

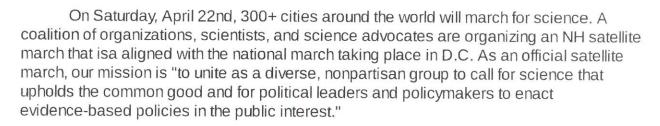
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March 2nd, 2017

Janice Bonenfant City Clerk 41 Green St. Concord, NH 03301

RE: Street Closure Request for April 22nd, 2017

Dear Mrs. Bonenfant and members of City Council:



In Concord, NH we are planning a rally at the State House Plaza as well as a march down city roads. We are writing to respectfully request the closure of some portions of City streets for the duration of time that the march proceeds down the street. On April 22nd at TIME. The route we propose will begin and end at the State House Plaza. The route we propose is in the attached map and can be described as follows:

- 1. Start at the corner of N. Main Street and Park Street at the capitol plaza
- 2. March West on Park Street
- 3. Turn left onto Green Street and march south.
- 4. Turn left onto Warren Street and march east.
- 5. Turn left onto N. State Street and march north.
- 6. Turn right onto Capitol Street ending at the capitol plaza

On 3/1 organizers visited several businesses on N. Main Street to speak of the event and gather feedback for the road closure. We received an extraordinary amount of support. Please, see the attached petition showing twenty-three signatures of business owners and managers supporting a road closure that would involve N. Main Street. Understanding that there may be issues with a road closure on Main Street we have altered the march route so that it does not affect N. Main Street.

While speaking with businesses we heard concerns about parking during the course of the event which would occur whether or not the event actually marched down the





street. We have informed the businesses that we will come up with a parking plan and communicate it with attendees prior to the event. We have also committed ourselves to make sure that impacted businesses in the area will be notified in advance.

We believe that having a march on city streets is in the best interest of our cause and the city because:

- 1) Marching will draw more participants to the event. This will enhance our cause and bring more business to the city during the course of the event.
- 2) If the turnout is large than the logistics of coordinating an alternative of marching down the sidewalk would be less safe, more inhibitive to business, and logistically challenging.

We hope that this information helps you understand our purpose, vision, and importance of the March for Science in New Hampshire.

Sincerely

NH March for Science

CC: Concord Health and Licensing office

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