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Re: Closing Mercy Street from Castro to Bryant

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Dear Mountain View Community Members,

The German International School of Silicon Valley (GISSV), located on Easy Street in Mountain View, is proud to present the second annual German Holiday Market in City Hall Plaza. The event is on Saturday, December 13, 2014, from 11am – 9pm. To accommodate the size of the event, GISSV is seeking approval from City Council to close Mercy Street between Bryant Street and Castro Street. Both Bryant and Castro streets will remain unobstructed. This portion of Mercy Street would be closed from 3:00am, Saturday, December 13 until 1:00am, Sunday, December 14.



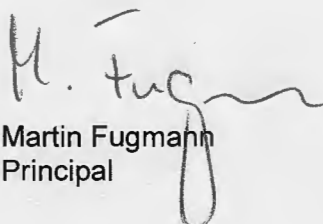
The German Holiday Market brings to downtown Mountain View the European tradition of an open market offering items for sale from local artisans as well as specially selected items from Germany. German food and sweets are offered and warm spiced wine (Glühwein) and cider (Kinderpunsch) are a hallmark of this cozy winter tradition. The festival booths will have wooden facades on them to create the village market atmosphere enjoyed all over Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

This event is a fund-raiser for the German International School of Silicon Valley. GISSV is a non-profit K– 12th grade bilingual school that cultivates social responsibility and creativity in students by teaching a challenging and innovative curriculum in German and English.

City Council will consider this request for closure of Mercy Street as part of the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, in City Hall Council Chambers, 500 Castro Street. Meeting times are subject to change, please confirm the scheduled start time on the City's website: <http://www.mountainview.gov>. You are welcome to share your thoughts on this matter with the Council when the matter is heard.

We also welcome your questions and feedback directly. Please contact our board member and Holiday Market chairperson, Rachel Beckert at (415) 378-8877, or send an email to HolidayMarket@gissv.org.

Thank you,


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