

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 -37

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPANDED STREET CLOSINGS FOR WIZARDLY WORLD OF KENT THAT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019, AND TO PROVIDE 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION OF THE STREET CLOSINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, for the past three years, the City has granted Main Street Kent, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, street closings for its Wizardly World of Kent (formerly Potterfest); and

WHEREAS, Main Street Kent requests expanding those street closings for North Water Street, from Main Street to Portage Street, to better accommodate pedestrian flow and access to vendor events, as shown in the attached Exhibit, and to provide 48 hour notification of the street closings to all residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. Council does hereby authorize the street closings shown in the attached Exhibit for the Wizardly World of Kent being held on Saturday, July 27, 2019, and to provide 48 hour notification of the street closings to all residents;

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: April 17, 2019
Date

J. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: April 17, 2019
Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop
Dawn Bishop
Interim Clerk of Council

I, DAWN BISHOP, INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF *ORDINANCE* No. _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

DAWN BISHOP
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL



City of Kent, Ohio

Office of the City Manager

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: Harrison Wicks, Assistant to the City Manager *HW*

Date: March 27, 2019

RE: Main Street Kent Additional Street Closure – Wizardly World of Kent

Main Street Kent (MSK) has staged the Wizardly World of Kent event in the downtown for the past three years, with attendance increasing every year. In order to better accommodate this increase and improve pedestrian flow and access to vendor services, Main Street Kent is seeking to expand the street closure area for this event.

Attached is a map depicting the current permitted street closure and the expanded area being proposed by Main Street Kent for North Water Street, from Main Street to Portage Street – expanded from Columbus Street.

I am respectfully requesting time at the April 3, 2019 Council Committee meeting to present the proposed expansion to the members of Council and to request their approval as part of the City's event permitting process.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the attached materials or if you need any additional information.

Thank you.

cc: Dawn Bishop, Interim Clerk of Council

Petition to Businesses: Wizardly World of Kent - July 27, 2019 Road Closure

After three very successful Kent Potterfest/Wizardly World of Kent events, Main Street Kent is planning a similar event for Sat., July 27, 2019. Due to the incredible amount of foot traffic created by this event, we feel it is imperative to the safety of event attendees and our community to close these streets for the event:



1. W. Main St., from Franklin Ave. to Water St.
2. E. Main St., from Water St. to DePeyster St.
3. N. Water St., from Main St. to Portage St. (new/expanded from Columbus St.)
4. S. Water St., from Main St. to Erie St.
5. E. Erie St., from the S. Water St. to DePeyster St.

We realize this may inconvenience some of our business owners; however the event planning committee feels this is necessary to ensure a safe, successful event.

We are asking business owners in the newly added event area to sign this petition in approval of the proposed road closure. This petition will be presented to the City of Kent for approval before moving forward with further planning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Heather Malarcik
Executive Director
Main Street Kent
330-677-8000
heather@mainstreetkent.org

Petition to Businesses: Wizardly World of Kent - July 27, 2019 Road Closure

I support the proposed road closure for Wizardly World of Kent on Sat, July 27, 2019. The event will run from 10:00am to 8:00pm, with road closure in effect from 6:00am to 10:00pm.

<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Contact Signature</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Home town Bank	Michael Lewis	330 842 2504
ScRibblers Coffee Co.	Beth Blum	330-732-7174
vows to video	Michael Lewis	330-703-8017
Fresh + Every Brewhouse	Michael Lewis See Attached Email	330-940-6567

From: Jimmy Tribuzzo <brewhousejbs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:28 PM
To: Heather Malarcik
Subject: Re: July 27 Wizardly World of Kent Road Closure

Heather,
Thank you for keeping me updated on events in the city. The Brewhouse will not be open July 27th so any closure of the streets will be fine.
Have a great day!
Jimmy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2019, at 3:12 PM, Heather Malarcik <heather@mainstreetkent.org> wrote:

Jim,
Thanks for taking the time to talk with me today about the road closure for the July 27 Wizardly World of Kent. As I mentioned, we would like to close N. Water St. up to Portage St., which will limit access to Brewhouse during the event. You mentioned that your business will not be open that day, so this will not impact you. Can you please confirm this via email, so I can share this information with the city of Kent? Many thanks!

Best,

Heather Malarcik
Executive Director
Main Street Kent
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