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Sidewalk, Lane Closure at 593 King Street

Charleston, S.C.— The sidewalk and parking lane in front of 593 King Street have been blocked due to concerns about portions of the building's brickwork. The City has retained structural engineer Craig Bennett to assess the situation and expects to receive his report in the next twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

City Planning Director Jacob Lindsey said, "At the present time, this issue appears to be unrelated to the facade problem that we addressed yesterday almost a mile away at Jim and Nick's Barbecue. In an abundance of caution, the City has closed the sidewalk and parking lane in front 593 King, and stands ready to take additional steps as necessary once Mr. Bennett's report is complete."

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