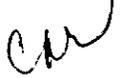


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TO: City Council
FROM: City Manager
DATE: April 16, 2009
RE: Street Closure Request



FISCAL NOTES:

City Fiscal Impact	
Enter all that apply:	
\$0	City's current net FY cost.
\$0	Amount of Funds Already appropriated
\$0	Amount of budget amendment needed
\$0	Estimated 2 yr net costs:
\$0	One-time
\$0	Operating / On-going
Program Impact:	
N	New program/ agency (Y/N)
N	Duplicates/expands an existing program (Y/N)
N	Fiscal impact on any local political subdivision (Y/N)
Resources Required:	
N	Requires add'l FTE personnel? (Y/N)
N	Requires additional facilities? (Y/N)
N	Requires additional capital equipment? (Y/N)
Mandates:	
N	Federal or state mandated? (Y/N)

Angela Levota, president of Stephens College Innovative Fashion Association (IFA), is requesting the use of a public alley in downtown Columbia.

She is requesting the closure of the alley west of Ninth Street (connecting 9th and 10th) between ACME and Bluestem for a fashion show on May 1 and 2 from 4pm to 10pm (both days).

DISCUSSION:

Steve Sapp, Fire Marshal, spoke with the organizer of this event and discouraged them from trying to use an alley for the event.

This alley is not named, has no addressing, businesses along the alley on Broadway and 9th use the alley as required secondary means of egress from their businesses and hence those doors can not be blocked or impeded in any fashion, tents and temporary structures such as "fashion runways" would impede those required exits. In the event of an emergency, it could be difficult for a caller to convey a location without an address and responders could easily be hampered in reaching the scene due to constraints in alley size.

Overall, except for the pilot project of Alley A, the fire department is opposed to temporary or permanent projects/events in alleyways.

The CCA Board has reviewed and approved the alleyway closure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Motion to approve the request.

April 8, 2009

City of Columbia
701 E. Broadway
P.O. Box 6015
Columbia, Missouri 65205

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Special Use Application

As president of the Stephens College Innovative Fashion Association (IFA), I am requesting the use of a public alley way in downtown Columbia. IFA is planning a fashion show titled "Stride Against Genocide: Students Taking Action Through Fashion" and donating all proceeds directly to families in Sudan.

To complete our vision for the show and to accumulate as many passerby's as possible, we have chosen a specific alley in downtown Columbia off of Ninth Street, across the street from Blackberry Exchange. The show will feature vintage garments from Blackberry Exchange, modeled by students. We plan to hold one on-site rehearsal the evening before the event, Friday, April 24th, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. These times are flexible, so please let us know if this rehearsal date and time will be a problem. The actual event will take place Saturday, April 25th over the course of two back-to-back forty-five minute shows: the first show will take place at 6:00 p.m. and the second show at 7:30 p.m. We have requested the alley on April 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., as well, to ensure time for set and clean up. Again, these times are negotiable if a problem arises.

The Innovative Fashion Association of Stephens College is striving to make a difference for families in Sudan, and we feel this public, yet out-of-the-way location will attract the community to be a part of our efforts. I have attached a City of Columbia Special Use Application Form. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Angela LeVota
Innovative Fashion Association President

Enclosure: City of Columbia Special Use Application Form

* date change to May 1 & May 2

From: "The District" <info@discoverthedistrict.com>
To: "Carol Rhodes" <CAR@gocolumbiamo.com>
Date: 4/16/2009 12:59 PM
Subject: urgent street closure

Carol –

CCA just ok'd the Alleyway closure for the Innovative Fashion Association

Today 4/16/09

Thanks!!

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