

Downtown Street Festival

Everyone should be aware that there is a small group of individuals whose goal is to incrementally strive for a weekly Bastille Days - type street festival in downtown Waukesha.

The strategy:

Status

- ✓ Step 1 - Host acoustic musicians to perform on sidewalks 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ 2 - (Former) Mayor promote his "Mini Water Street" vision of downtown
- ✓ 3 - Allow bars to open windows and doors to the street
- ✓ 4 - (Former) Deputy Chief of Police support a "party-like atmosphere"
- ✓ 5 - Approve extension of premises to include public sidewalks
- ✓ 6 - Approve sidewalk dining with alcohol and "quiet clinking of wine glasses"
- ✓ 7 - Vilify the Business Improvement District (BID) leadership (replace BID Director)
- ✓ 8 - Circumvent the BID authority
- ✓ 9 - Block daytime street parking for retail businesses
- ✓ 10 - Move stages from sidewalks to the streets
- ✓ 11 - Transition from acoustic music to amplified rock bands
- ✓ 12 - Create a pedestrian safety issue
- ✓ 13 - Call the Police to report a safety issue
- ✓ 14 - Police close streets due to "Pedestrian Safety"
- ✓ 15 - Appoint supporters to the BID Board
- ✓ 16 - Ignore pleas from struggling retail businesses
- ✓ 17 - Ignore any and all requests for compromise
- ✓ 18 - Dismiss, discredit and destroy opponents
- ✓ 19 - Label opponents to street closings as "rabble rousers"
- ✓ 20 - Block sidewalks to pedestrians
- ✓ 21 - Don't enforce sidewalk dining ordinance
- ✓ 22 - Lobby to allow bars to extend premises to street parking
- ✓ 23 - Have an Alderman state: "there's no alternative but to close the streets."
- ✓ 24 - Allow bands to play past 8:30PM
- ✓ 25 - Don't enforce noise ordinance
- ✓ 26 - Don't enforce open intoxicant ordinance
- ✓ 27 - Produce an "unbiased" survey
- 28 - Lobby to allow open intoxicants in all of downtown
- 29 - Extend festival hours to MIDNIGHT

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!