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Mr. Eric Sloss  
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**RE: Busking in the City of Pittsburgh**

Dear Eric:

As you know, my office has been approached to revisit the issue of busking within the public right-of-way. When I served as City Councilman of District 8 we had extensive conversations about busking in the public right-of-way.

I remain supportive of busking today and hope that the collaborative effort being spearheaded in our communities to identify busking-friendly businesses and locations will be successful. Buskers can add a degree of excitement, livability, and activity to business districts that help to make them desirable locations for patrons and community members. We must pursue these opportunities if we truly want to build better neighborhoods and stronger communities in our city.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any further questions or concerns relating to this matter. We look forward to seeing buskers performing this summer!

Very truly yours,

William Peduto

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