city of CINCINNATI

Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet

Date: 3/11/2026

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Reds Opening Day Block Party)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Cincinnati Reds Community Fund) has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): (Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE:	Reds Opening Day Block Party
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER:	Cincinnati Reds Community Fund
CONTACT PERSON:	Matthew Wagner
LOCATION:	On Freedom Way at the Banks
DATE(S) AND TIME(S):	3/26/2026 11AM to 5PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION:	Street party in celebration of Cincinnati Reds Opening Day, this event will be used as a fundraiser for the Reds Community Fund's P&G Cincinnati Reds Youth Academy.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:	10,000
ALCOHOL SALES:	☒ YES. ☐ NO.

TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (Cincinnati Reds Community Fund)

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief