



Tacoma City of Tacoma Special Events Office

August 21, 2014

Subject: Matador End of Summer Bash, Special Event road closure

Event coordinator:

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Dear Tacoma Business Owner or Resident,

The City of Tacoma's Special Events Office has received an application to permit the Matador End of Summer Bash at 721 Pacific Ave, affecting South 8th Street. This letter is to inform you of road closures during this event on Saturday, September 20th 2014. The event will include music and a beer garden with crowd monitoring and noise code enforcement. South 8th Street will be closed between Pacific Ave & Court "A" at approximately 2:00 PM on September 20th and will reopen at 1:00 am.

The event is proposing commercial music not to exceed 85 dBA at the edge of the event until 12 midnight. This could result in sound impacts to the neighborhood that varies by the distance from the event. Common noise comparisons include a lawn mower at the edge of the event, at 100' from the event it will sound like standing 10' from a vacuum cleaner (73 dBA), at 300' it will sound like normal speech at 3' (65 dBA), at 1000' from the event it will sound like urban daytime noise (56 dBA), and at 2000' it will sound like average in home activities (50 dBA). If you have concerns about the event sounds please contact the event coordinator and City staff.

For details see the diagram on the back of this letter. Street closures include the north sidewalk, parking lots, and all traffic lanes on South 8th Street. South sidewalk will be open for pedestrian traffic. Closing the road during this event is required for the greatest public safety.

Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to your residence or business. Event coordinators are required to instruct participants to follow all applicable City, State and Federal laws. **Access to private driveways, parking lots/garages, sidewalks, walkways and/or alley ways may be delayed during the event. Emergency vehicles will always have access during events.**

This letter has been mailed to the general surrounding area as part of our public notification process. However, if you wish, please feel free to share with others in your neighborhood. **If you have an urgent request, prior to the event date, please contact the event coordinator above or Tacoma Police Special Event Sgt. Gretchen Aguirre at (253) 591-5932.**

For general event information go to www.cityoftacoma.org/specialevents and select "Stay Informed." You may also call me at the number below.

Thank you.

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Special Event Permitting Authority

