



Tuesday, February 07, 2017

City of Rochelle  
Attn: City Manager  
420 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068

To the Rochelle City Manager and Rochelle City Council,

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the group submitted a letter to hold a parade/event in Rochelle on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The committee would like to request an additional closure of Main Street, between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 2pm to 5pm. The closure would begin after the parade has passed and remain closed until 5pm. Vendors will be located in a building on the East side of Main Street and this would allow public to cross freely without traffic.

The following streets and parking lots were previously requested for Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

- City Parking Lot #8 near the gazebo
- The parade route would start at Lincoln Hwy and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave travel to Cherry Ave, turn and proceed to Main St. The parade would end on Main St by parking lot #8.
- Parade line-up would require additional closure on 6<sup>th</sup> Street from 5<sup>th</sup> Ave to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

We appreciate your consideration and are extremely excited about the opportunity to host the event downtown again in 2017.

Sincerely,

Lucky's St. Paddy's Day Parade & Irish Hooley Committee  
Nancy Bingham  
Deana Bingham  
Jackie Ramsey  
Tiffany O'Brien  
Tarah (O'Brien) Holmgren  
Josh Lewis