

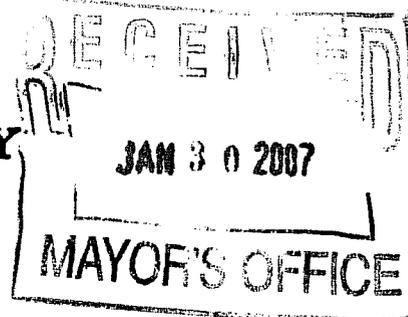


# CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

January 12, 2007

Joseph Cavo, President  
Common Council  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

RE: First Night - Danbury 2007

Dear President Cavo:

For years, families from Danbury and surrounding communities have enjoyed social events such as "The Taste of Danbury," and "First Night - Danbury." Many residents were very surprised and disappointed, to learn that First Night - Danbury 2007 had been cancelled. As reported by Channel 8 News, Danbury had one of the longest running First Night events in the state (16 years), second to Hartford (18 years). It is this type of heritage that has helped perpetuate the pride that Danbury citizens have for their community.

As elected city officials, we must be proactive in our efforts to ensure that city sponsored events continue as planned.

We request the appointment of an Ad Hoc Common Council committee to review and to make recommendations concerning First Night - Danbury, and other issues that may arise during these discussions.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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