

**THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO  
HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
WED., APRIL 22, 2009**

This meeting of the Health & Safety Committee of Kent City Council was called to order on Wed., April 22, 2009, by Jack Amrhein, Vice Chair, in the absence of John Kuhar, Chair, at 8:21 p.m.

**PRESENT: MR. AMRHEIN, MR. DELEONE, MR. FERRARA, MR. HAWKSLEY, MS. SHAFFER, MR. TURNER, MS. WALLACH, AND MR. WILSON.**

**ALSO PRESENT: D. RULLER, CITY MANAGER; J. SILVER, LAW DIRECTOR; AND S. CHESTNUTWOOD, ACTING CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ABSENT: J. FENDER, MAYOR; MR. KUHAR, COUNCIL; L. COPLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL**

Chair Amrhein said they would be considering the Main Street Wine and Cheese festival street closure request. **Dave Ruller, City Manager**, noted that **Mary Gilbert, Executive Director of Main Street Kent**, mentioned in the previous committee meeting that they are expanding this festival. Mr. Ruller said any new street closure request has to be approved by Council initially. He said that this festival, previously, was not in the street.

Ms. Gilbert said they had this festival, previously, on the Home Savings Plaza, which is private property. She said it has grown, and they would like to expand onto N. Water Street, between Main Street and Alley III. She said she met with Chief Peach and Captain Lee of the Police Department, who agreed with a Memorandum of Understanding. She said she met with the three property owners affected by the closing, and they all agree.

Mr. Hawksley called for questions and/or audience comments at this time. Mr. Wilson reminded Mr. Hawksley that Mr. Amrhein was running the meeting. Mr. Hawksley apologized, adding he did not even have any wine or cheese.

**MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE STREET CLOSURE FOR THE WINE AND CHEESE FESTIVAL.**

Motion made by Mr. Ferrara, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and carried by a voice vote of 7-0-1, with Mr. Amrhein abstaining.

Hearing no further business before this Committee, Chair Amrhein adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

The minutes were transcribed on the 27th day of April, 2009 by Linda Copley, Clerk of Council.

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**ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

- 1) **TO AUTHORIZE THE STREET CLOSURE FOR THE WINE AND CHEESE FESTIVAL.**