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To: Fran Donelson <fdonelson@muscatineiowa.gov>

This Thursday, July 19th, the Muscatine Association of Firefighters are requesting permission from our City Council members to collect money for MDA on the streets of Muscatine with the "Fill the Boot" campaign.

The dates we are requesting are Aug 22, 23,24 during the times from 10-1 and 4-7. The locations are 8th & Cedar and Lake Park & Park Ave. We are requesting additional rain dates of August 29th, 30th and 31st.

We have had meetings with Mayor Hopkins and Gregg Mandsager to address concerns regarding Firefighters in the streets. We agreed that there is not an easy "quick-fix" solution to the concerns, however, both parties respect the concerns of the other. The Firefighters will begin to work on alternative ideas (other fund raising means) for the future, and the City will continue to support the request of the Firefighters to collect in the street, with the vision of eventually phasing out the Boot Drive operated in the streets.

Deb Whitford, our district MDA representative, will attend the meeting with us and can provide a very brief summary of this past years events if you like.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have as we look forward to another very successful year.

Sincerely,

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