (90) days in advance of the event to allow for preparation and review of the Resolution and scheduling on Council's agenda. Requests may be sent by e-mail ([slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)), fax (737-4250) or mailed to City Attorney's Office, ATTN: Shari Ardis, POB 667, Columbia, SC 29202. A draft Resolution will be prepared and forwarded for review to the event organizer, as well as to the Police Department Special Events office and to Parks and Recreation if the event is to be held in a City park. Approval from the adjoining business/property owners must be obtained before your request will be submitted to City Council if streets are to be closed off during business hours.

\*Outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages, all outdoor musical performances and use of sound-amplifying devices shall end by 10:00 p.m. due to the proximity of the event to residential properties.

NOTE: This form should only be used for public events where beer and/or wine are to be sold and consumed on City property (i.e., Five After Five, St. Patrick's Festival, Concerts in Finlay Park, etc.).

This form should not be used to request use of City property for private events (birthday, retirement, anniversary parties, etc.) nor for sidewalk sales or neighborhood block parties. Requests for private events at City parks should be made through the Parks and Recreation Department. Requests for sidewalk sales should be made to the City Manager. Requests for street closings for private neighborhood block parties should be made to the Police Department Special Events and Public Safety. If food is to be cooked at the event contact the Assistant Fire Chief Carmen Floyd at (803) 545-3402 or [cfloydc@columbiasc.net](mailto:cfloydc@columbiasc.net).

Legal Department - Shari Ardis; 737-4242; [slardis@columbiasc.net](mailto:slardis@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Special Events - Officer Robert Hall; 545-3535; [rjhall@columbiasc.net](mailto:rjhall@columbiasc.net)  
Parks and Recreation - Loretta Coleman; 545-3100; [lcoleman@columbiasc.net](mailto:lcoleman@columbiasc.net)  
Police Department Community Services - Brenda Murphy; 545-3507; [bmmurphy@columbiasc.net](mailto:bmmurphy@columbiasc.net)



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