



August 26, 2021

For Immediate Release:

On August 25, 2021 Bikes, Blues, and BBQ staff were notified of a letter sent from Washington Regional Medical Center to the City of Fayetteville. This letter was discussed at a City of Fayetteville Public Health Board meeting on the same day.

On August 26, 2021 Washington Regional Medical Center sent a letter to Bikes, Blues, and BBQ and the University of Arkansas similar to the letter sent to the City of Fayetteville. The City of Fayetteville also sent a letter to Bikes, Blues, and BBQ and the University of Arkansas on the same day.

The University of Arkansas sent a letter to Bikes, Blues, and BBQ, also on August 26, 2021, terminating our licensing agreement that would have allowed us to lease the space where the event was planned.

At this time Bikes, Blues, and BBQ organizers do not feel they can offer a quality event with such massive changes on such short notice. We will be postponing the event at this time. Please follow our social media and website for updates.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Sisemore', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tommy Sisemore
Executive Director
Bikes Blues and BBQ