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Sent: March 23, 2015

To: Mayor Bouley, Members of the City Council

Cc: Janice Bonenfant, Chris Hilstro, Rick Jaques

Subject: Penacook street closure request

I am writing on behalf of the Penacook Historical Society to request street closure for a parade on Memorial Day weekend, a Concord 250 partner event.

Date and time: Saturday, May 23, 2015, from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Streets: - Village Street, from the Boscawen town line to Washington St.

- Washington St. from Village St. to Washington Street School

Intersections affected: Elm, Canal, Tanner, Sanders, Charles, Merrimack, Washington, Coral

There is a lot of nostalgia in Penacook for the community parades of past decades. We are hoping to reignite that community spirit to celebrate Concord's 250th, and highlight our newly designed main street. Following the parade, we will be hosting a concert and family picnic in Riverside Park featuring the Wildcat Regiment Band, a Civil War reenactment band with ties to Concord and Penacook. The day's events will be free and open to the public, thanks to generous donations and support from The Walker Lecture Fund, American Legion Post 31 in Penacook, the Penacook Village Association, and private donations.

We expect the parade to last about an hour. We have contacted the Concord Police Department and Code Administration regarding the route and police details.

Thank you for your consideration.

Althea Barton