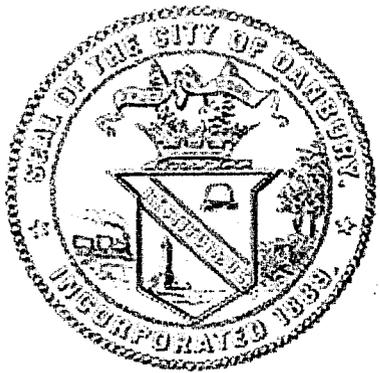


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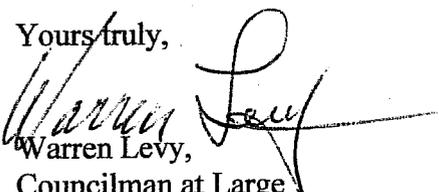
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Dear Jean,

I have received the following request for an Ad-Hoc committee from the Volunteer Center. Please add this to the January Common Council meeting agenda.

Yours truly,  
  
Warren Levy,  
Councilman at Large



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November 25, 2008

Hon. Warren Levy  
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Dear Council Member Levy:

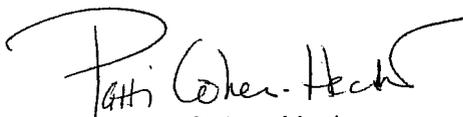
Your name has been recommended to me as a member of the Danbury Common Council who would be helpful in obtaining City funding for a very exciting event to take place in the City of Danbury in March, 2009. The Volunteer Center serving Western Connecticut will be sponsoring **The Hat City Chocolate Festival** at the Danbury Plaza Hotel. This event will draw vendors from all over the United States and is expected to draw crowds from all over Connecticut. Due to this influx of businesses and visitors into our City, many economic opportunities will be created.

The Hat City Chocolate Festival will be a two day event and include chocolatiers, bakeries, restaurants, caterers and other businesses that focus their business on chocolate. In addition, we will be having children's activities, cooking and baking contests and food demonstrations. We are collaborating with City Center Danbury and the Housatonic Valley Cultural Alliance. We also will be reaching out to the Abbott Tech culinary program and other resources in our city.

The funding we are requesting would specifically be used for marketing, public relations and advertising for the festival to attract thousands of folks to Danbury. We are seeking sponsorships from many sources in our community and look to the City for support of this wonderful event.

I would be most willing to appear before an ad hoc committee of the Common Council to answer any questions that a committee should have. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. All of us at the Volunteer Center appreciate your efforts on our behalf.

Warm Regards,

  
Patti Cohen-Hecht  
Executive Director