



TO: Kurt Hodgen, City Manager  
FROM: Jeremiah Jenkins, Events Coordinator, HDR  
DATE: 11/18/16  
RE: First Night Harrisonburg

**Summary:** Consider the special event application for First Night on Saturday, December 31, 2016, from 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

**Background:** Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year, First Night Harrisonburg presents an evening of arts and entertainment in downtown Harrisonburg at various alcohol-free venues. This year there will be a ball drop from a crane on Court Square, rather than fireworks. Court Square and Main Street from Franklin St. to Elizabeth St. will be closed from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

**Key Issues:**

**-Street closures**

**-Police support**

**-Public Works support**

**Environmental Impact:**

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Prior Actions:**

- Alternatives:**
- (a)
  - (b); or
  - (c) Do not adopt ordinance at this time

**Community Engagement:**

**Recommendation:**

**Attachments:**

**Review:**

*The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.*

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