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Gary D. Bess, Director
City of St. Louis
Department of Parks, Recreation & Forestry
5600 Clayton Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63110-1310

attn: Dan Skillman, Commissioner - Parks Division
Jo Ann Anderson, Permit Section Manager

re: Vigil Application, 11/29/2011 --
Request for Rehearing on Denial

Dear Mr. Bess:

On November 29, 2011 we joined in proposing the "Vigil for Economic Justice" for Kiener Plaza: As allied volunteers we presented a Cooperation Plan to the Department as a special use application and fitting means of authorization for this expressive forum in public assembly.

The Department responded by letter dated November 30 and received by mail days later: The application was summarily rejected, yet further inquiries were referred to another City office, for reasons that were unclear. This matter is unresolved, and it warrants proper review.

Therefore we request an administrative rehearing on this determination and the 'Vigil Plan' as presented, in accord with procedures reserved when such an application is denied.

Please provide the appropriate agency guidelines on this review process, its requirements and duration, and commence the necessary steps now for timely reconsideration.

Otherwise if no such review is applicable, and the Department's November 30 denial letter was issued as a final agency action, please state this clarification in response.

Thanks for your prompt cooperation.

Respectfully,

Bradley Veltre, 'VEJ' Volunteer (314-xxx-xxxx)

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