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7th St Promenade

Planning Commissioners:

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I have been in contact with Sandi Thirstrup in regards to this project. She had submitted a requested set of drawings to the Fire Prevention Bureau for review. Initially I had a number of concerns on booth locations versus building access, seating arrangements for the movies, type of material for the large movie screen, which will be hung on the side of a building and emergency vehicle access.

I asked Sandi to address these issues and she resubmitted a redrawn set of plans that addressed all that we had requested. She has provided an emergency access lane for our fire apparatus, the booth arrangements will allow our access to any of the adjacent structures, the movie screen will be of a flame retardant type material and the seating for the movie can be easily removed to allow for our access.

The Fire Department is also concerned about the additional traffic that will ensue in the downtown area due to the Omaha St reconstruction; even with the additional traffic I feel that all of the Fire Departments concerns for this project have been addressed to our satisfaction. I have reviewed this with Chief Shepherd and he is in agreement with our review. In addition initially Fire Inspectors will be on site monitoring the area etc and any time thereafter if deemed necessary.

Thank-You

Bill Knight

Assistant Chief

RCFD/Fire Prevention Bureau