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Subject:

RE: Watch Party Survey

Hello Fred,

We surveyed the businesses on the Mile which would be affected by the street closure proposed regarding the proposed Watch Party on the Mile. Our biggest concern was how they would impacted by having another large scale event/street closure on the heels of Carnaval in March.

Almost half of the businesses are closed on Sundays in the summer months and would not be affected by the event. Of the 24 open businesses, half believe the event will have a positive effect. There were only 5 businesses that believe it will have negative effect on their business and their responses were mostly related to lack of parking and outside food vendors. After speaking with the organizers, they have agreed to not bring in outside food vendors to their event. That information has since been shared with the businesses.

After analyzing the survey results and discussing the event with the BID board, there are no objections to the event taking place on the Mile as proposed.

If the event is approved by the city, will there or can there be additional provisions for cleaning, not just the street, but the sidewalks? They expect thousands of people to attend and that could potentially leave the sidewalks in a very dirty condition. This should not fall on the city, Block-by-Block nor the businesses.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks Taci

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