

Thursday August 23, 2018

Dear City of Rochelle,

My name is Vincent Perez; I am the proud owner of Vinny's Barber Shop located at 517 4<sup>TH</sup> Ave, Rochelle, IL 61068.

I am requesting permission to block off 4<sup>TH</sup> Ave beginning at the intersection of 6<sup>TH</sup> Street to the intersection of Lincoln Highway, for this year's Vinny's Barbershop Customer Appreciation Day, from 12:00 am to 3:00 pm, which will be held on Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

In the past few years our attendance has massively grown. Due to this growth the street where I am located gets very congested and it's very dangerous for Rochelle's citizens. Not only for the citizens paying my shop a visit but also the Museum across the street. It also showed a growth in visitors compared to last year. It was nice to see the different supporters of both businesses come together for a great event.

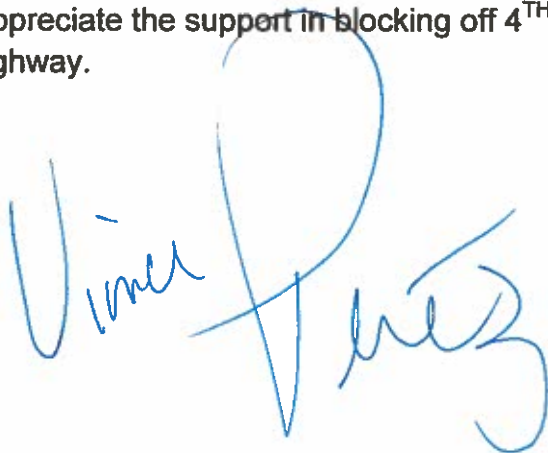
There is a high volume of traffic at that peek time. People come with their children and it is difficult to stand in line and keep the children safe.

Last year we gave away 300+ tacos. Granted each person gets two tacos per plate and a few did come back for seconds. Approximately 125 to 150 people did come by Vinny's Barb Shop.

Some of those people are the ones that suggested I ask for the street to be blocked. I didn't see any harm in asking, for the safety of Rochelle's citizens.

I greatly appreciate the support in blocking off 4<sup>TH</sup> Avenue beginning at 6<sup>TH</sup> Street to Lincoln Highway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vincent Perez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "V".