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FW: Streets closed off

2 messages

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Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 4:30 PM

From: Latame Phillips
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 10:37 PM
To: Trey Hoobler <trey.hoobler@hungerbusters.com>
Subject: RE: Streets closed off

The City of Dallas has had a rough 12 months. COVID-19 caused schools to shut down, business to collapse, citizens became jobless, government was forced to change how it served its residents and so much more. To make matters worse, we were then blasted with a terrible snowstorm that many Texans lost water and power. Hunger Busters had to do something.

In April 2020, with schools and more closed, Hunger Busters shifted its mission from feeding 3,000 daily students Monday through Friday, to feeding 12,000 families Monday through Saturday. We elected to make the transition because the hardworking parents of the students we were serving we now out of work and needed a hand up.

We have partnered with several city council members, Dallas police department, mega churches, businesses, other nonprofits, corporations, a courthouse, apartment complexes and others to bring fresh food to the people of our city.

During the week of February 14, 2021, Hunger Busters received hundreds of emails and calls asking for assistance. When the roads were safe to travel, we partnered with another nonprofit to give out food and offer other assistance. Services of Hope offered financial help with hotel stays, utility bills and emergency assistance while Hunger Busters passed out fresh bread, fruit, meats, milk, salad and more. The Dallas Police Department also came to served and provided outstanding traffic control. Dozens of members of the community saw the need and came over to help volunteer and serve their neighbors without us even asking.

The need was tremendous, and the citizens of our city came together to help aid a terrible time for thousands. Hunger Busters did not block any streets. We simply opened our doors not knowing the that the need to assist would be thousands of citizens.

From: Trey Hoobler <trey.hoobler@hungerbusters.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 9:48 PM
To: Latame Phillips <lphillips@hungerbusters.com>
Subject: Fwd: Streets closed off

Ha!

Trey Hoobler

CEO

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hatefi, Alireza" <alireza.hatefi@dallascityhall.com>
Date: February 22, 2021 at 13:21:19 CST
To: Trey Hoobler <trey.hoobler@hungerbusters.com>
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Subject: RE: Streets closed off

Mr. Hoobler,

While we appreciate your organization by providing meals to food-insecure children in the Dallas Independent School District, the closure of the City streets shall be followed by proper permits to ensure the safety of the pedestrian and vehicular traffics. For any upcoming events, please coordinate with our staff regarding your traffic closure permit prior to closure of any streets. Mr. Gary Hughes, our traffic safety coordinator is included in this email for further assistance.

Thanks,

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To: Caden, Laura <laura.cadena@dallascityhall.com>
Cc: Perez, Robert <robert.perez@dallascityhall.com>; Donehoo, Sandra <sandra.donehoo@dallascityhall.com>; Randles, Eva <eva.randles@dallascityhall.com>; Smetak, Joe <joe.smetak@dallascityhall.com>; Hughes, Gary <gary.hughes1@dallascityhall.com>; Hatefi, Alireza <alireza.hatefi@dallascityhall.com>
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Laura,

We would be happy to do so should contact information be made available.

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Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Donehoo, Sandra <sandra.donehoo@dallascityhall.com<mailto:sandra.donehoo@dallascityhall.com>>
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Subject: Re: Streets closed off

Can we have someone contact them and let them know they are not allowed to close streets without a permit?

Laura

From: Donehoo, Sandra <sandra.donehoo@dallascityhall.com<mailto:sandra.donehoo@dallascityhall.com>>
 Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 8:10 AM
 To: Cadena, Laura
 Cc: Perez, Robert; Donehoo, Sandra; Randles, Eva; Smetak, Joe; Hughes, Gary; Hatefi, Alireza
 Subject: FW: Streets closed off

Good morning Laura,
 There were no permits issued. Citizens can call 311 to report activity such as this or if needed email Gary Hughes to have an inspector go by and verify. We will have an inspector go by this weekend and check this location.

Any additional concern, please let us know.

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 Subject: Streets closed off

Hello-

I had a constituent reach out complaining about the traffic caused by Hunger Buster's (3116 Sylvan) event on Saturday. See photos below that she sent in. We have received several complaints over the last few weeks about the traffic.

Hunger Buster's closed off Pueblo at Sylvan, Topeka and Parvia. See the photos below with the cones.

Does this nonprofit have the proper permitting for these types of distributions, did it pay to have the streets closed?

If citizens see the streets closed who can they call to make a complaint?

Thank you in advance for you assistance. I can provide the constituent contact, if needed.

Sincerely,

Laura

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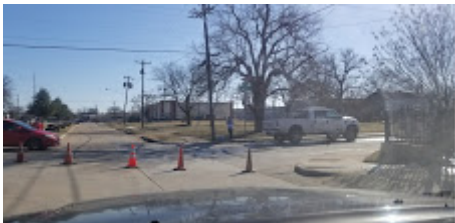


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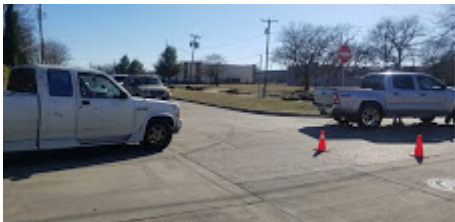


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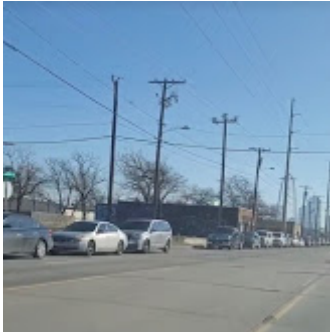


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