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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
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Dear Common Council Members:

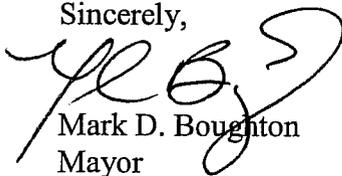
Over the last several years, a number of residents and outside organizations have approached the city about using Main Street for parades and marches. Planning and supporting such events require considerable municipal resources.

The First Amendment permits the city to impose a permit requirement for those individuals wishing to use our Main Street in such a capacity. The permit must not be based on content of the message of the organization but can control time, place and manner of the proposed event.

I respectfully request that we appoint an ad-hoc committee to draft a permit requirement ordinance that is consistent with the First Amendment. I would suggest that the Committee investigate other communities permit process and develop a process that is clear and is comprehensive.

Please feel free to contact me if you any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor