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## FW: MPC Ben Atchley Street Closure

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**Len Johnson** <lenedna@bellsouth.net>  
To: Betty Jo Mahan <bettyjo.mahan@knoxmpc.org>

Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 2:11 PM

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**From:** [ksavell@blondeandcurly.com](mailto:ksavell@blondeandcurly.com) [mailto:[ksavell@blondeandcurly.com](mailto:ksavell@blondeandcurly.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:05 PM  
**To:** [lenedna@bellsouth.net](mailto:lenedna@bellsouth.net)  
**Subject:** MPC Ben Atchley Street Closure

March 12, 2013

To: Mr. Len Johnson

From: Kelly Savell, Owner  
The Weathervane  
5400 Homberg Drive; Knoxville, TN 37919

Re: **Closure of Ben Atchley Street as petitioned by Tony Cappiello**

Dear Mr. Len Johnson,

Even though a small street, Ben Atchley provides a mighty purpose that need not be overlooked as something just as simple as closing a street for development purposes.

am among 50 of the merchants of The Southern Market, located at 5400 Homberg Drive, and this small but important street provides us not only safe & easy access for our customers to reach our location it also provides crucial visibility from Kingston Pike. Locally owned businesses are working hard to survive in the city of Knoxville, street visibility is among one of the MOST important factors to our success.

Also, if you allow Ben Atchley road to be closed our customer traffic will be forced to enter Homberg Drive at Naples Restaurant, an extremely dangerous awkward intersection even with the present limited traffic. Closing Ben Atchley will only force more traffic through this intersection that is not safe to traverse in its current state.

**Closing Ben Atchley road will cause economic harm and crucial lack of visibility to the 50 small locally owned merchants that are located within The Southern Market. Please do not allow this to happen.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Savell, Owner

[ksavell@blondeandcurly.com](mailto:ksavell@blondeandcurly.com)

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**Mark Donaldson** <mark.donaldson@knoxmpc.org>

Wed, Mar 13, 2013 at 7:54 AM

To: Buz Johnson <Buz.Johnson@knoxmpc.org>, Dan Kelly <Dan.Kelly@knoxmpc.org>, Betty Jo Mahan <bettyjo.mahan@knoxmpc.org>, Michael Brusseau <Mike.Brusseau@knoxmpc.org>

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From: <cynsc@comcast.net>

Date: Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 7:52 PM

Subject: Ben Atchley St. closure

To: [mark.donaldson@knoxmpc.org](mailto:mark.donaldson@knoxmpc.org)

I have recently heard that the MPC is considering closing the Ben Atchley St. from Homberg Dr. so that a private business can turn it into a parking lot. Please consider the ramifications of this action. I am a frequent customer of Jerry's Artarama, Nostalgia, and Southern Market, and an occasional visitor to the Orangery Restaurant. It is extremely difficult, if not dangerous, to try to turn left onto Kingston Pike from Homberg where Naples Restaurant is, and Mohican Dr. is a very small street to handle all the traffic it would have to handle if Ben Atchley were closed.

Please take into consideration the small businesses in the Homberg area and the customers who support these businesses. Do not close Ben Atchley St.

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