AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Title: Recommendation to Approve the Use of City Plazas/Property and Use of Amplification Equipment for STC Live Presenter: Chief Jim Keegan SINCE 1834 *Please check appropriate box:* **Government Operations** X Government Services 03.23.15 City Council Planning & Development **Public Hearing** Estimated Cost: \$ N/A Budgeted: YES NO If NO, please explain how item will be funded: Public Works will deliver and pick up barricades during regular operating hours. **Executive Summary:** STC Live will be held in various locations throughout downtown St. Charles on Wednesday and Friday evenings between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend through September 13, 2015. Note: the event coordinator stated in the application that for the opening and closing weekends for the 2015 events, the days of the week will probably be Friday – Sunday. This is the third year for this event and no issues have been reported to date regarding it. The intent of this program is to draw people to downtown and the local businesses and the Downtown St. Charles Partnership oversees and coordinates this program. STC Live will take place on the First Street Plaza, the Volunteer Plaza (the new area behind the Municipal Center, next to the river), and in front of participating businesses. Some past participating businesses include Blue Goose Market, Kimmer's Ice Cream, and Dick Pond Athletics. The performers (musicians, jugglers, magicians etc.) set up on the sidewalk outside of the business, not requiring any of the parking spaces to be closed. Electricity is used on the First Street Plaza, as it has been in the past. Attached is a basic layout of the First Street Plaza for the performance, similar to the Volunteer Plaza. **Attachments:** (please list) Diagram of the First Street Plaza **Recommendation / Suggested Action** (briefly explain):

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