



REGULAR MEETING – TRAFFIC AUTHORITY AGENDA

JUNE 15, 2026, 4:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- IV. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Approve 5/18/26 Norwalk Traffic Authority Meeting Minutes**
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **Oyster Festival**
 - B. **Black Heritage Parade**
 - C. **Sono Half Marathon & 5K**

D. Isaacs Street Parking Regulation Change

E. World Cup Watch Party

VI. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Section IV.

Item A.

Approve Traffic Authority Meeting
Minutes from May 18, 2026

CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
BY VIDEO CONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE
May 18, 2026

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ATTENDANCE: Mayor Barbara Smyth; Commissioner Tony Lopez; Commissioner Ronald Paladino; Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

STAFF: Chief James Walsh; Deputy Chief Terry Blake; Deputy Chief Joseph Dinho; Benjamin Yeung, Senior Traffic Engineer, TMP; Nell Blaszkiewicz, Traffic Analyst, TMP

OTHERS: James Gallagher; Kislene Bosse Belizaire; Pastor Kevin Profit; Sue Brown-Gordon

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smyth called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Smyth called the roll, and all those listed in the attendance were present.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments this evening.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING ON APRIL 20, 2026.

**** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION- MAYOR SMYTH**

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. UPDATES FOR THE GREGORY BURNETT SR. MEMORIAL 5K/FUN RUN- INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Mr. Yeung provided an update, noting that the event was originally scheduled for May 3, 2026, but the organizers requested it be moved to October 18, 2026. It will be held at the same location and time as originally requested.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL STREET CLOSURES FOR THE 2026 ROWAYTON FIREWORKS

Mr. Gallagher provided an overview of the event and noted that the only changes from last year are that, based on their experience, the roads will now close at 7:30 PM instead of 5:30 PM, and there will be increased staffing.

- ** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL STREET CLOSURE FOR THE 2026 KINGDOM RESTORATION BLOCK PARTY

Pastor Profit provided an overview of the event, noting that it will be larger this year, that they are collaborating with Youth Works, and that it will be expanded to Ryan Park.

- ** COMMISSIONER LOPEZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

C. APPROVE PROPOSED FULL CLOSURE FOR 2026 SONO ART FESTIVAL

Ms. Brown-Gordon provided an overview of the event, noting that the footprint has not changed.

- ** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

D. APPROVE PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGE REQUEST TO OSTA FOR DRY HILL ROAD AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS

Ms. Blaszkiewicz noted that the current speed limit in the area is 30 MPH, and TMP is requesting that the state reduce it to 25 MPH, which would also apply to some of the surrounding streets.

- ** COMMISSIONER PALADINO MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd

Section V.

Item A. Oyster Fest

Approve proposed Road Closures on Seaview Avenue, Harvey Street, Betts Place, Goodrow Street, and Cottage Street

[Jerry Toni - Event Organizer]

APPLICATION REVIEW

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Application Review

Norwalk Seaport association Oyster Festival

Friday September 11, 2026 - Sunday September 13, 2026

● Under Review

Application Comments	Details	Permits	Related Applications	Billing	Survey
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👤 Administrator / 📅 Mar 16, 2026 01:43 PM

● Under Review

POST COMMENT

^ ● Host Organization

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼

Organization Name	Norwalk Seaport Association
Organization Type	Non-Profit Organization
Tax-Exempt ID Number	CT Public Charity CHR.0004862
Tax-Exempt Certificate	IRS 501-c-3 Determination Lettter.pdf
Organization Website	https://www.seaport.org
Address 1	213 Liberty Square
City	Norwalk
Country	United States of America
State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06855
Does your organization have an outstanding balance with the City of Norwalk?	No

Police Admin Services
Approved

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

▼ Primary & Onsite Contacts

^ Event Information

Event Name	Norwalk Seaport association Oyster Festival
Event Website	https://www.seaport.org/norwalk-oyster-festival
Social Media Marketing Pages	Yes
Social Media Choices	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
Event Facebook link	https://www.seaport.org/norwalk-oyster-festival
Event Twitter link	https://www.seaport.org/norwalk-oyster-festival
Event Instagram link	https://www.seaport.org/norwalk-oyster-festival
Event Description	<p>Each ferry boat fare supports the Norwalk Seaport Association's environmental preservation and education efforts. But the organization's most successful fundraiser takes place the weekend after Labor Day—when Norwalk's Veteran's Park becomes Connecticut's coolest place to be. The annual Oyster Festival—a 47 year-old tradition—is a food fiesta featuring oysters galore and so much more. From carnival rides to more than 100 crafters and activities abound for all ages. As you're admiring handcrafted nautical jewelry or sipping craft beer, notice how many local organizations have a presence at the city's signature event. These three days enrich many Norwalk nonprofits that provide vital services throughout the year.</p> <p>The oyster slurping may make you ponder: "How much do I really know about oysters?" Connecticut's official state shellfish isn't cute or cuddly. But these hardworking filter feeders, cultivated in Norwalk since the 1800s, pump 50 to 100 gallons of water a day, purifying Long Island Sound in the process. Each mollusk's efforts matter. And your actions make a difference, too. Luckily, the Norwalk Seaport Association makes environmental stewardship remarkably fun.</p>

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Public Calendar Location	42 Seaview Avenue Veterans Memorial Park
Is there a fee for any portion of the event?	Yes
Ticket Price Description	Adults \$20.00 Children \$15.00
Maximum # of tickets to be sold / issued	15000

▲ Event Dates & Attendance

Set-up, Event and Dismantle take place on the same day	No
Is your proposed event a recurring series of events?	No
Multiday Permit Start Date	08-14-2026
Multiday Permit End Date	09-30-2026
Multiday Permit Start Time	8:05 am
Multiday Permit End Time	4:05 pm
Event Start Date	09-11-2026
Event End Date	09-13-2026
Set-up Day 1	
Set-up Date	08-14-2026
Set-up Start Time	8:05 am
Set-up End Time	6:05 pm
Event Day 1	
Event Date	09-11-2026
Event Start Time	6:00 pm
Event End Time	11:00 pm

Estimated # of Participants	7
Estimated # of Spectators	8000
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	350
Event Day 2	
Event Date	09-12-2026
Event Start Time	11:00 am
Event End Time	11:00 pm
Estimated # of Participants	7
Estimated # of Spectators	15000
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	350
Event Day 3	
Event Date	09-13-2026
Event Start Time	11:00 am
Event End Time	8:00 pm
Estimated # of Participants	7
Estimated # of Spectators	12000
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	350
Dismantle Day 1	
Dismantle Date	09-14-2026
Dismantle Start Time	8:00 am
Dismantle End Time	7:00 pm
Dismantle Day 2	
Dismantle Date	09-30-2026
Dismantle Start Time	8:00 am
Dismantle End Time	7:00 pm

- ▼ ● Will the event use any City Property like Parks or Schools? Yes
- ▼ ●● Will this event include any stage, tents or staking into the ground or other temporary structures? Yes
- ▼ ●● Will there be amplified sound at your event (a public address or sound system)? Yes
- ▼ ● Will merchandise and/or goods be sold at the event? Yes
- ▲ ●●● Will the event impact any train tracks, roads or parking lots? Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades? Yes

[VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼](#)

Will any train tracks be impacted by your event?	No
Will any state roads be impacted by your event?	No
Will any roads and/or sidewalk be impacted by your event?	Yes
Road and/or Sidewalk Closure	Full road closure
Road Closure Start Date/Time	09-11-2026 12:00 pm
Road Closure End Date/Time	09-13-2026 12:00 am

Road Closure related file(s)	Parking & Traffic Plan for Resident package 2025.docx , DPW Traffic Plan - 2025 Oyster Festival.pdf , Resident Parking Package - 2025.pdf
Enter Road Closure and other related details	NOTE....files uploaded dated will be identical to the 2026 festival and the previous 25 + years.
Are you using a Traffic Control Company (TCC)?	No
Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades?	Yes
Barrels, Cones and/or Barricades Description	Direct Coordination with DPW 14 days prior to event....though requirements remain the same as previous years..

<p>Police Department</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Public Works</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Transportation - Mobility - Parking</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p> <p>CHANGE STATUS</p>

Comments and Files:

[POST COMMENT](#)

- Will your event impact the drawbridge? No
- Will there be onsite food preparation and/or cooking and/or non-alcoholic beverages sold, served, given away or sampled at your event? Yes
- Will the event and/or vendors needs the addition or installation of any temporary generators and/or electrical wiring and/or onsite electricity access? Will you be using any heat source for preparing/cooking food? Yes
- Will alcohol be served at the event? Yes
- Will your event require access to onsite water? Yes
- Will the event include the addition of portable toilets and/or wash stations onsite? Yes
- Will your event include the use of drone(s)? (Drone use is not allowed at parks or schools in the City of Norwalk.) No
- Will there be any open fire, fireworks, pyrotechnics or fire performances? No
- Will there be carnival rides at this event? (Jumpers, bounce houses, trampolines or inflatables are not allowed) Yes
- Will the event have Bingo, Raffle or some other ticket draw? No
- Will the event include animal activities, exhibits or rides? No
- Will the event have any water activities? No
- Is there any additional information you would like to provide? No

Site Plan / Route Map

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▾

Site Plan Description

Final site plan available & submitted 2 weeks prior to the event
Attached copy of 2025 event represents the same field layout as to be used for the 2026 event

Site Plan Related File(s)

[City Permit 2026 Fest. Field Layout.pdf](#)

Police Department Not Yet Reviewed
Fire Marshal Office Not Yet Reviewed
Administrator Not Yet Reviewed
Rowayton Fire Marshal Not Yet Reviewed

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

▲ ● Public Notification

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▾

I understand that I must alert neighbors impacted by my event. Should street closures be involved, I will alert all businesses that will be impacted. Yes

Public Notifications Related File(s)

[Resident Parking Package - 2025.pdf](#)

Administrator Not Yet Reviewed
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Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

▼ ● First Aid/Medical Services

Required

▼ ● Zero Waste Plan

Required

▲ ●●●● Event Action Plan

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▾

Emergency Plan Description

Emergency plans follow previous years plan....then reviewed and updated following meetings with all city agencies under the direction of Norwalk Office of Emergency managers.

Emergency Plan Related File(s)

<p>Fire Marshal Office</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Administrator</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Police Department</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Rowayton Fire Marshal</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

- ▼ ● Insurance Required
- ▼ Acknowledgement Required
- ▼ Information from Accounting 🚫 not viewable by applicant
- ▼ ●● Police Staffing Requirement
- Site Inspection No
- ▼ Permit Info 🚫 not viewable by applicant



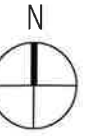
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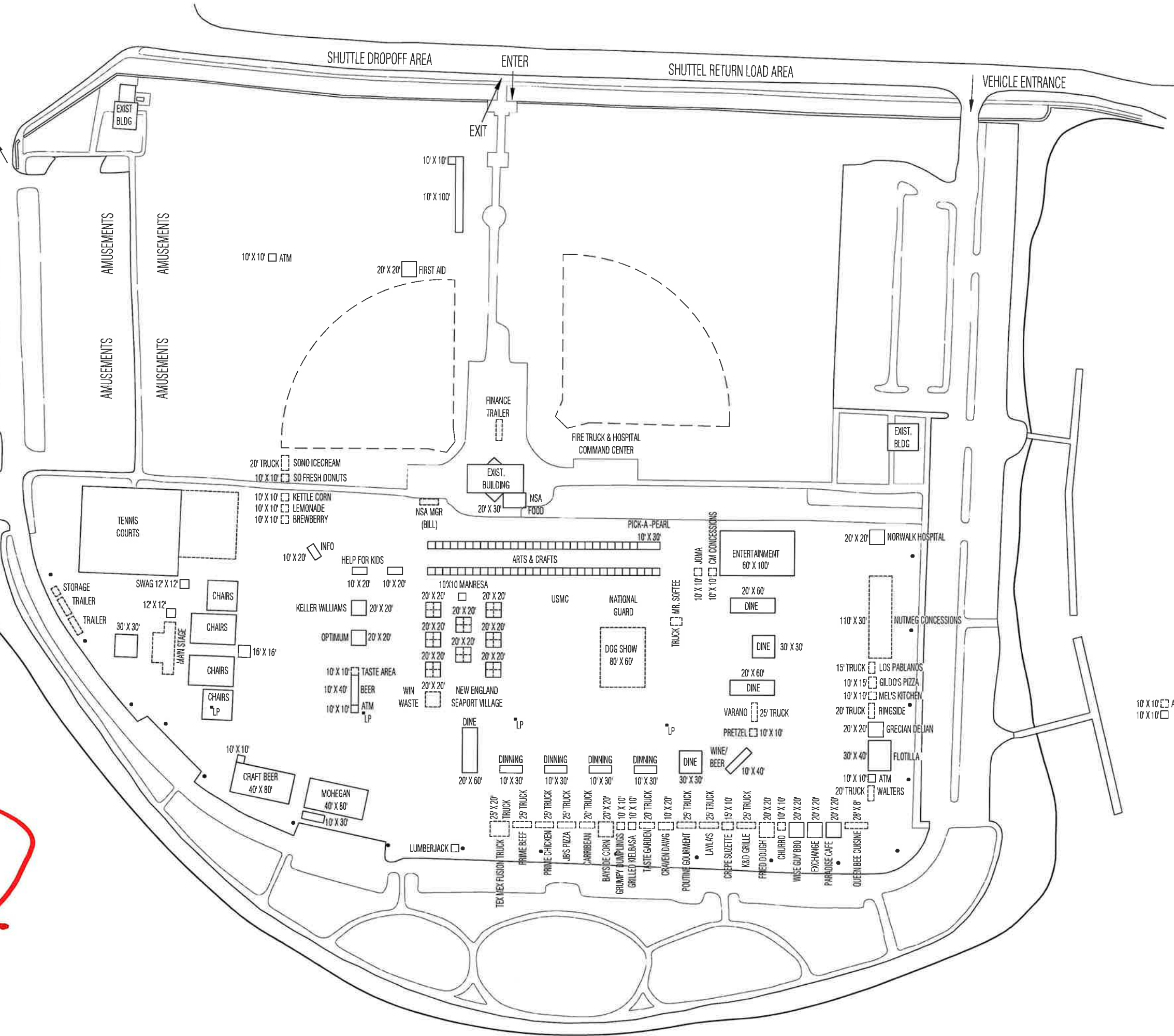
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2025 OYSTER FESTIVAL
NORWALK SEAPORT ASSOCIATION



NOTE: OYSTER FESTIVAL LAYOUT REPRESENTS 2025 AS BUILT
2026 VERSION WILL BE SIMILAR
AVAILABLE TO ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS
PRIOR TO 2026 EVENT

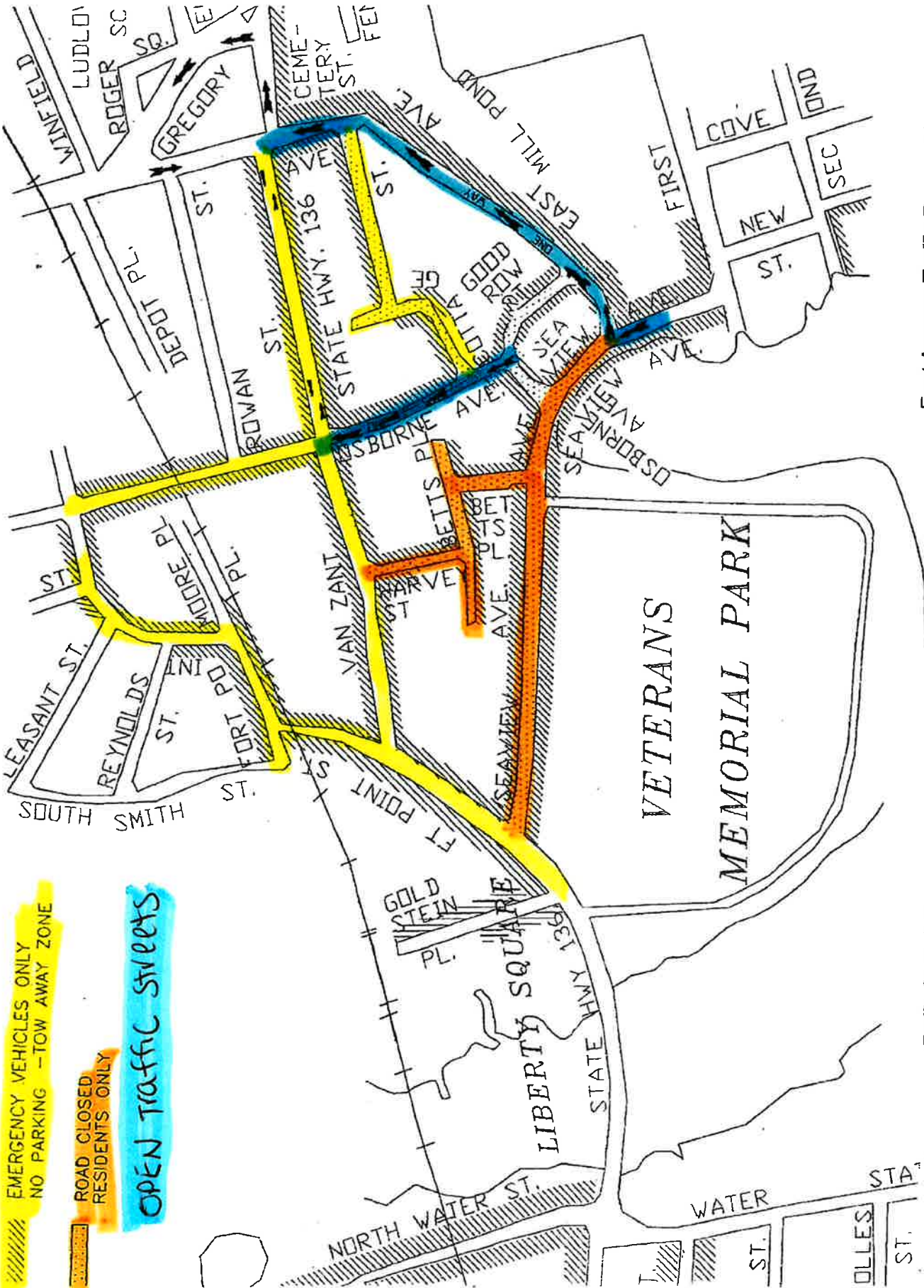


For 2026
Permit



VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK
NORWALK, CT 06855

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EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY
NO PARKING -TOW AWAY ZONE

ROAD CLOSED
RESIDENTS ONLY

OPEN Traffic Streets

East Avenue Traffic Reversed
During Festival Hours

Traffic Control Plan
Oyster Festival
Sept 5,6,7 2025

Same traffic and parking plan to be used for 2026 Festival

Same traffic and parking
plan to be used for 2026
Festival



TO: Residents of East Norwalk
FROM: Mike Reilly, Oyster Festival Chairman
DATE: August 28, 2025
SUBJECT: Traffic & Parking Plan – Oyster Festival 2025

Authorized by the Norwalk Traffic Authority, this plan will be in effect beginning at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 5, 2025. East Avenue will remain One Way North Bound continuously until 8:00 AM on Monday, September 8, 2025. All other areas will return to normal status at 12:00 Midnight on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

As in previous years, the festival entrance will be on Seaview Avenue. All buses will drop off & pick up on Seaview Avenue. We will take every reasonable action necessary to minimize the effect to our neighbors on Seaview Avenue.

Attached is a Resident Parking Permit for your use during the 2025 Oyster Festival. Please write your license plate number in the appropriate place on the permit and display it in your automobile during the weekend of September 5 – 7, 2025. You will be granted access to the **Resident Parking Only** area as outlined on the map on the reverse side of this memo.

If you need additional passes for members of your household or tenants, they will be available **BEGINNING SEPT 2nd** @ the Seaport Office. (Tues. – Fri., 11 AM – 3 PM) or to the Festival Site Office in Veterans Park (Mon. – Sat. – 9 AM – 5 PM). Upon showing identification that you reside in the Resident Parking area, you will be given additional permits.

In addition to the Norwalk Seaport Association, numerous other community groups and non-profit organizations benefit from their participation in the Oyster Festival. On behalf of those organizations and the Norwalk Seaport Association, I thank you for your patience during this annual event. Your cooperation contributes to the success we all enjoy.

Norwalk Seaport Assoc. 213 Liberty Square- 06855

Norwalk Seaport Association, Inc.

OYSTER FESTIVAL

Parking & Traffic Plan

The following plan for traffic and parking for the **2025** Oyster Festival has been approved by the Norwalk Traffic Authority. The Oyster Festival will be held September 5, 6, 7 at Veterans Park, Seaview Avenue in East Norwalk.

1. The following streets will be closed to thru traffic from 2:00 PM on Friday, September 5th until 12:00 midnight on Sunday, September 7th:
 - a. Seaview Avenue between Fort Point Street and East Avenue.
 - b. Harvey Street at Van Zant Street.
 - c. Betts Place at Seaview Avenue.
 - d. Goodrow Street at East Avenue and at Seaview Avenue.
 - e. Cottage Street at East Avenue.
2. East Avenue will be One Way Northbound from 2:00 PM on Friday, **September 5th until 8:00 AM on Monday, September 8th**
3. Festival personnel will post **Resident Parking Only** signs in locations designated by the Norwalk Traffic Authority.
4. Enforcement will be by the Norwalk Police Department.

Same traffic and parking
plan to be used for 2026
Festival

Same traffic and parking plan to be used for 2026 Festival



2025 Residents Parking Permit

Name: _____ Organization/Business: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Display permit inside vehicle on the dashboard - driver's side

Important Parking Permit Instructions:

- Parking on Seaview Ave. is for residents only - towing will be enforced!
- Permit must be displayed in the front driver's side windshield.
- Permit will be checked at various check points.
- Parking is in designated areas only. Cars will be towed from undesignated areas.
- Lock your vehicle and park at your own risk. Norwalk Seaport Association, Inc. and/or the City of Norwalk will not be responsible for lost or stolen property or damage to vehicle.
- Lost or stolen permits will not be replaced.
- Duplicated, altered or counterfeit permits WILL result in expulsion of the individual and/or organization.

DO NOT PARK ON GRASS OR BLOCK ANY RAMPS OR CURB CUTS!

TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED!

Section V.

Item B.

Approve Proposed Road Closures for Parade on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, North Main Street, Washington Street, Water Street, Haviland Street, and South Main Street, and Proposed Road Closure for Event on Washington Street

- Parade:
 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive between Webster Lot Driveway and North Main Street
 - North Main Street between Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Washington Street
 - Washington Street between North Main Street and Water Street
 - Water Street between Washington Street and Haviland Street
 - Haviland Street between Water Street and South Main Street
 - South Main Street between Haviland Street and Washington Street
- Event:
 - Washington Street between North Main Street and Webster Lot Driveway

[Mellodye Green-Ragin - Event Organizer]

APPLICATION REVIEW

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

Application Review

Black Heritage Parade

Saturday September 26, 2026

● Under Review

[Application Comments](#) [Details](#) [Permits](#) [Related Applications](#) [Billing](#) [Survey](#)

Administrator / May 05, 2026 04:27 PM

● Under Review

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▲ ● Host Organization

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼

Organization Name	L.I.F.T Foundation, Inc
Organization Type	Non-Profit Organization
Tax-Exempt ID Number	83-1058583
Tax-Exempt Certificate	charitable certificate.pdf
Organization Website	https://www.liftfoundationinc.org
Address 1	56 North Main Street
City	Norwalk
Country	United States of America
State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06854
Does your organization have an outstanding balance with the City of Norwalk?	No

Police Admin Services

Approved

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

▼ Primary & Onsite Contacts

^ Event Information

Event Name	Black Heritage Parade
Event Website	https://afamnorwalk.org
Social Media Marketing Pages	No
Event Description	Black Heritage Parade is a public events for all to attend! It is a celebration of Black Culture, Achievements and Contributions to our community. Our mission is to unify black excellence by bringing together individuals, families, and businesses to inspire and uplift one another. We will give out awards to the prominent black influential members of our community. We'll have a keynote speaker to wrap up the celebration as well as African performers.
Public Event Description	Black Heritage Parade is a public events for all to attend! It is a celebration of Black Culture, Achievements and Contributions to our community. Our mission is to unify black excellence by bringing together individuals, families, and businesses to inspire and uplift one another.
Public Calendar Location	Start of Parade will exit Webster Lot onto MLK Blvd
Is there a fee for any portion of the event?	Yes
Ticket Price Description	Vendors fees and participation fees
Maximum # of tickets to be sold / issued	100

^ Event Dates & Attendance

Set-up, Event and Dismantle take place on the same day	Yes
Event Date	09-26-2026
Set-up Start Time	7:00 am
Set-up End Time	10:45 am
Event Start Time	11:00 am
Event End Time	9:00 pm
Dismantle Start Time	8:45 pm
Dismantle End Time	10:45 pm
Estimated # of Participants	50
Estimated # of Spectators	150
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	15

- Will the event use any City Property like Parks or Schools? Yes
- Will this event include any stage, tents or staking into the ground or other temporary structures? Yes
- Will there be amplified sound at your event (a public address or sound system)? Yes
- Will merchandise and/or goods be sold at the event? Yes
- Will the event impact any train tracks, roads or parking lots? Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades? Yes

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▾

Will any train tracks be impacted by your event?	No
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Will any state roads be impacted by your event?	No
Will any roads and/or sidewalk be impacted by your event?	Yes
Road and/or Sidewalk Closure	Full road closure
Road Closure Start Date/Time	09-26-2026 11:00 am
Road Closure End Date/Time	09-26-2026 9:00 pm
Road Closure related file(s)	
Enter Road Closure and other related details	We will Start on MLK BLVD. Make A Right onto North Main - A Left onto Haviland St. - make a Left onto Water Street - Right back up Washington Street - Back to 50 Washington Street -
Are you using a Traffic Control Company (TCC)?	No
Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades?	Yes
Barrels, Cones and/or Barricades Description	As needed per parade route and Washington St. Plaza

<p>Police Department</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Public Works</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Transportation - Mobility - Parking</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p> <p>CHANGE STATUS</p>

Comments and Files:

[POST COMMENT](#)

^ ●●● Will your event impact the drawbridge? Yes

[VIEW REQUIREMENTS](#) ▼

Event impact on drawbridge details	We will Start on MLK BLVD. Make A Right onto North Main - A Left onto Haviland St. - make a Left onto Water Street - Right back up Washington Street - Back to 50 Washington Street -
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Event impact on drawbridge related file(s)

<p>Harbormaster</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Marine Unit (Police)</p> <p>Approved</p>
<p>Police Department</p>

Not Yet Reviewed

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- Is there any additional information you would like to provide? No
- ▲ ●●●● Site Plan / Route Map Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼

Site Plan Description

Site Plan Related File(s)

[Black Heritage Parade Route \(1\).png](#)

Police Department Not Yet Reviewed
Fire Marshal Office Not Yet Reviewed
Administrator Not Yet Reviewed
Rowayton Fire Marshal Not Yet Reviewed

Comments and Files:

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Public Notification

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Public Notifications Related File(s)

Administrator
Not Yet Reviewed

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

First Aid/Medical Services

Required

Zero Waste Plan

Required

Event Action Plan

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS

Emergency Plan Description provide the information at a later date.

Emergency Plan Related File(s) EVACUATION MAP.png

Fire Marshal Office
Not Yet Reviewed
Administrator
Not Yet Reviewed
Police Department
Not Yet Reviewed
Rowayton Fire Marshal
Not Yet Reviewed

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

Insurance

Required

Acknowledgement

Required

Information from Accounting not viewable by applicant



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Sign Up For Free

(0)

Placed Objects (38)



Crowd Control Barrier

Pedestrian Route

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Section V.

Item C.

Sono Half Marathon & 5K

Approve proposed Closures on Water Street, Washington Street, Ann Street, N. Water Street, N. Main Street, S. Main Street, Marshall Street, Seaview Avenue, East Avenue, Fort Point Street, Flax Hill Road, and Cove Avenue

[Shannon Whipple - Event Organizer]

APPLICATION REVIEW

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT Application Review

Garavel SoNo Half Marathon | 5K & Kids Fun Run Sunday October 4, 2026

● Under Review

- [Application Comments](#)
- [Details](#)
- [Permits](#)
- [Related Applications](#)
- [Billing](#)
- [Survey](#)

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● Under Review

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▲ ● Host Organization

Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼

Organization Name	JS Endurance
Organization Type	For-Profit Corporation
Organization Website	https://www.sonohalf.com
Address 1	36 Farmstead Lane
City	Trumbull
Country	United States of America
State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06611
Does your organization have an outstanding balance with the City of Norwalk?	No

Police Admin Services

Approved

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

▼ Primary & Onsite Contacts

▲ Event Information

Event Name Garavel SoNo Half Marathon | 5K & Kids Fun Run

Event Website	https://www.sonohalf.com
Social Media Marketing Pages	Yes
Social Media Choices	Facebook, Instagram
Event Facebook link	https://www.facebook.com/SoNoHalf/
Event Instagram link	https://www.instagram.com/sonohalf/
Event Description	<p>Since 2015 we have been honored to showcase Norwalk as a fantastic family destination to runners from the tristate area and beyond. Some of our participants come from out of state and stay in area hotels for the weekend. We target runners from all Northeast with the bulk of the field from CT, Westchester County, NYC and Northern NJ. We have had runners come from as far as Switzerland and Columbia.</p> <p>With packet pickup held the day before the event, many runners contribute to the local economy by retail purchases at our local retail partner, as well as dining.</p> <p>The event also provides opportunity for many youth organizations to volunteer to meet their community service hours. (Though not listed as official charity partners, those organization do receive a donation, as well.)</p> <p>Since the rerouting of the course and change to a Sunday in 2019, we have been able to mitigate the traffic concerns. We work closely with Norwalk PD, post heavily on social media, and display over 100 signs along the course route to alert residents of possible delays on race day.</p>

Public Event Description	<p>The 12th annual SoNo Half Marathon 5K & Kids Fun Run will take place Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at Veteran's Park.</p> <p>Runners will enjoy an exciting and unique course through historic South Norwalk, along beautiful coastline, down charming picturesque tree-lined streets and past many of Norwalk's notable landmarks and attractions.</p> <p>Race day kicks off at 8:30 am with the start of the half marathon, which is immediately followed by the start of the 5K race. The free Kids Fun Run begins at 11:00 am for preregistered participants.</p> <p>All participants receive awesome race swag including a high quality performance shirt, multifunctional headwear, FREE race photos and a brag worthy finisher's medal. Celebrate your finish at the post race party and enjoy FREE beer (21+), pizza, goodies from Stew Leonards, and more!</p> <p>Since 2015, this event has helped raise over \$250,000 for local charities and organizations. Additional funds will be raised at this year's event for TBD charity partners.</p>
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Public Calendar Location	Veterans Memorial Park 42 Seaview Ave. Norwalk, CT
Is there a fee for any portion of the event?	Yes
Ticket Price Description	Registration starts at \$25 for the 5k and \$50 for the half marathon. Rates increase as the event gets closer.
Maximum # of tickets to be sold / issued	1500

▲ Event Dates & Attendance

Set-up, Event and Dismantle take place on the same day	No
Is your proposed event a recurring series of events?	No
Multiday Permit Start Date	10-02-2026
Multiday Permit End Date	10-04-2026
Multiday Permit Start Time	8:00 am
Multiday Permit End Time	5:00 pm
Event Start Date	10-04-2026
Event End Date	10-04-2026
Set-up Day 1	
Set-up Date	10-03-2026
Set-up Start Time	8:30 am
Set-up End Time	7:00 pm
Set-up Day 2	

Set-up Date	10-02-2026
Set-up Start Time	8:30 am
Set-up End Time	8:00 pm
Event Day 1	
Event Date	10-04-2026
Event Start Time	8:30 am
Event End Time	12:00 pm
Estimated # of Participants	1250
Estimated # of Spectators	200
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	100
Dismantle Day 1	
Dismantle Date	10-04-2026
Dismantle Start Time	12:00 pm
Dismantle End Time	3:00 pm

- ▼ ● Will the event use any City Property like Parks or Schools? Yes
- ▼ ●● Will this event include any stage, tents or staking into the ground or other temporary structures? Yes
- ▼ ●● Will there be amplified sound at your event (a public address or sound system)? Yes
- Will merchandise and/or goods be sold at the event? No
- ▲ ●●● Will the event impact any train tracks, roads or parking lots? Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades? Yes

[VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼](#)

Will any train tracks be impacted by your event?	No
Will any state roads be impacted by your event?	Yes
Event Impact on State Roads	Rt 136 is impacted in the first 3 miles of the race. We work with State DOT on this. We provide them with a copy of our permit from the city in early September.
Will any roads and/or sidewalk be impacted by your event?	Yes
Road and/or Sidewalk Closure	Full road closure, Single lane closure, Mixed closure
Road Closure Start Date/Time	10-04-2026 8:30 am
Road Closure End Date/Time	10-04-2026 10:30 am
Road Closure related file(s)	2025 Road Closures.png
Enter Road Closure and other related details	Same plan as 2025. Info on file with Norwalk PD and State DOT. State DOT also has detour plan maps.
Are you using a Traffic Control Company (TCC)?	No
Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades?	Yes
Barrels, Cones and/or Barricades Description	Same plan implemented by City of Norwalk's DPW will be followed. We always ride course with our lead contacts the week before to confirm no changes need to be made.

Not Yet Reviewed
Public Works Not Yet Reviewed
Transportation - Mobility - Parking Not Yet Reviewed CHANGE STATUS

Comments and Files:

[POST COMMENT](#)

^ ●●● Will your event impact the drawbridge? Yes

[VIEW REQUIREMENTS](#) ▾

Event impact on drawbridge details Bridge is closed from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. We communicate directly with State DOT and Harbormaster to coordinate.

Event impact on drawbridge related file(s)

Harbormaster Approved
Marine Unit (Police) Approved
Police Department Not Yet Reviewed

Comments and Files:

Harbormaster / Jan 29, 2026 09:50 AM

Approved Deputy Harbormaster Lee

[POST COMMENT](#)

▽ ●●● Will there be onsite food preparation and/or cooking and/or non-alcoholic beverages sold, served, given away or sampled at your event? Yes

▽ ●●● Will the event and/or vendors needs the addition or installation of any temporary generators and/or electrical wiring and/or onsite electricity access? Will you be using any heat source for preparing/cooking food? Yes

▽ ●●● Will alcohol be served at the event? Yes

Will your event require access to onsite water? No

▽ ● Will the event include the addition of portable toilets and/or wash stations onsite? Yes

- Will your event include the use of drone(s)? (Drone use is not allowed at parks or schools in the City of Norwalk.) No
- Will there be any open fire, fireworks, pyrotechnics or fire performances? No
- Will there be carnival rides at this event? (Jumpers, bounce houses, trampolines or inflatables are not allowed) No
- Will the event have Bingo, Raffle or some other ticket draw? No
- Will the event include animal activities, exhibits or rides? No
- Will the event have any water activities? No
- Is there any additional information you would like to provide? No

^ ●●●● Site Plan / Route Map

Required

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Site Plan Related File(s)

[Vets Park 2025.jpg](#), [Sono Half Marathon 2024.jpg](#)

<p>Police Department Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Fire Marshal Office Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Administrator Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Rowayton Fire Marshal Not Yet Reviewed</p>

Comments and Files:

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^ ● Public Notification

Required

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I understand that I must alert neighbors impacted by my event. Should street closures be involved, I will alert all businesses that will be impacted. Yes

Public Notifications Related File(s)

<p>Administrator Not Yet Reviewed</p>

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

- First Aid/Medical Services Required
- Zero Waste Plan Required
- Event Action Plan Required

VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▾

Emergency Plan Related File(s)

[RaceGuidelinesForSafety.pdf](#)

<p>Fire Marshal Office</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Administrator</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Police Department</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>
<p>Rowayton Fire Marshal</p> <p>Not Yet Reviewed</p>

Comments and Files:

POST COMMENT

- Insurance Required
- Acknowledgement Required
- Information from Accounting 🔒 not viewable by applicant
- Police Staffing Requirement
 - Site Inspection No
- Permit Info 🔒 not viewable by applicant

Internal Notes 🔒 not viewable by applicant 🔗

Post comment:

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ROAD RACE 10.5.25 - EXPECT DELAYS!

The following is a list of all detours, road closures, and closure durations. Please review the [course map](#) and seek alternate routes.

CLOSED:

Water St from Hanford to Haviland CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Washington Street CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Ann St CLOSED 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
N. Water St CLOSED 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
N. Main St CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
S. Main St from Monroe to Washington CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Stroffolino Bridge CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Marshall St CLOSED 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Seaview Ave East Bound CLOSED 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
East Ave Ave from Cemetery to Seaview CLOSED 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
No west bound traffic on Fort Point past Van Zant St 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
No north bound traffic on Flax Hill Rd past Taylor Ave 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
No south bound traffic on Cove Ave 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cove Ave between 1st & 2nd 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

EXPECT DELAYS:


Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr - 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
Wilson Ave - 8:40 AM - 9:30 AM
Gregory Blvd - 8:40 AM - 11:30 AM
Cemetery St - 8:40 AM - 11:00 AM
Cove Ave - 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM
McKinley St - 8:45 AM - 9:40 AM
Roton Ave - 8:45 AM - 9:40 AM
Highland Ave - 9:00 AM - 10 AM
Michael St - 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Soundview Ave - 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Flax Hill Rd - 9:10 AM - 10:20 AM



LEGEND













 State Roadway to be Closed

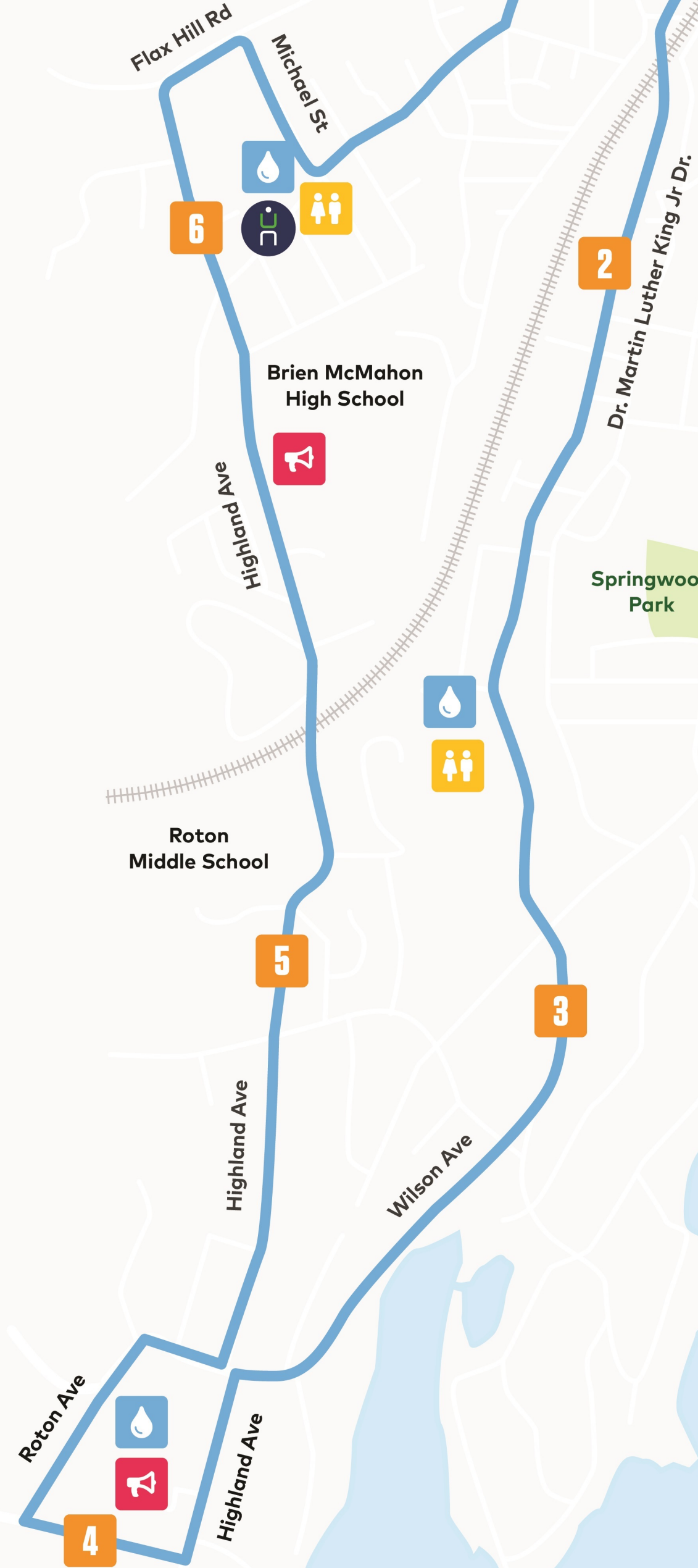
 City Roadway to be Closed

 Alternate Detour Route

(P) Police

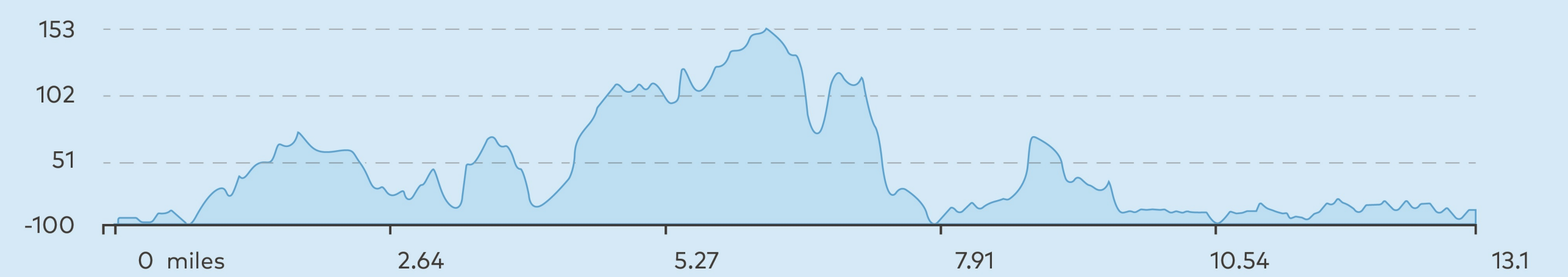


-  Start / Finish
-  Mile Marker
-  Free Parking
-  Paid Parking
-  S. Norwalk Train Station
-  E. Norwalk Train Station
-  Restroom
-  Cheer Zone
-  UCAN HYDRATE
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SONO HALF MARATHON

13.1 Elevation Chart (Feet)



Section V.

Item D.

Approve proposed parking regulation changes on Isaacs Street

[Nell Blaszkiewicz – TMP]

Notice of Parking Changes on Isaacs Street





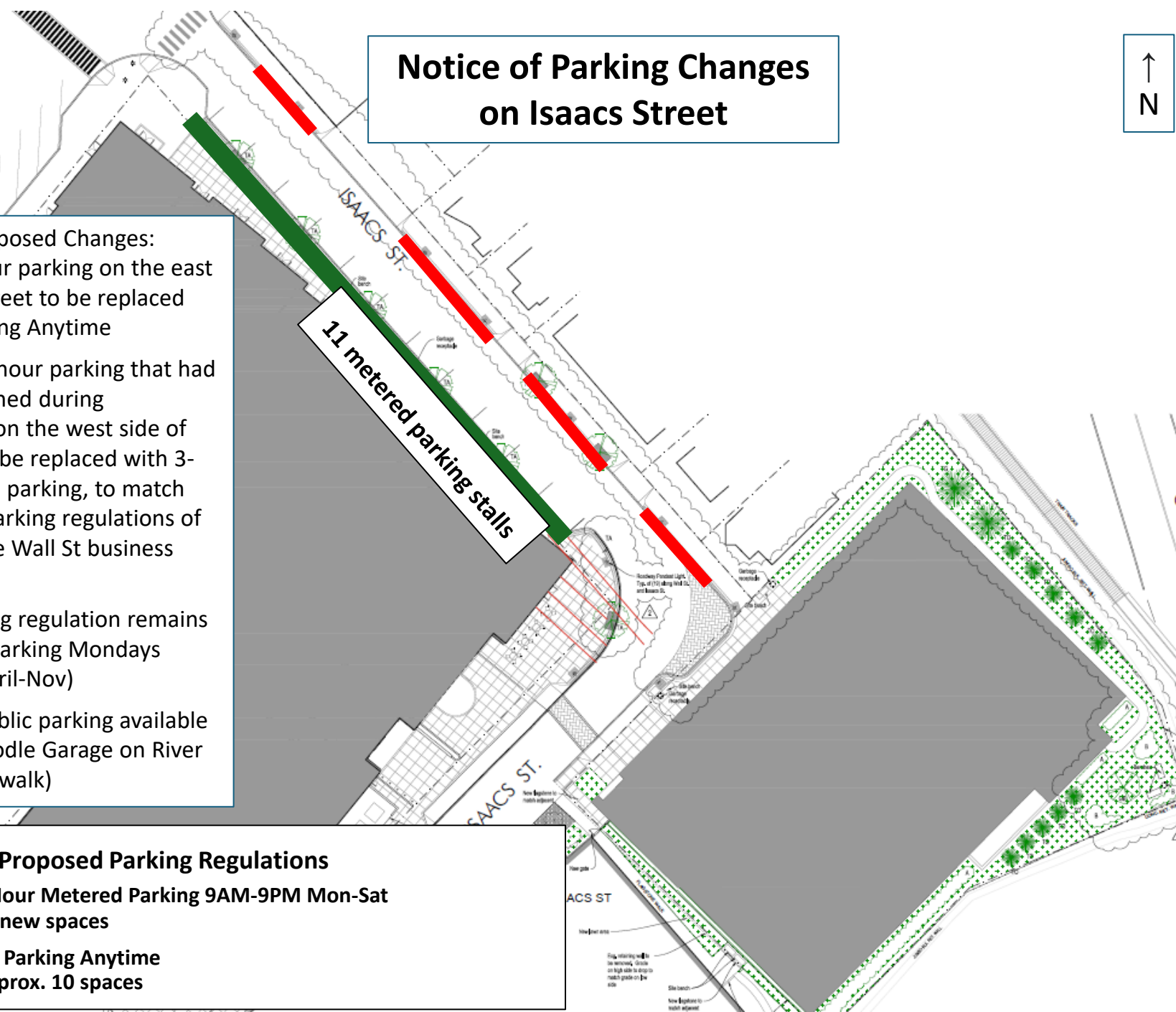
Summary of Proposed Changes:

- Existing 2-hour parking on the east side of the street to be replaced with No Parking Anytime
- Temporary 2-hour parking that had been established during construction on the west side of the street, to be replaced with 3-hour metered parking, to match the current parking regulations of the rest of the Wall St business district
- Street cleaning regulation remains in place (No Parking Mondays 3AM-8AM April-Nov)
- Additional public parking available at Yankee Doodle Garage on River Street (2 min walk)

11 metered parking stalls

Isaacs Street – Proposed Parking Regulations

-  3 Hour Metered Parking 9AM-9PM Mon-Sat
11 new spaces
-  No Parking Anytime
Approx. 10 spaces





Transportation Mobility & Parking

CITY OF NORWALK
Transportation Mobility & Parking
Norwalk City Hall
125 East Avenue, PO Box 5125
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

To: Businesses & Residents of Isaacs Street
Subject: Notice of Upcoming Parking Changes on Isaacs Street
Date: May 29, 2026

Dear Community Member,

This letter is intended to provide notice for upcoming changes to parking regulations along Isaacs Street near Wall Street. Recent construction on Isaacs Street and reconfiguration of the roadway has made it necessary to shift on-street parking to the west side of the street.

The summary of proposed changes is as follows and is illustrated graphically on the back side of this letter:

- Existing 2-hour parking on the east side of the street, to be replaced with No Parking Anytime
- Temporary 2-hour parking that had been established during construction on the west side of the street, to be replaced with 3-hour metered parking, to match the current parking regulations of the rest of the Wall St business district

Note that the street cleaning regulation remains in place (No Parking Mondays 3AM-8AM April-Nov). Please also be aware that additional public parking is available in the Yankee Doodle Garage on River Street, just a two-minute walk away from Isaacs Street.

The proposed regulations will take effect when the new signage is installed in late June.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Yeung, P.E., Senior Traffic Engineer
City of Norwalk | Transportation, Mobility, and Parking Department (TMP)

CC: James Travers, Director – TMP
Garrett Bolella, P.E., PTOE, RSP1, Assistant Director – TMP
Kenneth Bushka, Clerk of the Works – TMP
Bryan Lutz, Parking Director – TMP

Section V.

Item E.

Approve proposed Full Closure on River Street between Burnell Boulevard and Wall Street for:

FIFA World Cup Watch Party Event

[Gene Morrell - Event Organizer]

APPLICATION REVIEW

| SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT: SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT



Application Review

FIFA World Cup Watch Party

Saturday July 18, 2026

● Under Review

Application Comments	Details	Permits	Related Applications	Billing	Survey
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 Administrator /  Jun 11, 2026 01:53 PM

● Under Review

POST COMMENT

▼ ● Host Organization Required

▲ Primary & Onsite Contacts

Primary Contact First Name	Gene
Primary Contact Last Name	Morrell
Primary Contact Position	Owner
Primary Contact Email	gene@arcssl.com
Primary Contact Phone Number	2035159878
Is the Onsite Contact the same as the Primary Contact?	Yes
Onsite Contact First Name	Gene
Onsite Contact Last Name	Morrell
Onsite Contact Email	gene@arcssl.com
Onsite Contact Phone Number	2035159878

▲ Event Information

Event Name	FIFA World Cup Watch Party
Social Media Marketing Pages	No
Event Description	the event is going to be a watch party for the FIFA World Cup Championship Match. A mobile stage will be brought in to display a large LED screen, some lighting, and a PA system to view the match. It will be the same setup and general event flow and the Kentucky Derby Block Party held in May.
Public Event Description	TBD. working through final name and marketing for this event

Public Calendar Location	River Street, Norwalk CT 06850
Is there a fee for any portion of the event?	No
Maximum # of tickets to be sold / issued	1500

^ Event Dates & Attendance

Set-up, Event and Dismantle take place on the same day	Yes
Event Date	07-18-2026
Set-up Start Time	8:00 am
Set-up End Time	2:00 pm
Event Start Time	3:00 pm
Event End Time	9:00 pm
Dismantle Start Time	9:00 pm
Dismantle End Time	12:00 am
Estimated # of Participants	1500
Estimated # of Spectators	1500
Estimated # of Staff/Volunteers	25

Will the event use any City Property like Parks or Schools? No

▼ ●● Will this event include any stage, tents or staking into the ground or other temporary structures? Yes

▼ ●● Will there be amplified sound at your event (a public address or sound system)? Yes

▼ ● Will merchandise and/or goods be sold at the event? Yes

^ ●●● Will the event impact any train tracks, roads or parking lots? Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades? Yes

[VIEW REQUIREMENTS ▼](#)

Will any train tracks be impacted by your event? No

Will any state roads be impacted by your event? No

Will any roads and/or sidewalk be impacted by your event? Yes

Road and/or Sidewalk Closure Full road closure

Road Closure Start Date/Time 07-19-2026 5:00 am

Road Closure End Date/Time 07-19-2026 11:55 pm

Road Closure related file(s)

Enter Road Closure and other related details River St. will be closed off on each end as it was for the Kentucky Derby Block Party

Are you using a Traffic Control Company (TCC)? No

Do you need any barrels, cones and/or barricades? Yes

Barrels, Cones and/or Barricades Description would take the city provided barrels and horse barricades. We will provide any additional fencing such as bike racks

Police Department
Not Yet Reviewed

Public Works

Not Yet Reviewed

Transportation - Mobility - Parking

Not Yet Reviewed

CHANGE STATUS

Comments and Files:

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- Will your event impact the drawbridge? No
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- Will the event include animal activities, exhibits or rides? No
- Will the event have any water activities? No
- Is there any additional information you would like to provide? No
- ▼ ●●●● Site Plan / Route Map Required
- ▼ ● Public Notification Required
- ▼ ● First Aid/Medical Services Required
- ▼ ● Zero Waste Plan Required
- ▼ ●●●● Event Action Plan Required
- ▼ ● Insurance Required
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- ▼ Information from Accounting 🚫 not viewable by applicant
- ▼ ●● Police Staffing Requirement
- Site Inspection No
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W A L L Street

Closure
Barrels

Fencing enclosing
Alcohol Area

Greer's
Vintage
Sooty
Table

Parking
garage

BAR

River Street

Security
checking
ID's

BAR

Stage

16 River St

Bar
Hand

B S O N E