

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY			
Title:	Recommendation to Approve a Proposal for a New Class E-4 Temporary Liquor License for a Special Event, "Wine Down Wednesday" to be held on the 1 st Street Plaza		
Presenter:	Chief Keegan		

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X	Government Operations (6/6/16)	Government Services
	Planning & Development	City Council
	Public Hearing	Liquor Control Commission

Estimated Cost:	Budgeted:	YES	NO	

If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

This is an application request for a Class E-4 Temporary License, authorizing for consumption of beer, wine or alcoholic liquors on City property, specifically, 1st Street Plaza. This temporary license request is for a series of three (3) events to be held on the first Wednesday of each month in July, August and September 2016. The event, "Wine Down Wednesdays," would be held each first Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. – Dusk. The businesses involved are Zaza's Trattoria, Puebla Modern Mexican, Pizzeria Neo, Mc Nally's Traditional Irish Pub.

The requested dates are: July 6, 2016, August 3, 2016, and September 7, 2016. Please see the attached memo for more detailed information about the event.

This item went before the May 16, 2016 Liquor Control Commission and was recommend to move forward to the Government Operations Committee. Votes: Ayes: 4; Nays: 0; Motion Carried.

Attachments: (please list)

Liquor License Application (front page)

Background Check

Site Plan

Recommendation / Suggested Action (briefly explain):

Recommendation to approve a proposal for a new Class E-4 Temporary Liquor License for a Special Event, "Wine Down Wednesday" to be held on the 1st Street Plaza.

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CITY OF ST. CHARLES

TWO EAST MAIN STREET NON-REFUNDABLE ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS 60174-1984



CITY LIQUOR DEALER LICENSE APPLICATION CLASS E4 - CITY OWNED PROPERTY PERMIT EVENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 5.08, Alcoholic Beverages, of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors in the City of St. Charles, State of Illinois and all amendments thereto now in force and effect.

Alcoholic Beverages, of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors in the City of St. Charles, State of Illinois and all amendments thereto now in force and effect.	The undersigned hereby makes application for a Liquor Dealer License, Commencing The and ending The End Time: End Time: Series Start Time: Serie
Name of Business MCNALLY'S / 7A-7A / Address of Business Fra & PLAZA	Business Phone 630 513 6300 (MCNALLY)
5.08.050A1 Circle Choice to Show: Individual Has Applicant had a Class E4 License in the current	Partnership Corporation Other: fiscal year? If YES, on what date:
Requirements of a Cla	ass E4 – City Owner Property Permit Event
 consumption on the premises It shall be unlawful for any person holding a Class or to give away, in or upon any licensed premises, a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, S This license shall be issued only for special events of The issuance of the Class E4 Temporary License Peadvice and consent of City Council. Application for a Class E4 Temporary License Perm 	E-2 license or E-4 license issued pursuant to this chapter to sell, offer for sale my alcoholic liquor between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 10:00 a.m. on saturday and Sunday. Or catered functions where the dispensing of food predominates. Firmit shall be at the discretion of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner, with the saturday and the second full week of October, beginning 12:00 a.m.
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- 10. Each patron must wear a wristband after havi
- 11. Are children/minors permitted in the licensed premises? Y/N
- 12. A sign limiting alcoholic consumption to the roped off area must be conspicuously displayed at all times.
- Each server of alcohol must be BASSET certified a mood convert BASSET certification

		Affidavit	
State of Illinois)		
County of Kane)	1 Name 1 1997 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
			e to my/our own knowledge and that the statements set forth
		ally swear that I/we will not violate any of the	he laws of the United States, the State of Illinois or the C
ordinances of the	City of St. Charles.	\ /	
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Police Department

Memo



Date: May 9, 2016

To: Chief Keegan

From: Cmdr. E. Mahan

Re: Details of Proposed "Wine Down Wednesdays" Event

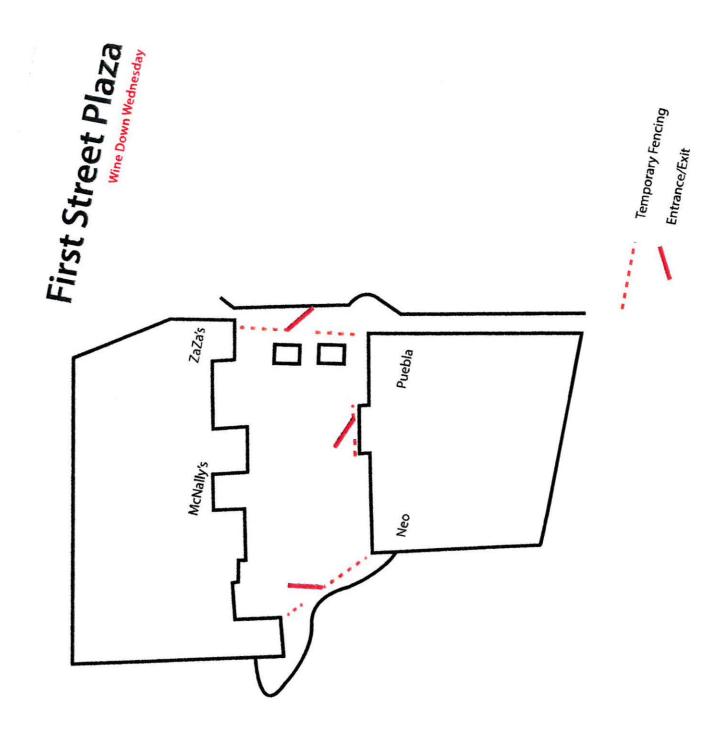
Ce: Liquor Control Commission

Four businesses located adjacent to the 1st Street Plaza have proposed a series of events to be held in the 1st Street Plaza. The proposed events would be held one Wednesday evening per month during the summer months. The events would be called "Wine Down Wednesdays" and would be modeled after a similar event which occurs on Wednesday evenings in downtown East Dundee, IL.

It has been proposed that on each of those Wednesdays between 5:00 PM and dusk, the Plaza area be enclosed with "snow fencing." There would be public access points at both ends (east and west), and the public would be allowed to travel through at will. No alcohol would be *served* in the fenced-in area but the request is that if a patron purchases a drink, such as wine, in one of the four immediately adjacent businesses (McNally's, ZaZa, Pueblo, Pizza Neo) that he/she be allowed to exit the respective business in to the Plaza, and *consume* it there. Patrons entering the plaza with a drink would be stopped by a doorman at whichever business they are leaving. They would be given a wrist band and if needed, his or her drink would be transferred to a plastic cup. There would also be staff members from these businesses at the public access points to ensure that no alcohol leaves the Plaza area. Those staff members would monitor the fenced area to ensure no one without a wrist band is consuming alcohol. Police Officers on Extra Duty Assignment would also be present to ensure compliance. This event proposal was also reviewed through The St. Charles Downtown Partnership and they are in support of the event.

The proposed dates for these events are:

- July 6
- August 3
- September 7.



FIRST STREET PLAZA EVENT: LETTER OF INTENT.

The signors of this document are decision-making representatives of Puebla Modern Mexican, Pizzeria Neo, Zaza's Trattoria, and McNally's Traditional Irish Pub, all of which are collective known as the "First Street Plaza Merchants".

By signing this document, each once accepts the following terms as part of the First Street Plaza event proposed by Shay Clarke of McNally's: shared cost of insurance, cost of city services, responsibility for the proper consumption of alcohol, and all other costs associated with the First Street Plaza event.

These four restaurants have also agreed that they have a willingness to either jointly sign a Class E4 Liquor License for the First Street Plaza or expand the extent of their current licenses, both of which would be done for the already proposed event dates/times (7/6, 8/3, and 9/7).

Shay Clarke

McNally's Traditional Irish Pub

109 W. Main St.

Kimberly Lawson

Pizzeria Neo

31 S. First St.

Kimberly Lawson Puebla Modern Mexican

51 S. First St.

Dino Sisto < ZaZa's Trattoria

5 S. First St.

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Evilding & Code Enforcement
St. Charles, IE

CITY OF ST CHARLES SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN





FULL & SUBMITTED 90 or 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Permit No.
Name of the Event: Wine Down Wednesday Date(s) of Event: 6, 7/4, 8/3, 9/
Special Event Application – 90 Days
The Special Event Application is due to the City of St. Charles a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the
event if it requires closure of public streets, use of public parking lots, or the service of alcoholic
beverages that requires a liquor license to be granted. The 90-day time period allows sufficient time to
evaluate the request and provide a recommendation to the City Council for its consideration.
Special Event Application – 30 Days
The Special Event Application is due to the City of St. Charles, at a minimum, thirty (30) days prior to the
event if it does not require closure of public streets, use of public parking lots, or the service of alcoholic
beverages that requires a liquor license to be granted.
A copy of the Application and Funding of Special Events is attached for your information.
Special Event Submittal Check List
- Special Event Application
Section 1 – Task List and Due Dates –90 day or 30 day submittal
Section 2 – General Information
Section 3 – Permits
Section 4 – Site Plan and/or Route Map
Section 5- Emergency Phone Tree and Contact
Section 6 - Emergency Crisis Management Procedures
Section 7 – Retail Merchants Section 8– Hold Harmless Agreement
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☐ Any outstanding funds owed to the City of St. Charles
Application(s) for other permit(s) (See answers in Section 3)
☐ Outdoor Sales/Event Permit Application and Submittal Fee
□ \$65
Loudspeaker/Amplifier License Application and Submittal Fee
S5 per day
☐ Class E Liquor License Application and Submittal Fee
□ \$50 per day – E-1 (Not-for-Profit)
□ \$100 per day – E-2 (Special Civic Event)
Carnival License Application and Submittal Fee
S30 each - Rides
□ \$20 each – Amusement Stands, Food Stands, Entertainment Shows, Other
Received: 4-5-2016 - AGE Fee Paid: \$
Receipt # Check #
Copies of application distributed to:
Police: 4/6/2016 Fire: 4/6/2016 PW: 4/6/2016
Electric: 4/(0) 20/(0

SECTION 1 - TASK LIST AND DUE DATES

Use this form to determine the date each of these tasks needs to be completed. For tasks that do not apply, please mark "N/A" in the Due Date column. If the Due Date falls on a weekend or holiday, the Due Date becomes the next normal business day. However, this does not affect the other Due Dates, as they are only dependent on the date of the special event.

Task to be completed for Events that require 90 days	Days Due Before Event	
(All items due to City unless noted)		Due Date
Date of the Special Event	- N/A -	7/16:813 2017 2016
If event takes place in downtown St. Charles you are to complete an application through the St. Charles Downtown Partnership.	120 days	4151744
Submit Special Event Application	90 days	46312616
Payment of any outstanding funds due to the City of St. Charles	At time of submittal	
Provide verification of organization legal status, i.e. NFP, Partnership, Corporation A copy of 501(C)3 document is to be submitted with application.	At time of submittal	N-A
Submit Class E Liquor License Application	90-days	!
Submit Outdoor Sales Permit Application	90-days	N-A
Submit Loudspeaker/Amplifier License Application	90-days	N-A
Submit Raffle Permit Application (Kane & DuPage County)	At time of submittal	N-17
Submit Carnival License Application Submit Fireworks Permit Application	90 days 60 days	N-A. N-A.
Submit Original Certificate of Insurance	21 days	P=M - Enerd
Submit copies of other required permits	At time of submittal	_
Emergency Phone Tree	At time of submittal	4-5-2016
Emergency /Crisis Management Procedures Submit Listing of Participating Retail	At time of submittal	452016
Merchants/Applicable Food Vendors to Finance		
Department using Pre-Defined Form in Excel format	14 days	
Notify residents/businesses of special event	14 days	

City Services Requested:			Comments
Police	Yes	No	
Fire/EMS	Yes	No	
EMA	Yes	No	
Public Services	Yes	No	
Electric	Yes	No	
Water	Yes	No	
Other:	Yes	No	

SECTION 2 – GENERA	AL INFO	RMATION Permit No	•
Name of Event: Win	ne Dou	on Wednesday	
		k/Run/Bike Festival	
Location of Event: Fix	st St	reet Plaza	······································
Date(s) of Event: 6/1,7/6,	Hours of	Event: 5pm to dusk Estimate	d Attendance: 200
Event Website: 8/3, 9/	7	Feet 1/222 Event: 5pm to dusk Estimate	
		usiness in plaza a	
		laza Merchants	
Please list the organization's leg 501(C)3 document is to be so (Documentation will nee	ubmitted wi		n): A copy of the
Type of Entity	Check Box that Applies	City Supporting - Existing Event	City Support – New Event
Governmental Entity		100%	100%
rivate/For Profit Entity	λ	0%	0%
on-Governmental/Non- rofit Entity		50%	0%
		Shay Clarke Irush Pur, 1091	
City: ST. CHAPLES	State		0174
Home Phone: <u>630<i>513630</i>0</u> C	ell Phone: 🎖	47-452-77 E-mail: SH	LYQ HLNAKYS
		ICE MCNally Phone	
		yes, please provide event date(s)	
ears, such as sound amplification	n, neighborho	y problems and/or incidents that ood parking complaints, etc.	
What, if anything, are you doing t		problem(s)?	

Will you be having a fireworks display are your event? YES NO If yes, you have to submit a Fireworks Permit Application sixty (60) days prior to the event. Please contact Charles Fire Department to complete the application. Does your event include the use of a tent? YES NO If yes, you must submit an Outdoor Sales Permit Application ninety (90) days prior to the event. Please visit www.stcharlesil.gov, or contact Building and Code Enforcement to obtain an outdoor sale permit application. Will you be using speakers and/or sound equipment at your event? YES NO If yes, you must submit a Loudspeaker/Amplifier License Application ninety (90) days prior to the event. Positi www.stcharlesil.gov, or contact the Mayor's Office to obtain a loudspeaker/amplifier license application.	it
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Are you holding a raffle at your event? YES NO If yes, you may have to submit a Raffle Permit Application. For the raffle permit application for Kane County please visit www.co.kane.il.us/COC , or contact the Kane County Clerk's Office at 630.232.5950. For the repermit application for DuPage County, please visit http://www.dupageco.org/countyclerk/generic.cfm?doc or contact the DuPage County Clerk's Office at 630-407-5500.	affle
Will you serve alcohol at your event? YES NO If yes, you must submit Class E Liquor License Application ninety (90) days prior to the event. Please visit www.stcharlesil.gov, or contact the Mayor's Office to obtain a Class E liquor license application.	
Will there be amusement rides at the event? YES NO If yes, you must submit Carnival License Application ninety (90) days prior to the event. Please visit www.stcharlesil.gov or contact the Mayor's Office to obtain a carnival license application.	
Will you serve food at your event? YES NO If yes, please indicate the number of vendors Note: A list of food vendors must be submitted prior to the inspection of your event.	
Are you requesting the use of any other city-owned property, i.e. parking lots, etc.? YES If yes, please indicate the property that you are requesting to use.	NO
Would you like to request the closing of city streets? YES NO If yes, please fill in the following information or submit a route map along with this application:	
STREET FROM TO DATES TIM	ES
Does your event require the use of city sidewalks?	МO
Does your event require temporary electric service? - If yes, please indicate location(s) electric is needed on next sheet.	M NO
Does your event require temporary water/hydrant meter? ?	NO

SECTION 4 - SITE PLAN AND/OR ROUTE MAP

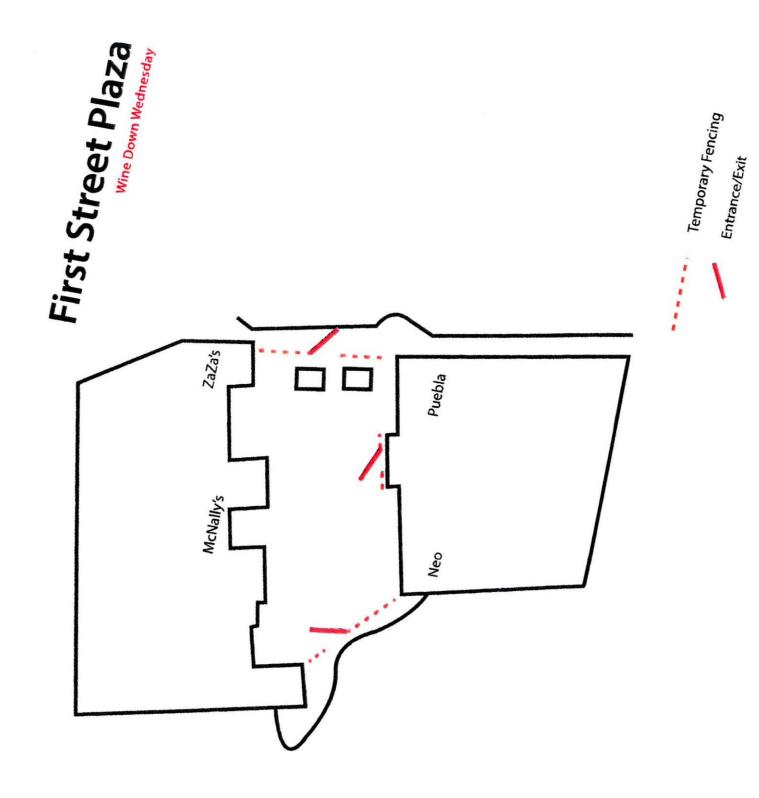
Please use the space below to illustrate the layout for your event. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.



If applicable, the following must be included:

Location of food vendors (FV)
Location of beverage vendors (BV)
Location of garbage receptacles (G)
Location of toilets (T)
Location of hand washing sinks (HWS)
Location of retail merchants (RM)
Location of First Aid (FA)

Location and number of barricades (B)
Location of fire lane (FL)
Location of fire extinguishers (FE)
Public entrances and exits (PE)
Location of sound stages and amplified sound (S)
Location of residential streets surrounding events
Electric (E)
(Hydrant Meter (H20)



Section 5 - Emergency Phone Tree	
	ergency Phone Tree for your event or submit a separate you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.
Event Title Wine Down Wednesday	_Date(s) of Event
Emergency Contact Information	
Primary Contact: Shay Clarke	_ Secondary Contact:
Title: 9.4. He Naseys	Title:
Phone No: 847 .452 .7764	Phone no.:
Tertiary Contact:	_ Operations Manager:
Title:	_ Title:
Phone No:	Phone no.:
Site Managers and miscellaneous co	ontacts
Location:	Location:
Date(s):	_ Date(s):
Name:	Name:
Phone #	Phone #:
Location:	Location:
Date(s):	_Date(s):
Name:	Name:
Phone #	Phone #
Location:	Location:
Date(s):	_Date(s):
Name:	Name:
Phone #:	Phone #

Section 6- Emergency or Crisis Management Procedures

Please submit your Emergency or Crisis Management Procedures for your event or use the provided example. If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

Emergency/Crisis Management Procedures

- 1. In the case of any incident, accident or anything deemed "out of the ordinary" (including inclement weather and its potential affects on patrons, property and/or equipment).

 Plaza Merchants has designated 5hay Clayke with the responsibility of being the CRISIS MANAGER (CM). This position will empower the designated person to make decisions on behalf of Plaza Merchants coordinate with local authorities for an action plan and to make any statements to the press (if applicable).
- 2. In the case of any incident, accident or anything deemed "out of the ordinary" (including inclement weather and its potential affects on patrons, property and/or equipment) ALL

 Plaza Merchants staff will be instructed to:
 - a. Act as quickly and professionally as possible;

 - c. Have as much factual information available as possible not to speculate as to the cause of the incident, accident, etc., unless requested by the CM;
 - Follow the directions of the immediate supervisor and/or the on-site management representative explicitly;
 - e. Recommend that people leave the area first, or at the very least go to their vehicles. If unable to evacuate (staff, disabled, families, etc.) use the lower levels of the parking decks. (West Side, Walnut Street & 1st Street), (East Side, Walnut Avenue & 3rd Avenue). In the event of Tornado Warnings on Saturday and Sunday, Park District staff will open the Pottawatomie Park Community Center so people can seek shelter there, if desired;

If at a location with food, vendors and/or ride operators: turn off all power, gas and grills so unattended energy sources do not catch on fire.

- 3. These steps should be taken immediately following any incident/accident:
 - a. Get medical help to the parties involved (if applicable);
 - Work with sound/announcer, lighting, etc. to inform the patrons of necessary information and/or divert the patron's attention;
 - c. Resume scheduled activity as soon as possible (subject to #5 below);
 - d. Call the police or other authorities and report any accident;
 - e. Identify witnesses to the incident to obtain statements if necessary;
 - f. Contact a Site Manager for an Incident Report.
- 4. The CM will communicate to all staff, volunteers, and other personnel that all communication with the press, police, or any other authority will be handled solely by the CM. Police may request information from event personnel and everyone associated with

	will cooperate with the police department. We will not interfere with police investigations and/or action plans and we will provide the police with materials available upon their request. Any and all materials requested should not be given out until copies of all information can be reproduced for Plaza Merchant 5
5.	The CM will consult with the local authorities. If it is determined conditions are so extreme the festival cannot continue, the CM will consult with Plaza Merchants to discuss alternatives.
6.	An official statement will be written and given to the CM as soon as it can be formulated by <u>Plaza Muchants</u> management. No personnel or staff should offer any information to any media other than the provided statement. No media questions should be answered unless otherwise instructed.
7.	 Always remember to follow these guidelines: a. Keep as cool and calm as possible; b. Cooperate fully with the authorities. Be as accurate as possible, don't speculate with anyone, including Phasa Murchants personnel; c. Direct any and all media questions to CM, and only read official statements prepared by Plasa Murchants Management; d. Use common sense. Think before you act, and always be professional; e. Fill out a Festival Incident Report as accurately as possible; f. Get a copy of the Incident Report from the police and a report from the hospital (if applicable).
Additio	onal Notes:
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SECTION 7 – RETAIL MERCHANTS

It is the responsibility of the event organizer to ensure that all participating retail merchants are properly collecting, reporting and filing City sales taxes from sales generated at the event, in accordance with State Statutes. The City's current sales tax rate is 8%. Sales tax collections and forms are to be submitted to the State and not the City. For further information on how and where tax payments are to be submitted, please contact the Illinois Department of Revenue Registration Office at 1-800-732-8866.

Please answer the following question regarding the use of retail merchants in conjunction with your event:

Will	vour	event	inc	lude:
	.,			

•	Merchants selling retail merchandise?	YES:		_NO:_	X
-	Food and/or beverages for immediate consumption?	YES:	X	_NO:_	

If no, no further action is necessary.

If yes to either, you must provide a list of all participating vendors, including business name, address and State IBT number to the City's Finance Department within 14 days of the event. A sample form in Excel format will be emailed to the event organizer's email address. In addition, you must read and sign the following certification:

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all retail merchants and/or food and beverage vendors participating in this event are aware of the rules and requirements for properly collecting and remitting any City sales taxes generated from sales at this event. I will provide the City with a complete listing of all merchants, including their name, address and State IBT number, within 14 days of the event.

Signature: Shoy Cooke	Date: 4/5/16
Name: Shay Clarke	Title: GM McNally'S

SECTION 8 - INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organization hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of St. Charles, its officers, officials, employees and agents from and against all injuries, deaths, losses, damages, claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost, and expenses (including all attorney's fees and costs), arising from, or resulting from or in any way related, directly and/or indirectly to the Event, except that arising out of the sole legal cause of the City of St. Charles, its officers, officials, employees and agents.

The Organization shall, at its own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising there from or incurred in connection therewith, and, if any judgment shall be rendered against the City of St. Charles, its officers, officials, employees and/or agents, in any such action, the Organization at its own expense shall satisfy and discharge same.

The invalidity of any provision(s) of this INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD

HARMLESS or unenforceability of any of its provisions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS.

The Organization and the authorized signatory below warrant and represent that the authorized signatory below has full authority to execute and submit this application, including, but not by way of limitation, the INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

provisions contained herein.

The Organization and the authorized signatory below agree to inform the City of St. Charles of any changes in the application at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.

Warra of Organization)

(Date)

Authorized Signatory

Signed and sworn to before me this 5

2016

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DEBORAH L. GRAFFAGNA
IOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
IY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/2/2010

Notary Public

All applications must be signed and notarized.

After submitting all forms, your application will be reviewed by City staff. All departments that will be involved in providing services or permits for the event will be notified. Please do not assume that all aspects of the event will be approved. You may be asked to make some changes to your plan based on the availability of services and scheduling of other events.

day of

The City of St. Charles reserves the right to cancel any event at any time for reasons deemed necessary by the City Council and/or City Administrator.

Deliver All Completed Items to:

City of St. Charles
Attn: Building & Code Enforcement
2 E. Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Graffagna, Debbie

From:

Lynne Schwartz < lschwartz@downtownstcharles.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, April 06, 2016 12:01 PM

To:

Shay Clarke

Cc:

Jake Anderson; Vann, Bob; Graffagna, Debbie

Subject:

Event Review

Hello Shay,

Thank you so much for meeting with the DSCP Event Review Committee yesterday afternoon to discuss your idea for the 1st Street Plaza. After reviewing all of the information, the Review Committee will be providing a recommendation in favor of the event. As we discussed, we would like to have a follow up meeting after the first event of the series in order to review what went well, what should be changed, etc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the DSCP staff.

Sincerely,

Lynne Schwartz
Executive Director
Downtown St. Charles Partnership

Phone: 630.443.3962



Downtown St. Charles Event Review Proposal

1. Please describe the purpose of your event (50 words or less)

The purpose of the event is to draw people to the 1st Street Plaza, sample the fare from the restaurants and integrate the businesses that celebrate our diversity. We have discussed in the past the fact that the 1st Street Plaza is underutilized. It has a European feel when people sitting in the plaza, but they do not bring their food or beverage outside.

The goal is to elevate and integrate the outside dining culture.

Wouldn't it be nice to go to be able to sit in the 1st Street Plaza, with a pizza from Neo or a glass of wine from Zaza's, a pint of Guinness from McNally's or a Margarita from Puebla, finish up your evening with a frozen yogurt from Forever Yogurt or a cupcake from Smallcakes, enjoying the music and camaraderie of the 1st Street Plaza, or perhaps some improv from Steel Beam Theatre.

2. Explain how your event will comply with the evaluation criteria, as described in the Downtown Events Evaluation summary.

a. Benefit to Downtown Business

It will benefit the businesses in and around the 1st Street Plaza by bringing people to the area.

b. Ease and Ability of Production

No tents, no commerce outside of existing businesses

c. Broad Popularity

Free, family and pet friendly and open to the public

d. Coordination and Collaboration

Done simply between the restaurants and businesses

e. Expansion and Diversity of the Downtown Event Calendar

No conflict with existing events, with many opportunities to expand.

3. What date(s) and time(s) would your event take place?

Held one day each month, June through September, from 5PM-dusk. (Could be the first Wednesday of each month).

4. What distances people will travel to participate in the event? (i.e. local participators who live within a 5 – 10-mile radius or regional event attracting people from 3 – 5 states with a 5 – 10-hour driving distance) Please justify.

Local population within a 10-mile radius.

5. What is your expected attendance for event participants and event spectators? Please justify.

200+ guests between the hours of 5-8:30PM

6. Safety and the impact on downtown businesses, residents and the City are major priorities, please describe what street closures, detours, and parking you would request and how you would address concerns from these stakeholders?

We would enclose the 1st St Plaza (snow fencing, barriers?) so no one leaves the premises with alcohol.

7. Please describe what makes this event unique to Downtown St. Charles.

Will provide integrated outdoor dining and entertainment experience

8. How will you measure success?

Success will be measured by how much people enjoy the event and their willingness to return.

9. If success, as you have defined it, is reached, please describe future plans for this event.

Perhaps we can add additional dates or themes, ie., jazz night, Mexican night, Irish night or Italian night, the possibilities are endless.

10. Attach the business and marketing plans with expected revenue, expenses, and sponsors secured.

Revenue is unknown, no sponsors needed

11. How will your organization secure funding necessary to pay for any requested or required City resources?

The determination will be based upon discovery of requirements.

12. Provide a list of downtown businesses you have identified as likely to be affected by your event/promotion and a brief summary of your communication with them to date

Puebla, Za-Za's, Neo, Starbucks, Small Cakes, Agape, Wool and Co., Diamondaire, Steel Beam Theatre and Forever Yogurt, will all benefit from increased traffic to the area, and can promote their own businesses.