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**REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM:** Susan Sokul, Events and Communications Coordinator  
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**SUBJECT:** Street Closure for 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Market Days Festival

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**Recommendation:**

Recommend approval of street closings for the 41st Market Days Festival, June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**Background:**

This request has become a standard request, and has been granted for the past 40 years. We appreciate the City's working with Intown Concord to ensure that Market Days will be held in its customary location.

**Discussion:**

Intown Concord's 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Market Days Festival will be held Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Intown Concord requests closure of the following streets from 3:00am on Thursday, June 25 to 12:01AM on Sunday, June 28.

Intown Concord requests the following streets be closed:

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

The Market Days Festival is an important event which provides economic benefits to the City and the businesses of downtown Concord. Planning for the 2015 Festival is underway, and it promises to be a great 41<sup>st</sup> year celebration.

Intown Concord will continue working with all appropriate City and State Departments to ensure all proper procedures, licensing, and other requirements will be in compliance, and to ensure that any Main Street Project impacts are mitigated to everyone's satisfaction. Intown Concord will notify Concord Area Transit and the Manchester Transit Authority of the 2015 Festival dates, and work with them to schedule alternate bus routes.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter; please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Sokul  
Events and Communications Coordinator