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**REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** February 16, 2017

**FROM:** Kate Fleming, Events and Outreach Coordinator  
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**SUBJECT:** Street Closure for 43rd Annual Market Days Festival

**Recommendation:**

We are recommending approval of street closings for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Market Days Festival, Thursday through Saturday, June 22-24, 2017

**Background:**

This request for the Market Days Festival street closure has been granted for the past 42 years – Thank you! We truly appreciate the City's staff and contractors working with Intown Concord to ensure that Market Days will be held in its customary location. The Market Days Festival is an important event that provides immediate and long-term economic benefits to the City and the businesses of downtown Concord. Planning for the 2017 Festival is underway, and it promises to be a great 43<sup>rd</sup> celebration, free to tens of thousands of community members and guests.

**Discussion:**

Intown Concord's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Market Days Festival will be held Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, June 24, 2017.

**Intown Concord requests that the following streets be closed from 3:00am on Thursday, June 22, to 12:00am on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>.**

1. North Main Street from Centre/Loudon to Pleasant Street.
2. Capitol Street from North Main Street to Evans Lane.
3. Park Street from North Main Street to State Street.
4. School Street from North Main Street to Evans Lane.
5. Warren Street from North Main Street to the entrance of the Durgin (School Street) Parking Garage.
6. South Main Street from Pleasant Street to Hills Avenue.
7. Pleasant Street to State Street.
8. Pleasant Street Extension from Storrs Street to North Main Street.

Intown Concord will continue working with appropriate City and State Departments to ensure all proper procedures, licensing, and other requirements will be in compliance. Intown Concord will notify Concord Area Transit and the Manchester Transit Authority of the 2017 Festival dates, and will work with them to schedule alternate bus routes.