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August 12, 2008

Chris Armstrong
412 West 10th Street #2
Lawrence, Kansas 66045

Dear Chris,

I have received your request for a sign promoting the Music for the Masses event. Unfortunately we cannot approve it as requested. We can allow a sign on the park property, but the sign may only be displayed on the day of and contemporaneous with your event on September 13, 2008. Allowing a sign in a city park for longer than the duration of the event interferes with the use and enjoyment of the City park by other members of the general public and individuals/groups with special use permits for the park and contradicts the purpose of the sign code established in section 5-1801.

In addition, the sign location, size, height, illumination, spacing, and orientation shall be required to comply with sign code regulations including compliance with code section 5-1806 that does not allow private signage to be placed in the public right-of-way.

The sign may not include your proposed web site address. The City cannot allow a non-City web site reference on a sign in the City park because the content of the web site may be in violation of City Code.

In our meeting on August, 8, 2008 you indicated that you might seek a location of a temporary sign on private property. As we discussed, you should direct your request for any sign on private property to the City's Development Services Department and they can assist you with your application.

If you have any questions please contact Staff Attorney John Miller at (785) 832-3476.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Douglass
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