

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-54
AUTHORIZING CELEBRATE CHARLOTTE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 16-18, 2017

WHEREAS, the Celebrate Charlotte Festival 2017 is a community-based, organized event that is to be held June 16 to 18, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the Celebrate Charlotte Festival Committee is responsible for organizing these events that contribute to community-wide fellowship, benevolence, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in conjunction with City Administration, have planned events that require the use and closure of certain public facilities, streets and right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested that the Charlotte City Council approve the following requests and conditions, including assistance with street closures:

1. Closure of South Cochran Avenue in the 100 and 200 blocks, and East & West Lovett Streets in the 100 blocks to through traffic from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017 for Touch-A-Truck.
2. Closure of South Cochran Avenue in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks, and East & West Lovett Streets in the 100 blocks to through traffic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017 for the Celebrate Charlotte Car Show.
3. Temporary closures of portions of Vanlieu Street, Seminary Street, Lincoln Street, Shepherd Street, Cochran Avenue, Lovett Street, Bostwick Street, Pearl Street, and Lawrence Avenue for the United Way's Color's United 5K running event on the morning of Saturday, June 17, 2017.
4. Authorization for the use of Fitch H. Beach Municipal Airport for the annual Father's Day Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast at the airport the morning of June 18, 2017.
5. Authorization for the closure of City Parking Lot #7, across from Beach Market, on Friday evening, June 16, and during the day and evening on Saturday, June 17, for potential ancillary activities, including carnival rides.
6. Authorization for the closure of a portion of City Parking Lot #1, adjacent to Beach Market, on the evenings of June 15, June 16 and June 17 in conjunction with entertainment and refreshment events at Beach Market.
7. Authorization for the city to supply whatever closing signs and barricades it has available for the street closures. Other signs will be the responsibility of the event committee.
8. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to place the required barricades as needed and designated by the Charlotte Police Department.
9. Authorization for the Charlotte Police Department to provide assistance for traffic diversion as necessary for the above-mentioned events.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte determines these temporary street closings and other conditions are in the best interests of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these street closures at the specified times be granted and carried out in accordance with those permissions issued by the Michigan Department of Transportation; and,

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the city Department of Public Works and Charlotte Police Department provide the authorized assistance as outlined above.