



City of Akron, Ohio

DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, MAYOR

Mayor's Directive

To: Lock 3 and Festival Personnel
Akron Police Officers Assigned to Festivals

In re: Solicitation

Date: June 29, 2011

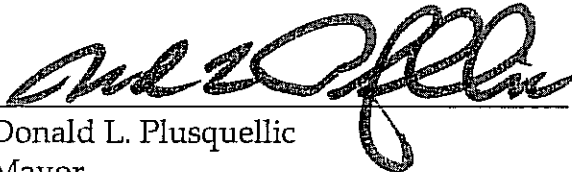
Solicitation, of any type, including the distribution of literature is not permitted inside the gated areas of Lock 3 - the City of Akron's concert venue. The staff of Lock 3 and officers of the Akron Police Department are to enforce the restriction against solicitation within the gates of Lock 3.

Solicitation is the act of someone handing out literature or approaching individuals to request specific action, (e.g. signing a petition) and is prohibited inside Lock 3 gates, whether the action is for commercial, non-profit, religious or political purposes.

This restriction does not extend to any of the streets or sidewalks outside of Lock 3, and solicitation is permitted on Main Street even during festivals when the street is otherwise closed to vehicular traffic.

Lock 3 will make available an area easily accessible to the public where literature may be offered to visitors, and where individuals who wish to interact with our visitors may stand in a stationary area designated for this purpose. Solicitation is permitted outside the gated areas of Lock 3 in public rights of way.

Reasonable limitations remain and may be enforced by officers: namely, persons are not permitted to block sidewalks or pose a safety hazard to pedestrians or vehicles and must be peaceful and be in compliance with other laws.



Donald L. Plusquellic
Mayor