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Washington Street Event March 8

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Good morning Ms. Dillon and Alderman Mayfield,

I am partnering with Ariel Hardy of Pink Sugar Bakery to host a Spring community event downtown.

We are formally requesting approval to block off the 1300 and 1400 blocks of Washington Street for this event, which is planned for Sunday, March 8, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This block party-style event is intended to bring the community together to enjoy the nice weather just ahead of spring break while encouraging foot traffic and engagement downtown.

The event will include:

- Food trucks (carefully selected so as not to interfere with existing downtown restaurants)
- Italian ice and additional family-friendly vendors
- A DJ for music and entertainment

Our goal is to create a fun, welcoming atmosphere that supports downtown businesses while providing a safe and enjoyable experience for families and visitors.

Please let us know what steps, forms, or additional information are needed to move forward with this request. We truly appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to working with the city to make this event a success.

Thank you so much!

Natalie Burks