



July 18, 2023

The Board of Aldermen
City of Sunset Hills
3939 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
Sunset Hills, MO 63127

Dear Members of the Board:

Laumeier Sculpture Park's fall event, Laumeier After Dark, is just around the corner. The event will be held Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 4 pm – 10 pm. We would like to obtain your permission for us to run one-way traffic west-bound on Rott Road between Lindbergh Boulevard and Geyer Road during the event, similar to how it has been done for Laumeier's Annual Art Fair in the past.

With an annual expected attendance of around 8,000 people, we are able to maintain a safe environment for the high volume of pedestrian movement during Laumeier After Dark with the aid of the one-way traffic control. Due to lack of on-site parking, visitors park in the business parking lots across from our park. St. Louis County Park Rangers direct vehicle traffic, and aid the foot traffic crossing on Rott Road. There are no sidewalks on Rott Road, and without one-way traffic restrictions there is no room for pedestrians, strollers, and wheelchairs.

Because of the success with this system in the past, we would like to make this request again. To our knowledge, there have been no complaints about the one-way traffic, and it has proven to be safer for the public. Residents can easily bypass the traffic one block away via Watson Road. Laumeier will provide directional signs announcing the temporary change to the residents and the public regarding the most efficient route one week in advance of the one-way activation date. A request for exterior signage has been sent to Bryson Baker, but I am also including an enclosed copy for your reference.

The outstanding cooperation of the City of Sunset Hills has made Laumeier After Dark a landmark event for the community. With your assistance, we plan to maintain our reputation for presenting events that are safe, accessible, and fun for all.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

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