



Seattle Special Events Office

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June 15, 2017

Charlette LeFevre
NW Museum of Legends and Lore
P.O. Box 12213
Seattle, WA 98102

Miss LeFevre,

Your application for “Capitol Hill Pride – Bite of Broadway” (formerly “Capitol Hill Pride Festival”) is denied. This is because you have violated the terms and conditions of the Special Events Permit that was issued to you for a march and rally on June 10, 2017, by 1) erecting approximately 60 or more “No parking” signs along Broadway Avenue without permission, 2) by placing approximately eight or more port-a-potties on the Broadway Avenue sidewalk without permission, 3) by attempting to close the southbound lanes of Broadway Avenue without permission, 4) by allowing event participants to erect tents on the west sidewalk of Broadway Avenue without permission, and 5) by erecting an unauthorized 12’ by 12’ stage on the west sidewalk of Broadway Avenue without permission.

Under Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 15.52.060.B.1, a Special Events permit application may be denied when “the applicant . . . shows an unwillingness or inability to comply with reasonable terms or conditions contained in the proposed permit.” Your violation of the June 10, 2017, permit shows your unwillingness and inability to comply with the terms of a Special Events permit.

On June 1, 2017, the Special Events Committee approved and issued to you Special Events Permit #S17JU335 for the June 10, 2017, “Capitol Hill Pride - March and Rally.” That permit (attached) authorized you to hold a march and rally on June 10, 2017, on Broadway from Seattle Central College to E Harrison St, under police escort. Assembly was authorized at 9:00 AM, with the march beginning at 10:00 AM and ending at 12:00 PM on that day. Space for a mobile stage was permitted for approximately four parking spaces in the east parking lane of Broadway Avenue south of Harrison St.

Under the permit no street closure was authorized. This was made clear in an email dated June 8, 2017, from Scott Kubly, Director of Transportation, to yourself (attached), in which he stated, “the Special Events Committee in conjunction with SDOT and SPD, has granted you permits for June 10th and June 11th that will allow you and event participants to fully engage in free speech activity without a street closure.” Despite this, on the morning of June 10, 2017, you closed the southbound lanes of Broadway Avenue by placing cones, forcing traffic to turn west on E. Harrison St.

The permit did not contain permission to erect “No Parking” barricades other than the four spaces designated for a mobile stage on Broadway Avenue south of Harrison St. Despite this, on June 5, 2017, you erected approximately 60 “No Parking” barricades along Broadway Avenue. Mr. Kubly’s June 8 email instructed you to remove the barricades. Despite this, you failed to do so. Instead, the barricades were removed by National Barricade at the request of the Seattle Department of Transportation.

The permit contained no authorization to place port-a-potties anywhere along the march route. Despite this

you caused approximately eight or more port-a-potties to be placed on the sidewalk along Broadway Avenue.

The permit also contained no authorization for the erection of booths or tents. Despite this, on the morning of June 10, four tents were erected on the west sidewalk of Broadway Avenue just north of Harrison St. When requested by SPD officers to remove the tents, the vendors were compliant; however at least one vendor complained, claiming that he had paid you \$500 for the tent space for Saturday and Sunday.

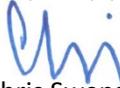
The permit contained permission for a mobile stage to be placed on approximately four parking spaces in the east parking lane of Broadway Avenue south of the Harrison St. intersection. Despite this you caused to be placed a 12' by 12' stage on the west sidewalk of Broadway Avenue, just north of Harrison St. The stage left less than four feet of clearance for pedestrians causing congestion and unsafe conditions. At approximately 10:00 AM, an 83 year-old woman was walking northbound on the west sidewalk and tripped over a raised cord protector guard. She sustained lacerations on her face and hands, and was taken to the hospital for evaluation by private ambulance.

You also demanded that SPD officers arrive at the event prior to the 9:00 AM assembly time designated in the permit.

Despite the above, SPD honored the terms of the permit and provided an escort for the permitted march and rally. Only four persons participated in the march; regardless SPD escorted and allowed marchers to use the street, even though that is not required for such a small number of marchers under the Seattle Municipal Code, and even though small number of marchers on a street creates a safety hazard.

Because of your refusal to follow the terms of Permit #S17JU335, as noted above, your application for "Capitol Hill Pride – Bite of Broadway" (formerly "Capitol Hill Pride Festival") is hereby denied. Per City Code, you may request an administrative review of this decision within three days of receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Chris Swenson

Chair, Seattle Special Events Committee

cc: Seattle Special Events Committee



City of Seattle
Ed Murray, Mayor of Seattle
Seattle Special Events Committee
Chris Swenson, Chair

Special Event Permit
TERMS AND CONDITIONS **File # S17JU335**

EVENT NAME: Capitol Hill Pride - March & Rally
LOCATION: Broadway Ave between E Pine St and E Harrison St
DATE(S): 6/10/2017
PERMITTEE: Charlette LeFevre
ORG/AFFILIATION: Northwest Museum of Legends and Lore
PHONE: 206-523-6348
ADDRESS: PO Box 12213
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Seattle, WA 98102

Permission is granted to: Hold *Capitol Hill Pride - March & Rally* on Broadway Ave from Seattle Central College to E Harrison St (refer to SPD Parade Permit, attached), under Police escort.

- Assembly is authorized to begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017.
- March is authorized to begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017, and end by 12:00 PM on the same day.
- Attendance is anticipated by permittee at 5,000 participants.
- Permittee is required to follow the instructions in the Seattle Police Department Parade Permit (attached).
- March participants are prohibited from projecting anything into the crowd of spectators. Spectators cannot be encouraged to run into the street.
- Permission for use of Seattle Central Community College campus grounds or any other private property is granted separately and is not included in this permit.
- Permittee is required to provide written notification of the event to residents and businesses that are affected by the special event. This written notification shall include the name and phone number of a knowledgeable event person who can answer questions about the event to voice concerns before, during and after the event.
- Parking reservation and set up authorized to begin at 9:30 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017, and end by 12:00 PM on the same day. Parking for mobile stage and vehicle shall not encroach into travel

lanes or interfere with driveways. Permittee shall implement traffic and parking control per the Seattle Department of Transportation Traffic Control Plan (Attached).

- Permittee is prohibited from placing any civilians into an active intersection to control vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Parking control and barricading are the Permittee's responsibility and at Permittee's cost.
- The company or individual is responsible for setting up no-parking barricades to prevent parking. Permittee may find barricade companies by looking in the yellow pages under the subject *Barricades*. The no-park must be in place a minimum of 72 hours in advance, and verified by the person or company setting out the barricades (the verification form can be filled out on-line at <http://web1.seattle.gov/sdot/nopark>). The time and date that parking restrictions are in effect must be clearly written on the barricades. If vehicles are found inside the barricaded area, with a valid permit, call (206) 625-5011 for police to issue a citation. It is illegal to tow a vehicle from a public street unless a citation has been issued. The company will be held responsible if cars are towed illegally.
- Permittee at all times during the event must maintain a 20-foot wide fire lane for emergency vehicle access.
- All amplified sound must remain within the limits of the Seattle Noise Ordinance (Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 25.08) at all times during the event. Amplified sound is not permitted prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. All amplified sound must stop by 10:00 p.m. A Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections Noise Variance Permit is required for any amplified sound prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, or after 10:00 p.m. on any day.
- Portable generators over 5 kilowatts and stages/scaffolding higher than 4 feet in height require permits from the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections.
- Any rental or equipment vendors must have valid Seattle Business or Tradeshow License, where applicable. Permittee is required to provide a list of rental or equipment vendors to the Special Events Office for review by the Department of Finance and Administrative Services prior to the event.
- No vendor, vendor booths, vendor tables, or other vendor activity or set up is granted or approved.
- Permittee shall clean the event locations and surrounding area of all garbage resulting from the event, including bagging and removing the garbage from all such areas at the Permittee's expense following the event. Permittee is required to provide garbage receptacles and service those receptacles during the event so that garbage does not overflow during the event.
- Permittee shall obtain and maintain continuously, at its own expense, and file with the Committee, evidence of any applicable policy or policies of insurance as required and approved of by the City's

Risk Manager, including but not limited to comprehensive general liability insurance and automobile insurance.

- Permittee shall comply with all other applicable City, state and federal laws, rules and regulations.
- Permittee must have in possession and shall comply with the requirements of this and all required permits at all times.
- Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq. (“ADA”). Permittee shall take no action that prevents, impairs or interferes with measures or conditions necessary for compliance by the City with the ADA.
- Permittee shall not discriminate against any person because of disability, race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or age in the admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities pertaining to the permitted event.

Attached: Seattle Police Department Parade Permit (1 Page)
 Seattle Department of Transportation Memo (6 Pages)

INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS

The Permittee shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, loss or liability for which permittee is responsible under law resulting from willful or negligent acts or omissions of permittee, its officers, agents, or employees in connection with the permitted event or activity.

In the event that any lawsuit based upon any such claim, action, loss, damage or cost is brought against the City where the sole basis of the City’s liability is the granting of this permit, the Permittee, after being notified that such lawsuit has been started, shall defend such lawsuit at no expense to the City; and if, in such lawsuit, a final judgment is rendered against the City, or against the City and the Permittee, jointly, the Permittee shall promptly satisfy such judgment.

The Permittee’s liability under this indemnification provision shall not be reduced by any City negligence; provided, that nothing shall require the Permittee to indemnify the City against the negligence of any City officer, employee or agent acting within the scope of such person’s employment.”

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE TEMPORARY AND SUBJECT TO REVOCATION BY THE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE.

 Permittee/Agent (Signature) Date


 _____ 6/1/17
 Special Events Committee Chair Date



City of Seattle Special Events Routing Slip

Application #: S17JU335

Date(s): Saturday, June 10th, 2017

Approximate Attendance: 5,000

| To: | NAME | DEPARTMENT | FAX NUMBER |
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| | Capt. Eric Sano | Police (Traffic) | eric.sano@seattle.gov |
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| | Kate Leitch | SDOT | kate.leitch@seattle.gov |

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| From: | Chris Swenson | Special Events Committee Chair | chris.swenson@seattle.gov |
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Date: _____ Total Number of **PAGES** (Including Cover Sheet): _____

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| EVENT NAME: <u>Capitol Hill Pride – March & Rally</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISION |

Please *comment* on the potential impact of the described event on the accompanying application and distribute copies to your affected staff. *Make recommendations* concerning requested date(s), hours of use, location or route changes, approval, staff charges, and/or additional requirements you desire, if event is approved. Please *sign, date,* and *return* by *FAX* to *Chris Swenson, Special Events Committee Chair, at 206-684-7025.*

DATE DUE: _____

No objections, no SDOT resources required. SPD will escort the march and rally between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

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| Print Name: Kate Leitch | Department: SDOT |
| Signature: <i>Kate Leitch</i> | Date: 5/31/2017 |

CITY OF SEATTLE
SDOT
MEMORANDUM

Date: May 31, 2017

To: Chris Swenson, Special Events Committee Chair

From: Kate Leitch, SDOT Traffic Control Programs

Subject: Capitol Hill Pride – March & Rally

The Seattle Department of Transportation has reviewed the requested use of the streets from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, June 10th, 2017.

We have no objection to the proposed use, provided:

The applicant shall be required to obtain from a private supplier all necessary traffic control devices, including parking control signs, which must be in place a minimum of 72 hours in advance, and verified by the person or company setting out the barricades (the verification form can be filled out on-line at <http://web1.seattle.gov/sdot/nopark>). Traffic controls, their implementation, maintenance and removal shall conform to the City of Seattle Manual for In-Street Work, and follow the general guidelines of any sketches attached with this memorandum (copies of the City of Seattle Manual for In-Street Work may be obtained by request at 684-5086).

Seattle Police Department (SPD) officers shall direct traffic at all signalized intersections along the route, and any other locations deemed necessary by SPD.

Monitors with fluorescent orange vests shall be located at all “STREET CLOSED” signs to assist motorists. Approved vehicles enter the closure area only under the direction of monitors.

The applicant shall be responsible for notifying and obtaining concurrence of all properties with access affected by the event prior to the event.

cc: Ofc. Lee, SPD
Capt. Eric Sano, SPD
Lt. Yoon, SPD
Lt. Clenna, SPD
Mike Shea, SDOT
Kate Leitch, SDOT

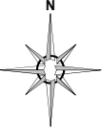


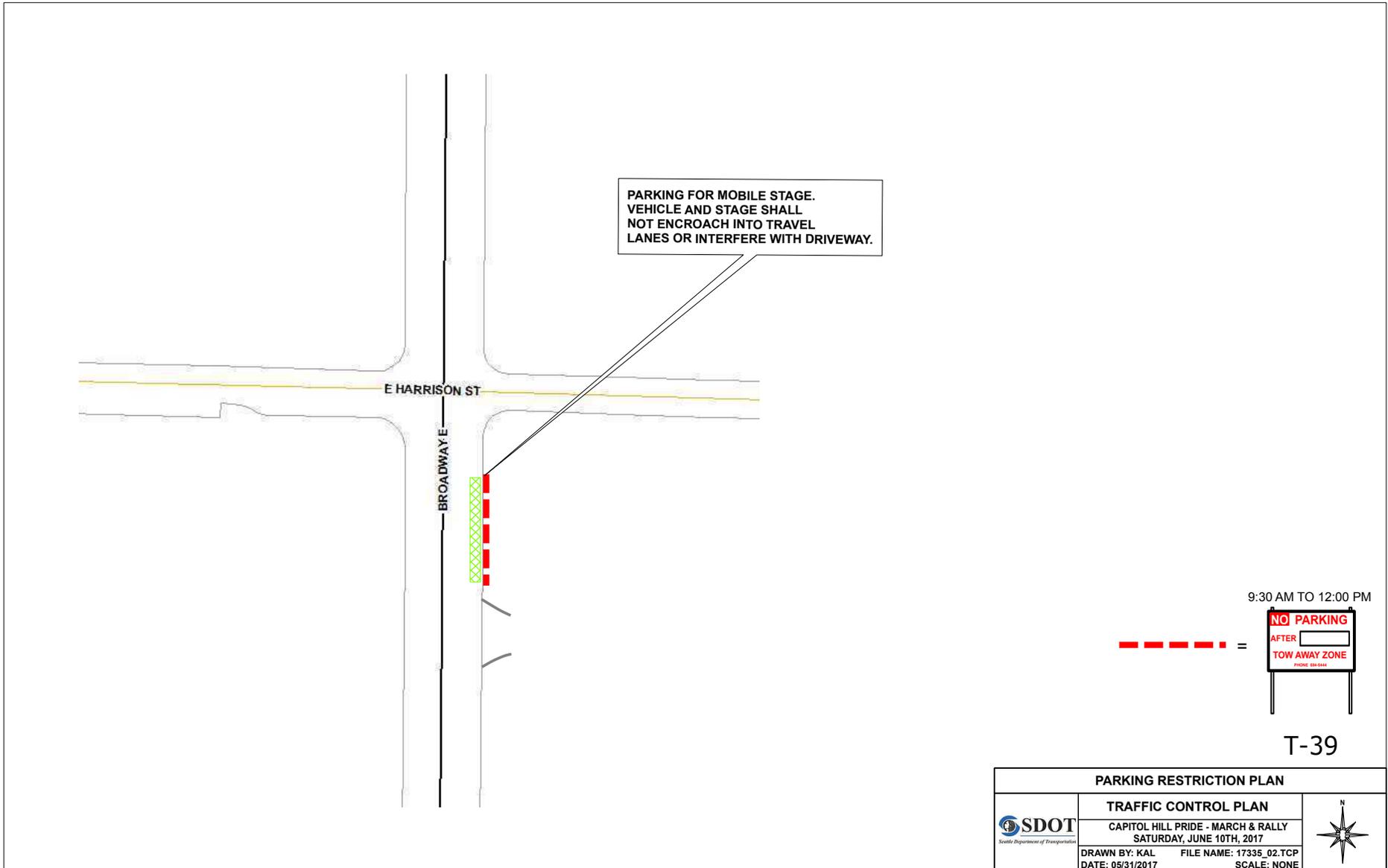
END OF MARCH

START OF MARCH

MARCH ROUTE:

**ASSEMBLE AT SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE;
NORTH ON BROADWAY AVE;
DISPERSAL AT E HARRISON ST**

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| MARCH ROUTE | | |
|  <small>Seattle Department of Transportation</small> | TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN | |
| | CAPITOL HILL PRIDE - MARCH & RALLY SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2017 | |
| | DRAWN BY: KAL DATE: 05/31/2017 | FILE NAME: 17335_01.TCP SCALE: NONE |
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9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM



T-39

| PARKING RESTRICTION PLAN | | | |
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|  <small>State Department of Transportation</small> | TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN | |  |
| | CAPITOL HILL PRIDE - MARCH & RALLY SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2017 | | |
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| DATE: 05/31/2017 | SCALE: NONE | | |

Seattle Permits

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Temporary No Parking Signs and Easels

Last Revised 3/17/2010

Temporary No Parking Zones are established to restrict on-street parking and provide curb space for purposes such as construction activity (that may require a Street Use permit), moving vans, or to clear a street for special events like a parade. The restricted area is not intended to be used for parking of personal vehicles and is regulated by the Seattle Department of Transportation. Any valid on-street parking space, whether paid or unpaid, may be considered for use as a Temporary No Parking Zone.

In areas without parking pay stations or parking meters, establishing a Temporary No Parking Zone requires placement of type T-39 or T-38 easels, and completion of a confirming online validation form. Information about Temporary No Parking Zones, with a link to the online application and a photo example of how to place a confirming public notice on an easel can be found here: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/tempnoparking.htm>. The Seattle Traffic Control Manual for In-Street Work describes how to place the signs in the right of way and can be found here: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/trafficcontrolmanual.htm>.

Temporary no parking signs and easels will not be considered valid if they do not clearly indicate a contact name and telephone number, if they do not clearly indicate start and stop dates and times, and if there is not a copy of the confirming public notice placed on at least two signs per block.

The contact name and number is the responsible party for the sign placement. This name and number are in addition to the existing phone

number on T-38's and T-39's for towing purposes (206-684-5444).

The Online No Park Verification Form replaces the prior hard-copy form that had to be printed out and faxed to the Seattle Police Department's Parking Enforcement Unit. The Online No Park Verification Form shall be submitted after setting the Temporary No Parking signs, at least 24 hours and preferably 72 hours prior to the beginning of the desired restriction and enforcement. This gives those who may have previously been legally parked in the zone ample opportunity to move their vehicles prior to the start date for the zone. A copy of the confirming public notice shall be affixed to at least two signs per block, in such fashion as to not obscure the sign face and with protection from weather. One associated permit number should be indicated on the form.

Any parking restrictions desired in pay to park areas (meters or pay station controlled) require contact with SDOT's Traffic Permits Counter at 684-5086. Generally, the SDOT Parking Shop will restrict the parking in these areas, rather than the permittee. No Parking signs may be used if the restrictions occur outside the paid parking hours; however, the spaces must still be reserved through the Traffic Permits Counter, and the temporary no parking zone online verification procedure must still be followed.

Signs placed in a manner that do not conform to these guidelines will not be enforced by the Seattle Police Department's Parking Enforcement Unit and may be removed by the City of Seattle.

www.seattle.gov/transportation



Sign Examples



T-38



T-39



City of Seattle

Seattle Police Department Parade Permit

May 30, 2017

Permission is hereby granted to Northwest Museum of Legends and Lore to hold the Capital Hill Pride – March & Rally on Saturday, June 10, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Assembly Time: 9:00 a.m.

Assembly Area: 1701 Broadway, Seattle, WA.

Route: Start at 1701 Broadway: north on Broadway, end in the 300 Blk of Broadway Ave E.

Dispersal Area: 300 Blk of Broadway Ave E.

March Coordinator: Charlette Le Fevre
PO Box 12213
Seattle, WA 98102
PH#: 206-523-6348

Police Coordinator: Lieutenant Bryan Clenna
610 5th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
W: 206-684-8753, Fax: 206-684-5101

By Order Of:

Kathleen M. O'Toole
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Clenna", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Lieutenant Bryan Clenna
Seattle Police Traffic Section

From: [Cawaling, Cindy](#) on behalf of [Kubly, Scott](#)
To: capitolhillfestival@gmail.com
Cc: [Swenson, Chris](#); [Sano, Eric](#); [Leitch, Katherine](#); [OToole, Kathleen](#); [Nam, Frank](#)
Subject: RE: Urgent Matter - Non Street Closure for Capitol Hill Pride March & Rally June 10
Date: Thursday, June 08, 2017 2:42:11 PM

Dear Ms. LeFevre,

The Special Events Applications that you submitted for a “Capitol Hill Pride - March & Rally” to take place on June 10, 2017 and the Equity March for Pride and Unity on June 11, 2017 contain a request for a street closure of Broadway between Roy and John Streets, from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. The application also indicates that the event is a constitutionally protected “free speech event,” indicating that there will be 20 vendors tabling information, as well as speakers.

You have also submitted an application to hold essentially the same event two weeks later on June 24, 2017.

The Seattle Special Events Committee received substantial input from the Broadway Business Improvement Area (BIA), the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce, the Dershang Group, Pridefest, NWPS/Seattle Pride and neighboring businesses, all of which expressed concern about the timing of this event. More specifically, these groups expressed concern regarding the change in date of your event which traditionally has been held on Seattle Pride Weekend, the weekend of June 24, stating, among other things that: Seattle Pride Weekend is the third largest in the nation; it is the number one revenue generating weekend for most businesses along Broadway; people travel to Seattle on the weekend of the 24th to partake in Capitol Hill events on Saturday and the Seattle Pride March on Sunday, June 25th; and the impact of changing the date of Seattle Pride Weekend will cause a hardship for business in multiple ways on both weekends.

In light of these facts, the Special Events Committee in conjunction with SDOT and SPD, has granted you permits for June 10th and June 11th that will allow you and event participants to fully engage in free speech activity without a street closure. The permit allows for a march and rally on Broadway Ave. from Seattle Central College to E. Harrison St. under Police escort, and nothing prevents any individuals or groups from leafletting and passing out information. In addition, a mobile stage is permitted on Broadway near the intersection of Harrison Street to allow participants to speak using amplified sound. Finally, it is my understanding that your application for a permit for a festival on June 24th that includes a street closure to allow vendor booths and stages will be granted substantially as requested; thus, you will have the opportunity in two weeks to conduct an event similar to your original application for June 10th and 11th.

The permits for the June 10th and June 11th marches and rallies will remain as issued. Please be informed that you are required to immediately remove all “No Parking” barricades that have been erected on Broadway. National Barricade has confirmed that they can remove the barricades today at your request. If they are not removed today, we will request that National Barricade remove them tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Scott Kubly

Director, City of Seattle [Department of Transportation](#)

O: 206.684.5000 | scott.kubly@seattle.gov

From: capitolhill events [mailto:capitolhillfestival@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 12:11 PM

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Subject: Urgent Matter - Non Street Closure for Capitol Hill Pride March & Rally June 10

Dear Scott Kubly,

We would like to discuss with you the issue that SDOT along with Special Events is not forthright issuing street closure for the Capitol Hill Pride March & Rally this Sat. the 10th to help the secure the area around the stage and for pedestrian safety and is threatening citations.

The Capitol Hill Pride Festival March & Rally is in its ninth year and has always closed the streets between Roy and John St. with annual attendance approaching 50,000.

We will see this as willful negligence to NOT close off the street between these two arterials for public safety as we expect 10-50,000 throughout the day and will place marchers and attendees at a safety risk.

For Kate Leitch of SDOT and Chris Swenson of Special Events to change and redraw our submitted map to exclude the free speech staging and gathering area just one week before the event is deceptive and a violation of our civil rights. We had agreed prior that Sat. June 10th would be a solely free speech day and have moved all commercial sales vendors to the 24th accepting booth

fees as a donation or service trade. To disregard and exclude the rally portion of the event is a uncalled for and we see this an obstruction of justice for the annual Pride event and the largest Pride Streetfestival in the Northwest.

To date the March & Rally have over 100 Artists, performers, non-profit information booths scheduled as well as full stage line up of Speakers including Sen. Hasagawa, six Mayoral and City Council Candidates and Neighborhood Activist Groups. The street needs to be absolutely closed for safety.

We have stated at the last meeting June 5th that Special Events does not have the right to sideline a free speech event March or Rally or gathering without just cause and we have yet to hear a reason.

Please issue a barricade notice and bus re-routes as soon as possible as requested in January as we are dedicated to holding an annual Pride event as well as the National Equality March for Unity and Pride on June 11th.

Sincerely,
Charlette LeFevre and Philip Lipson
Capitol Hill Pride - March and Rally, Bite of Pride
Equality March for Unity and Pride
206-523-6348