



TOWN OF HAMDEN

Department of Police Services
2900 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 230-4000



Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

July 2, 2012

John T. Sancomb
11 Doren Avenue
Hamden, CT 06517

Dear Mr. Sancomb:

I received your letter on June 29, 2012, in which you outline a request to close-off a street for the purpose of holding a block party on August 4, 2012 in the Town of Hamden.

The authority to approve street closures rests with the Hamden Traffic Authority. I will forward a copy of your letter and request to the clerk of the Traffic Authority, with this letter serving as a formal request that it be added as an item to be placed on the agenda for consideration. You can contact my office at 203-230-4015 for information regarding the meeting time and place. While it is not necessary for you to be in attendance at the meeting for your request to be considered, I recommend that you attend so that you may engage in the government process firsthand.

Please feel free to contact me in the future if I can provide you with any further assistance.

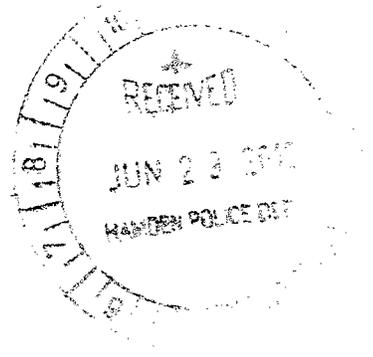
Sincerely,

Thomas J. Wydra
Chief of Police

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CC: Hamden Traffic Authority

John T. Sancomb
11 Doren Ave.
Hamden, CT 06517
(203) 281-3462
jtsancomb@snet.net



June 28, 2012

Chief Thomas Wydra
Chief of Police
Town of Hamden

Dear Chief Wydra:

I am following-up on an e-mail request I sent today, and have attached it below.

Again this year, as last, a group of neighbors have come together to organize and old-fashioned block party, and the purpose of my letter is to request permission to close-off the street where it is planned to be held.

The block party would be set at the West end of Doren Avenue, approximately from 11-12 Doren Ave to the West end of the street where it intersects Ford Street. It would take place on Saturday, Aug 4th from about 2:00pm till 7:00pm.

I have personally spoken with all neighbors who would be immediately affected, and would of course be included in the invitation, and all are enthusiastic supporters and have no issue with the inconvenience of having their driveway blocked for the duration of the event. It is easy for them to park in adjacent areas if they foresee the need to leave during the party.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Best Regards:

Re: Doren Ave Block Party
From: John Sancomb
<jtsancomb@snet.net>
To: santonini@hamden.com

To the attention of:
Traffic Authority
Hamden Police Department
2900 Dixwell Ave.
Hamden, CT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Speaking on behalf to a group of people in our neighborhood, I would respectfully like to ask for permission to close-off a section of Doren Ave for the purpose of a traditional block party. The intended area for people to be invited is bounded by Waite Street, Walden Street, Doren Ave and including Ford Street.

The date of the event this year is August 4, from roughly 2:00pm to 7:00pm and the location would be from 11/12 Doren Ave to the end of the Doren at Ford Street.

I have personally spoken with all neighbors who would be immediately affected, and would of course be included in the invitation, and all are enthusiastic supporters and have no issue with the inconvenience of having their driveway blocked for the duration of the event. It is easy for them to park in adjacent areas if they foresee the need to leave during the party.

In the event of a genuine emergency, the street could be, and would be, easily cleared in a matter of seconds.

Thank you for consideration of this request,

JT Sancomb

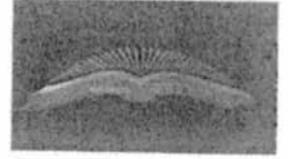
(A parallel version of this request is being sent to Chief Wydra by US Mail)



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With Allah's Name, the Merciful Benefactor, the Merciful Redeemer

ABDUL MAJID KARIM HASAN ISLAMIC CENTER
Health Awareness Advisory Council



Dear Chief Thomas Wydra,

The HAAC (Health Awareness Advisory Council) has scheduled a third health fair for the town of Hamden. The date we are requesting is Saturday, August 25, 2012 and the rain date is set for September 1, 2012. The time frame needed is 10:00am until 4:00pm.

We are seeking permission for street closures. The streets in question are Easton Street and Alstrum Street of Hamden. It is located adjacent to our parking lot. The closure is necessary so that the fire truck, ambulance and other vehicles that are for the health fair can park there and keep all safe while entering and exiting. In addition, it will keep and over-flow of visitors at the fair safe, especially our Hamden and Greater New Haven Community children.

Some of the activities included that day are health screenings for high blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and information on STD's and lots more. In addition, to the fire truck and ambulance, we will have children activities and nutritious snacks that will be available for consumption. We have scheduled martial art demonstrations, healthy snack food workshops and back to school physical fitness demonstrations that are necessary for all children to know for them to complete for the next school year. There will be jump rope competitions, basketball and a moon bounce for the children's enjoyment. Thus fulfilling a healthy body and aware mind gives a balanced understanding for advocating for a better health.

The Abdul Majid Karim Hasan Islamic Center Health Awareness Advisory Council is dedicated to keeping the community aware of pertinent medical/health information and conducts monthly health forums, open to the public every month. Some of our past presenters have been (Department of Health) Emergency Preparedness/ Stock-piling, (AHEC) Pre-Diabetes and Doctor/Patient Concerns, Breast Cancer (Sisters Journey), Substance Abuse, Diabetes (Joann Ahern, RN), Prostate Cancer(Dr. John Colberg), Cervical Cancer (Yale Women Center), Grief and Bereavement (Conn. Hospice Care), and Physical Aspects of Health (Balance Fitness Center). Also, the Council members give weekly updates regarding current medical/health issues, such as the importance of our diet and its effect on our overall health.

The Health Awareness Advisory Council's role in the health care system has been:
Health Care - The prevention, treatment, and management of illnesses through the delivery of health care service offered by medical, nursing, nutritional and allied health organizations:

- * Membership with the Multicultural Health Partnership (eliminating health disparities)
- * Partnership with the Quinnipiac Valley Health District as an Emergency Response Team.
- * Supporting Senator Toni Harp with the Minority Health Bill #681.
- * Networking with other health professional to build community health awareness.

Abdul Majid Karim Hasan, Dr., Resident Imam
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- * Working with the Department of Social Services to spread the word of Gov. Jodi Rell's Charter Oak Health Plan (affordable health care for all of Conn. residents).
- * Educating individual of the importance of annual physicals.

2. Public Health - The focus of public health is to attempt to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities and individuals:

A. Environmental Health

- * Membership with the Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut.

B. Occupational Health

C. Social and Behavioral Health

- * Teen programs (sex, drugs, and healthy relationships)
- * HAAC weekly health updates
- * Month Health Forums
- * Community Health Fairs
- * Seniors Programs

3. Natural Health - Self-care system of natural therapies concerned with building and restoring health and wellness.

4. Memberships/ Affiliations:

- * CHECQ (Conn. Health Equity Council)
- * Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut
- * Department of Health Emergency Preparedness

As listed above we are very dedicated to health. Please give us the permission for street closures. We will be contacting our lovely neighbors again, who surround our center, of the Back to School/ Community Health Fair and plan for them to receive special invitation to the event. In addition , we will be sure to do any necessary clean up afterwards.

We are so looking forward to this event please come and support the Greater New Haven/Hamden Community and Friends of The Islamic Center. Again, I thank you for your time in aiding us to get approval for this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

Any questions concerning this event or health please contact :

Sis. Khadijah Muhammad, CQFO
 Council Facilitator/ Outreach Resource Coordinator
 Abdul Majid Karim Hasan Islamic Center
 870 Dixwell Avenue
 Hamden, CT
 (203) 824-0118

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The Greater New Haven Community Back to School Health Fair

Sponsored by the

Health Awareness Advisory Council

Date: August 25, 2012

Time: 10am – 4pm

Place: Abdul-Majid Karim Hasan Islamic Center
870 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
(corner of Easton and Dixwell Avenue)

- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- BAGS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- DOUBLE DUTCH /JUMP ROPE CONTESTS WITH PRIZES
- MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATIONS
- HEALTH BOOTHS AND RESOURCES
- HEALTHY REFRESHMENTS
- FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS
- SCHOOL PHYSICAL FITNESS DEMONSTRATIONS
- COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- AND MUCH MORE.....

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Sis. Khadijah (203) 824-0118

Sis. Tanya (203) 809-2547

Bro. Shahid (203) 605-3844