



RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-068

Amending Resolution No.: R-2021-035 Authorizing consumption of beer and wine only within Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art and the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street for First Thursdays on Main on Thursdays, June 3, 2021, July 1, 2021, August, 5, 2021, September 2, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021 and December 2, 2021

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2021 City Council approved Resolution No.: R-2021-035 authorizing consumption of beer and wine only within Boyd Plaza adjacent to the Columbia Museum of Art for First Thursdays on Main on Thursdays, June 3, 2021, July 1, 2021, August, 5, 2021, September 2, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021 and December 2, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, FTOM has requested an amendment to Resolution R-2021-035 to include the use of the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street, for First Thursdays on Main on Thursdays, June 3, 2021, July 1, 2021, August 5, 2021, September 2, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021 and December 2, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. for preparation and staging of the area for an outdoor event to be held between 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and for patrons to consume beer and wine beverages only on Thursdays, June 3, 2021, July 1, 2021, August 5, 2021, September 2, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021 and December 2, 2021 from 6:00 until 9:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, to insure the safety of attendees Organizer understands and agrees as follows:

1. Organizer shall work with the City to develop a written plan and design a footprint of the event area that adheres to COVID-19 pandemic safety and social distancing protocols as published by the CDC and SCDHEC and shall modify the plans and footprint as safety protocols published by the CDC and SCDHEC are updated.
2. The City may cancel the event at any time based upon public safety and/or public health concerns. The City shall not be financially responsible for any costs associated with the cancellation of the event.
3. Organizer shall display signs (physical and/or electronic) throughout the event area that discourage physical contact such as hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives during the event.
4. Organizer shall require all attendees of the event to adhere to all COVID-19 safety protocols to include but not be limited to wearing of face masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands.
5. Organizer is required to provide portable restroom facilities at the event unless it can substantiate the sufficient availability of both ADA accessible and non-accessible facilities in the immediate area of the event site which will be available to the public during the event. Organizer is to provide a minimum of four (4) chemical or portable toilets and two (2) wash stations for every 250 people, or portion thereof who attends the event. Ten percent (10%) of these facilities should be ADA accessible. This figure is based upon the maximum number of attendees at the event during peak time. The City of Columbia may determine the total number of required restroom facilities on a case-by-case basis. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near the restroom without maintaining a distance of at least six (6) feet from other people.
6. Organizer shall post signs or markers to prohibit lines or crowds forming near food vendors and should encourage attendees to bring their own water. Alcohol, beer and/or wine shall be prohibited at the event without approval of a written resolution of City Council.
7. Organizer shall coordinate with food vendors to offer touchless payment options if possible and available or provide a tray for the exchange of payment to avoid hand contact. Frequently touched surfaces should be cleaned after each customer and customers are encouraged to use their own pens.
8. At no cost to the City, Organizer shall be responsible for hiring no less than two (2) off-duty City of Columbia police officers during the hours of 5:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

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 1st day of June, 2021, that the sale of beer and wine beverages only in plastic containers or cans only is authorized between the hours of 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays, June 3, 2021, July 1, 2021, August 5, 2021, September 2, 2021, October 7, 2021, November 4, 2021 and December 2, 2021 in the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages other than beer and/or wine beverages only within the event area is prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VIP tents or VIP areas for the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquors or alcoholic beverages, other than beer or wine beverages only, within the event area are prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that organizer is responsible or shall make arrangements for the cleanup of all trash and debris within the festival area and shall place same in the roll carts provided by the City. Any overflow of trash and debris shall be placed in garbage bags with the top securely closed and placed beside the City roll carts. The number of roll carts needed for the event shall be determined by organizer and the City Solid Waste Division prior to the event and placed throughout the event area to ensure that trash and debris are well contained. Roll carts and bagged trash and debris shall be returned to the collection point designated by the City in a timely manner. If the organizer has not opted to use City services to clean up the festival area, any costs incurred by the City in removing loose trash and debris within the festival area, which the organizer has failed to clean up, shall be billed to and paid by the organizer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outdoor possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only, 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 the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, police golf carts, and horse-drawn carriages, 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 courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main Street, with the exception of the parking 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 closed portion of the courtyard/plaza area adjacent to the Museum and the 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600 and 1700 blocks of Main 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 alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of beer and wine beverages only shall be permitted only in containers 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the organizer reschedule the event date for a date beyond one (1) week from the date originally scheduled, a request for a resolution of City Council approving the new date of the event shall be required.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin _____



Mayor

Approved by:



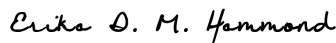
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 6/1/2021
Final Reading: 6/1/2021

FIRST THURSDAY ON MAIN (FTOM)

COVID-19 Event Safety Plan

Masks are required to gain admission or participate in the event in accordance with applicable state laws/ordinances.

Sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the event area and museum for the duration of the event. FTOM and partner, Columbia Museum of Art, have adequate supplies for increased cleaning and disinfection for high traffic areas and bathrooms.

FTOM has a social distancing plan in place. The plan encourages individuals who are not part of the same household to stay at least 6 feet apart before, during, and after the event by addressing traffic flow, seating layout and/or availability of seating, and, if applicable, blocking off rows and/or sections.

Visible guidelines will be posted, such as decals/tape on floors, signs on walls, and/or stanchions with signs, to promote social distancing.

All outside event vendors will be fully informed of FTOM's COVID-19 safety protocols and agree to adhere to all protocols for the duration of the event.

Visible guidelines of COVID-19 safety protocols and event specific rules will be posted for attendees to see upon entry.

Effective 3-2021

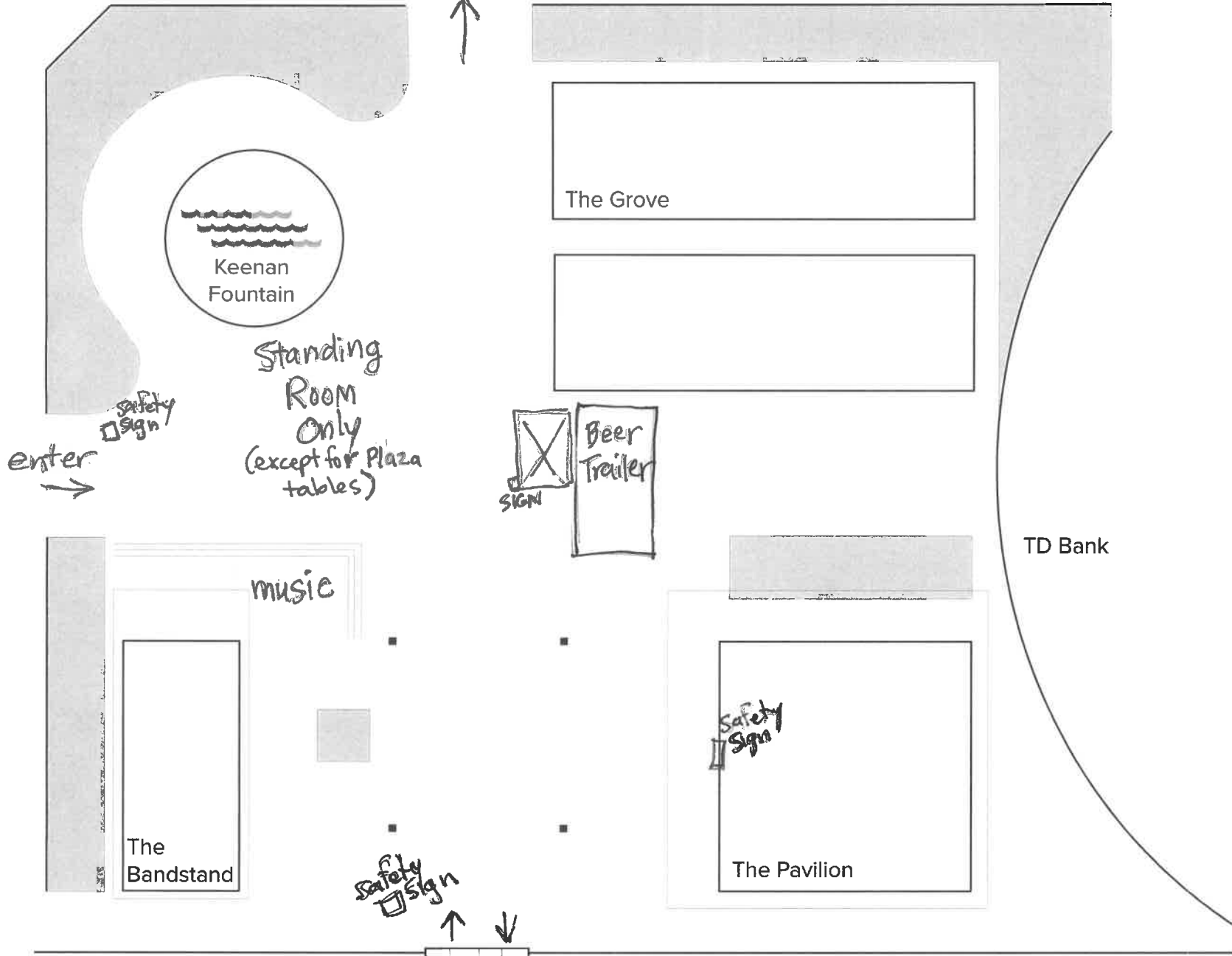
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FOOD TRUCKS

Hampton Street

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Main Street



TD Bank

The Bandstand

The Grove

Keenan Fountain

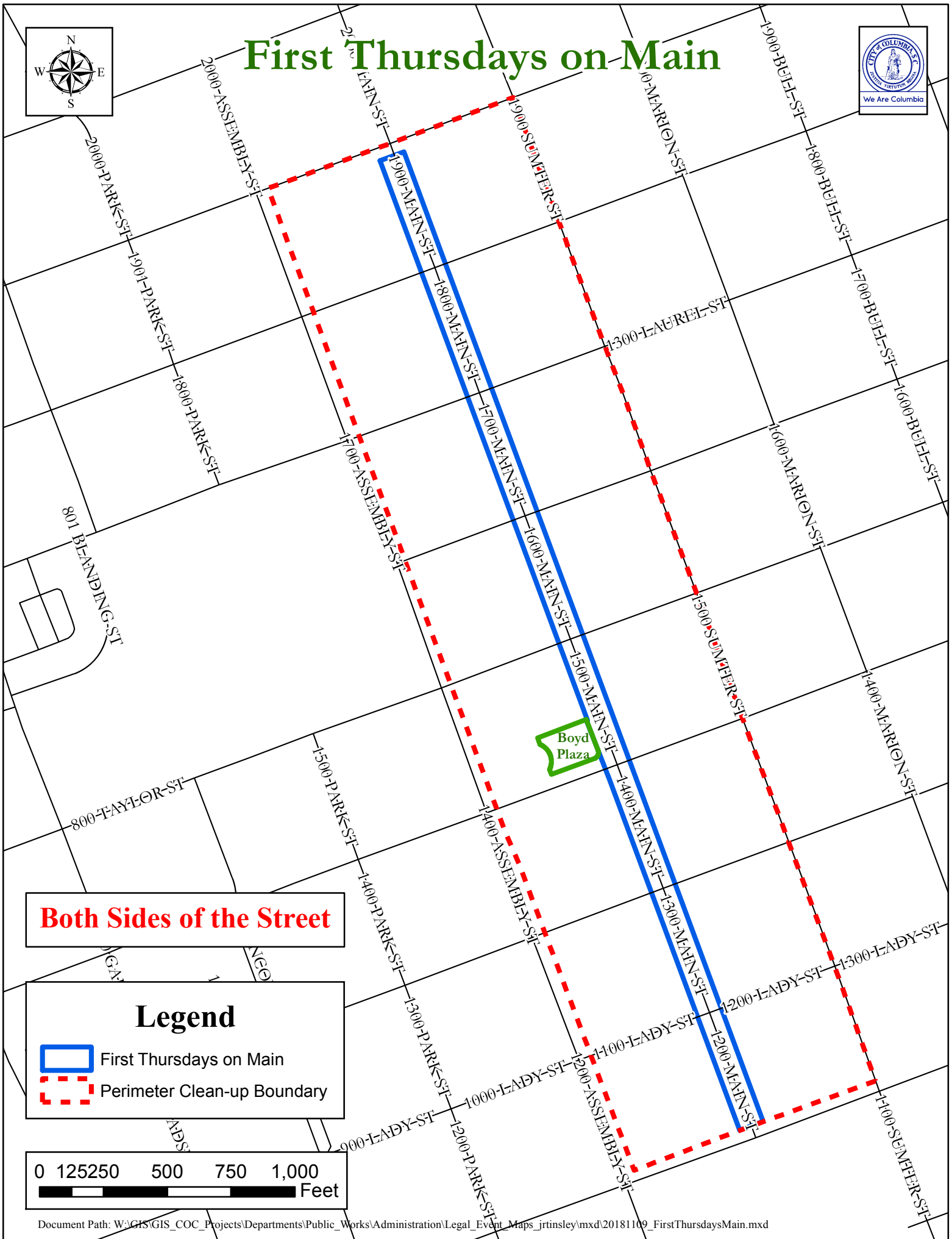
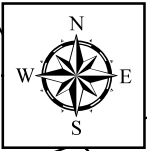
Standing Room Only
(except for Plaza tables)

Beer Trailer

The Pavilion



Columbia Museum of Art

First Thursdays on Main



Both Sides of the Street

Legend

-  First Thursdays on Main
-  Perimeter Clean-up Boundary

