

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-78

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2017 CHARLOTTE FRONTIER DAYS CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Frontier Days Festival is a community based, organized event that is to be held September 6 through the 10, 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, the Committee in conjunction with the Chief of Police and DPW Director, have planned the Charlotte Frontier Days Parade and other events that require use and closure of certain public streets and right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested that the Charlotte City Council approve the following requests and conditions:

CLOSURE OF STREETS

1. Closure to through traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017:

West Lovett from Cochran to Bostwick
East Lovett from Cochran to Pleasant
Seminary from Cochran to Pleasant
Krebs Ct. from Cochran to Horatio
Henry from Cochran to Pleasant
Warren from Cochran to Pleasant
Shaw from Cochran to Pleasant
Oliver from Lawrence to Horatio
Horatio from Oliver to Shepherd
Washington from Lawrence to Seminary

With one side of above-mentioned street remaining open for emergency vehicle access.

2. The Committee will provide for street closure signing as per the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Devices for the above streets, except for Horatio. The city will supply closing signs for Horatio at Shepherd and Lawrence.
3. The Committee requests E. Lovett from Cochran to Washington closed on Friday, September 8, after 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m. for placement of a "Reviewing Stand" east of the Cochran intersection and for special events.
4. The Committee requests Cochran from Lawrence south to Fourth Street be closed from 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 9, until 1 p.m. Saturday, September 9 for a parade and as approved by the Michigan Department of Transportation Permit.

PARADE – SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

1. The Department of Public Works shall be responsible for placement of the required “NO PARKING” signs at 5:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 2017, along the parade assembly area as well as Third Street, Fourth Street and the 100 Block of W. Stoddard Street or as designated by the Charlotte Police Department.
2. The Committee will provide parade marshals near the street closure locations to assist with traffic.
3. The Committee requests that the Charlotte Police Department provide assistance for the parade on September 9, and further assistance will be provided by parade marshals, with the route and detour of the parade and time being provided to the Charlotte Police at the earliest opportunity.
4. The Committee will rope the parade route and display “No Parking” signs on the morning of the parade between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and remove them immediately after the parade.
5. Due to the parade route no parking will be allowed on Third Street, both on the East and West side of the fairgrounds.

OTHER REQUESTS

1. Council gives special approval for the use of Eatran Trolley pickup signs placed in the right-of-way where necessary.
2. The Committee will provide “No Parking” signs for the above streets except for Horatio, which the city will provide the “No Parking” signs.
3. The Committee will provide, for approval, to the Chief of Police, a completed liquor license application for the saloon.
4. Hayes Green Beech Hospital in cooperation with the Committee will organize and hold a “5k Race” on Saturday morning, September 9, 2017. The race will begin in the 200 Block of N. Oliver Street, follow the parade route, circle through Bennett Park and return to finish on Lawrence Avenue near Pleasant Street.
5. That the City Department of Public Works install event signs to be placed in the right of way on S. Cochran South bound, North of Third Street (60” x 18”), North bound South of Third Street (48” x 6”), and North bound, South of tennis court/fairgrounds entrance (60” x 18”).
6. Grant the entire use of Bennett Park, south of the river, for the 18th Century Living Encampment as in the past years and in front of footbridge to history camp. Also include the Battle Creek River for a Rotary Duck Drop and to request use of the pavilion, which was rented for event weekend.

7. The Committee will provide several kids' activities and a petting zoo, at the Eaton County Fairgrounds from September 9 through September 10, 2017.
8. The Committee will host a teen dance on the fairgrounds. The dance will be held in a barn with the Volunteers in Policing from Eaton County as well as parents chaperoning the event. This event will take place Saturday September 9, 2017.
9. Grant the use of the back entrance into the fairgrounds camping area located adjacent to the waste water treatment plant, for the entrance and exit of campers and their vehicles and for access on and off the grounds Saturday, September 9, during the 5k race and the parade (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
10. That the following area be designated as "No Parking": All four sides of the 1885 Courthouse block which includes East bound Harris, South bound Cochran, West bound Lawrence, and North bound Bostwick and the North side of 100 and 200 blocks of West Harris, with a portion of N. Bostwick Avenue reserved for handicapped parking. The "No Parking" signs will be placed around the square as coordinated by the Charlotte Police Department and the Arts and Craft Chairman with signing to be provided by the Arts and Crafts Committee.
11. Permission to place arts and crafts in the parkway around Courthouse square boarded by Cochran, Lawrence, Bostwick, and Harris streets under the direction of the Charlotte Police Department in accordance with a layout map provided.
12. A license will be granted to Charlotte Frontier Days, Inc. to be the designated agent for all solicitor licenses in the City of Charlotte during the Frontier Days Celebration from September 6 through September 10, 2017, per City Code, Chapter 46, and Section 2.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte determine these temporary street closings and other requests are in the best interest of the City.

WHEREAS, the City of Charlotte may require payment for in kind services to cover the costs of overtime labor and equipment charges used in conjunction with this special event.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these street closures at the specified times and the other requests be granted with the exception that the location of the reviewing stand for the parade shall be on West Lovett Street so as to avoid damaging newly installed asphalt; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works will provide the requested barricades and signs for street closings and parking.

I, Ginger Terpstra City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Charlotte City Council at a meeting held on July 24, 2017.

Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk