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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the April 23, 2025, City Council meeting on item 2025.MM29.5, Enhance Oversight of Special Occasion Permits for Non-Profit Organizations - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Frances Nunziata

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Dear Council,

This item must be referred to the Economic and Community Development Committee for proper scrutiny and to allow impacted stakeholders a fair opportunity to voice their concerns—both to councillors and the broader public. Proposals that increase red tape and bureaucratic complexity for non-profits demand close examination. What is often labeled as “oversight” can, in practice, obstruct grassroots efforts, inflate costs, and make it harder for community organizations to deliver meaningful events.

This issue deserves to be unpacked thoughtfully, and the appropriate venue for that is Committee.

Thank you,

-Daniel Tate

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