

City of Key West

Special Event Permit Application

For assistance in filling out this application, please contact the City at (305) 809-3881 or via email at: event_request@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Event Name: City of Key West Veterans Day Parade

Location: Duval Street

Event Date(s): 11/11/25 tuesday Event Start Time: 4pm

Set-Up Date: 11/11/25 Set-Up Time: 2pm

Break-Down Date: 11/11/25 Break-Down Time: 7pm

Number of Expected Attendees: 500 - 1000 Is the Event Open to the Public: Yes ☒ No ☐

Event Description: Provide a detailed narrative of the full scope of the event in the box. Use additional sheets if needed. For events with multiple sub-events, please specify the date and time range for each.

Request to block off Duval Street and any adjacent streets possible. We anticipate having 30-40 organizations participating. The corner of Fleming and Duval will be used as the stand and emcee area. Parade staging will begin at South Street. The parade will start at Julia Street and end at Green Street.

EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION

Company or Organization Name U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West

Name Cory D. Pray Phone number (305) 340-7769

Mailing Address 100 Trumbo Rd

City Key West State FL Zip 33040 Email Cory.D.Pray@uscg.mil

Tax ID / EIN# _____ Event Website: _____

SECONDARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name Cory D. Pray Phone number _____

Company or Organization Name _____

Email Cory.D.Pray@uscg.mil

SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

Noise Exemption Required: Yes ☐ Complete Supplement A No ☒

Non-Profit Applicant or Benefit: Yes ☐ Complete Supplement B No ☒

Alcoholic Beverages Sold/Served at Event: Yes ☐ Needs City Commission Approval No ☒

Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission through Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager's Office. Applicant must have a liquor license and provide liquor liability insurance.

INITIALS REQUIRED

Event Name: Veterans Day Parade

Event Date: 11 Nov 25

1. **Application Form:** All Applicant(s) must fill out the City of Key West (City) application form provided to you by the Office of the City Manager. All applications are subject to approval at the discretion of the City Manager and/or City Commission and must in the Office of the City Manager 60 days prior to the event.

Applicant Printed Name: Cory D. Pray

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2. **Liability Insurance:** Applicant(s) will be required to maintain the following types and amounts of insurance during the Special Event. All insurance coverages must be provided by insurance companies authorized to transact business within the State of Florida and must maintain an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000
Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000
Statutory Workers' Compensation Coverage
Employers Liability with minimum limits:
- \$1,000,000 injury by accident
- \$1,000,000 injury by disease
- \$1,000,000 Policy Limits – Each Employee

If alcohol beverages will be sold at the event or if the event's attendees will be required to pay an admittance fee and alcoholic beverages will be served, the permittee will be required to maintain Full Liquor Liability coverage with minimum limits to \$1,000,000. Host Liquor Liability coverage will not be acceptable. If the permittee will use the services of a caterer and the caterer will be providing and servicing the alcoholic beverages, the City will honor evidence from the caterer that this requirement is being met.

The City of Key West shall be named as an "Additional Insured" on the permittees commercial general liability policy.

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3. **Indemnification:** The applicant shall indemnify and hold the City to harmless from all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses which maybe incurred by the City or which may be claimed against the City by any person, firm to the person or property f any person, firm, corporation, or entity which are consequent or arise from the activities of the permit holder activities or which damages/injuries are consequent or arise from permit holders failure to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations.

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4. **ADA:** All special events are required to comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act which requires access to all areas in services provided by the special events. Organizers must ensure that all aspects of their event meet the requirements.

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5. **Notifying:** Notice of the city commission's proposed action on an application for a special event permit shall be mailed prior to the meeting at which the matter is to be considered to all property owners and occupants of property located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed special event. Notice of such proposed action also shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least five days prior to the date of the city commission decision. The notice shall identify a contact person and phone number for complaints. The applicant shall pay for the newspaper advertisement.

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6. **City Services Pricing:** The organizer or sponsor of any special event which requires the provision of additional extraordinary support services by police, fire, and administration or other city department shall pay to the city the cost of such services. A nonrefundable down payment of 10% of all cost, as estimated by the city manager, shall be made to the city either by certified check or credit card at least 10 days prior to the special event.

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7. **Payment Terms:** The City Manager is authorized to provide reasonable terms for time and manner of payment. If the event sponsor fails to pay the full costs at the time determined by the City Manager, or if no such deadline is established, then within 30 days after the event the City may impose an interest charge on the amount due at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month.

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Event Screening Questionnaire

Event Name: Veterans Day Parade

Event Date: 11 Nov 25

The following questions will determine the correct application supplements that will be required for your event. Any permit or license may be revoked if there has been misrepresentation in the permit or license application with respect to the nature and location of the activity. If you answer "Yes" to any question next to a Supplement, that Supplement must be submitted with this application.

VENDOR SALES		
1. Will ANY alcoholic beverage be sold or served?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs City Commission Approval	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Will ANY food be prepared or served?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SAFETY IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS		
3. Will your event involve ANY of the following? Cooking Onsite, Compressed Gases or Flammable Liquid (used or stored), Fog Machine/Smoke Machine/Bubble Machine, Generators, Open Flame (fire juggling, bonfire, etc.) Pyrotechnics/Special Effects, Lasers, Confetti, Vehicle or Motorcycles	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement C	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Will your event involve ANY of the following tents or structures? Tents, Booths, Canopies or Podiums, Viewing Stands and Bracing, Stages, Risers or Air Support Structures	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement D	No <input type="checkbox"/>
STREETS & SIDEWALKS IF YES, COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS		
5. Will your event require a stationary street closure (Block Party, etc.) or block sidewalk?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will your event require a moving street closure (e.g. Race, Bike Rally, Parade)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will your event require parking restrictions (i.e. clearing cars for parade)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete Supplement E	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will your event take place in a City-owned Park, Recreation Center or Truman Waterfront?	Complete Supplement F Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

The applicant does acknowledge and hereby affirms that any and all information of this application and all of its supplements are accurate to the best of their knowledge. The applicant(s)/permittee agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for and indemnify and hold the City of Key West harmless from and against all liability, claims for damages, and suits for or by reason for an injury to any person or damages to any property of the parties hereto or of the third persons for any and all cause or causes whatsoever or in any way connected with the holding of said event or any act or omission or thing in any manner related to said event and its operation irrespective of negligence, actual or claimed, upon the part of the City their agents or employees.

☒ By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 3 Sep 2025

Required – Recycling Plan

Event Name: Veterans Day Parade

Event Date: 11 Nov 25

The City of Key West is committed to increasing the collection of recycled materials and needs your help to accomplish this. As the Event Organizer, you need to encourage your vendors to participate in the separation of solid waste and recyclable items by providing the adequate number and type of collection receptacles.

RECYCLING POINT OF CONTACT

Name _____ Phone Number (305) 340-7769

Email _____ Number of people dedicated to recycling N/A

INITIALS REQUIRED

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1. **NON- ACCEPTABLE WASTE:** No Plastic Bags, plastic cutlery, plastic straws, plastic cups, or polystyrene are allowed at events.

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2. **RECYCLING FEE:** The Fee (see Fee Schedule) must be submitted prior to the event. You can earn all or part of this fee back by participating in the City Recycling Program.

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3. **ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES:** The primary items will be Aluminum Cans, Plastic Bottles, Cardboard, and Glass Bottles. But additional items can include Food and Beverage Cartons, Regular paper, Magazines and Program Handouts.

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4. **CONTAMINATION:** I understand that recycle bins with contamination above 15% will result in not being able to earn back all or part of the Recycling Fee.

RECYCLING TIMELINE

Two
Weeks
(Self
filling)

BEFORE EVENT:

1. Arrange Trash/Recycling through Community Services (305-809-3759).
2. Get approval for educational signage needed to inform customers/event goers of recycling and garbage rules/locations during the event. Request standard signage or submit unique designs for approval through recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Due Date
(Self
filling)

DAY OF EVENT:

1. Place Recycling/Garbage containers in pairs throughout venue, at approximately every 30 feet throughout the event.
2. During the event ensure that recycle bins are free from contamination. Pull full bags, replace with a new liner, and stage full bags only at pre-arranged sites.
3. At end of event, remove all signage, and return if borrowed from City. Place all trash/recycling containers pre-arranged pick-up location.

Due Date
(Self
filling)

TRASH/RECYCLING REPORT:

1. City Community Services will supply a report detailing the amount of materials collected for recycling by weight, volume, or count and report on contamination levels.
2. After the report is generated, the results will be shared with the event organizer and event vendors, or by contacting recycle@cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

Required – Event Transportation Planning

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Parking and traffic congestion are consistently a concern of Key West residents. It is the City's goal to involve all event planners in traffic reduction as well as management. For more information consult the Special Events Guide.

INITIALS REQUIRED

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Communications: Every event is required to provide communications about modes of transportation that will reduce vehicle traffic. These actions include:

1. Website(s)
2. Email
3. Ticketholders
4. Social Media

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Opportunities: Large Events are required to explore opportunities to help minimize traffic congestions and parking issues. Your event will be more successful by encouraging alternate transportation or utilize transit friendly alternatives. Check opportunities you will explore.

☐ Encourage Walking

☐ Encourage Biking

☐ Providing Bike Security with Valet

☐ Include Ride Service with VIP Passes

☐ Provide Pre-Sale parking only

☐ Premium parking prices

☐ Partner with Transit System/Buses

☐ Partner with Transit Friendly Hotels

☐ Partner with Restaurants/Bars

☐ Partner with Rideshare/Taxi Companies

☐ Implement Shuttles

Other: _____

If Event Organizers or Vendors desire to utilize metered parking spaces or lots, payment will need to be made to the City. The following fees apply for events that wish to use or reserve parking areas. All existing parking ordinances apply to special events.

Parking Type	Fees and Rules*	No. of Parking Spots Requested	No. of Days Needed	Total Parking Cost
Residential Permit Spaces	Not allowed			
Unmetered Street Parking	No Cost			
Park N Ride Garage	\$48/day			
Metered Street Parking	\$20/day			
Truman Waterfront Park	\$20/day			
Smathers Beach	\$20/day			
Angela Firehouse Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Simonton Beach Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Ferry Terminal Parking Lot	\$20/day			
Historic Bight Parking Lots	\$48/day			
Mallory Square Parking Lot	\$48/day			
Total				

*Modification of rates or parking waivers can only be approved by City Commission.

Total Parking Cost shall be calculated using this table and accounted for in the Event Fee Schedule.

For more information, contact John Wilkins, Parking Director at (305) 809-3855.

Required: Event Site Map / Layout

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Using the legend below, please illustrate your event to the best of your ability.
If it is a single site event only one site layout is needed. If the event includes multiple streets, a second map showing the Impacted Streets for the entire area is needed.

INITIALS REQUIRED

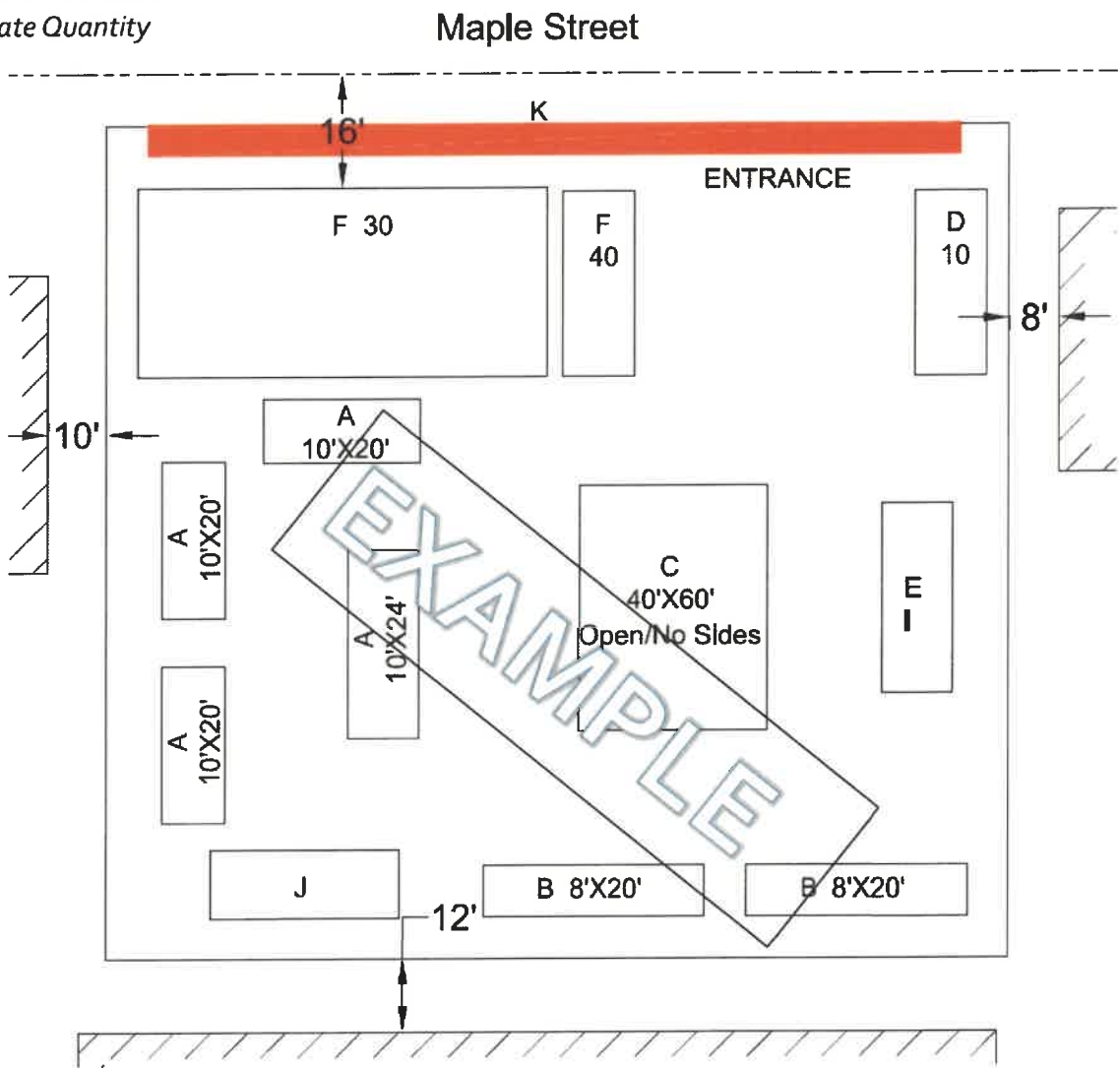
CDP Attach Site Map Layout

CDP Attach Impacted Streets Map

Event Site Map Layout Legend:

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|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Food/Bev. Vendor Tents* | F. Car Parking** | K. Podiums |
| B. Merchandise Vendor Tents* | G. Bike Parking** | L. Fire Lane (RED LINE) |
| C. Seating Tents* | H. Roads Closed | M. Label Street(s) |
| D. Toilets ** | I. Stage Area | N. Other: _____ |
| E. Amplified Music | J. Bounce House | O. Other: _____ |

* Indicate Tent sizes
** Indicate Quantity



Event Name:	Veterans Day Parade	Event Date:	11 Nov 25
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Excerpt from City Code Sec. 26-192. - Unreasonably excessive noise prohibited.

Noise limitations - Within a core commercial district as defined in this article, the maximum dBA and dBC sound levels permitted on any property located therein shall be as follows:

The average measurement taken between ten (10) and twenty (20) seconds shall be no greater than the maximum levels set out below. The measurement shall be taken from the sound source property line, or individual lease boundary in the case of property which has been subdivided by the execution of individual leases, of the noise generating property at a location that is closest to the complainant's property line:

- a. Eighty-five (85) dBA or ninety-four (94) dBC between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:59 a.m.*
- b. Seventy-five (75) dBA or eighty-four (84) dBC between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 10:59 a.m.*

In any residential or commercial district as defined in this article, a decibel meter shall be used for a complaint of unreasonable noise made at or within 100 feet of the property line of the sound source. The decibel reading shall be made at the location of the complaint. The investigating officer shall issue a citation for unreasonably excessive noise, unless in his judgment a warning is sufficient to cease the violation. There shall be no more than a total of one warning per offending person or establishment.

Events that expect to exceed decibel levels set for their area must get a Noise Exemption from the City Commission. Noise Exemptions cannot be issued for the same location within 60 days of the last noise exemption approval.

Describe the Potential Noise Sources: _____

Do you wish to apply for a Noise Exemption? Yes ☐ Need City Commission Approval No ☒

INITIALS REQUIRED

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| CDP | 1. Applicant(s) has reviewed the City Code regarding Noise limitations and understands that an exemption from the noise control ordinance requires approval from the City Commission. Applications for noise exemptions must be received 30 days before the event |
| CDP | 2. The processing fee for the application is \$93.88, due upon submission of application. Include this fee in the Special Event Fee Schedule. |
| CDP | 3. Notice of the City Commission’s proposed action on a Noise Exemption shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation at least five days prior to the date of the Commission meeting, as well as mailed to all property owners and occupants located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed event. The applicant is required to pay for the newspaper advertisement. |

For more information on Noise and Noise Exemptions, consult the Special Event Guide and read the [City Code Section 26-192](#)

Event Name: Veterans Day Parade Event Date: 11 Nov 25

Non-Profit Organization Name _____

Tax ID/EIN # _____ Representative _____

Purpose of Organization _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How will the nonprofit proceeds/donations, after payments of direct necessary expenses be used?

INITIALS REQUIRED

- CDP 1. **Services Waived:** The first \$1,000.00 of costs as specified in Section 6-26 (d) of the Code of Ordinances may be waived for any Event Organizer or Sponsor organization which qualifies as a tax-exempt Non-profit organization according to State or Federal law. Acceptance of this waiver by such Event Organizer or Sponsor organization shall render the Special Event a public accommodation subject to Human Rights provision of Section 38-225.
- CDP 2. **Approval:** Supplement B must be reviewed and approved for Non-profit waivers to be granted. Neither Completion nor Submission of this form guarantees a waiver will be granted.
- CDP 3. **Monies Received:** Within 30 days of the event completion the Event Organizer agrees to submit to the City Commission a letter from the Non-profit Organization receiving the waiver stating the amount of monetary donation received from the event.
- CDP 4. **Accounting:** Within 90 days following the Special Event, the Event Organizer or Sponsor organization will ensure that the Non-profit organization receiving the waiver submits to the City Commission an accounting of expenses and revenues incurred and generated during the event.

SIGNATURE AND ATTACHMENT REQUIRED

I hereby certify that the above-named Non-profit organization is a bona fide, in good standing, domestic civic, educational, charitable, fraternal, or religious organization under the laws of the State of Florida or with proper tax exemption status with the Internal Revenue Service; that the organization is the actual sponsor of the event described and that all the proceeds from the event, after necessary direct expenses, will be used for civic, educational, charitable or religious purpose.

I further certify that the answers to the above questions are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any organizations who fraudulently seek exemption shall be subjected to civil and criminal penalties provided for in Florida Statutes.

Provide a copy of your organization letter issued by the I.R.S. or Secretary of State verifying tax exempt status.

☒ By checking "I agree", you agree and acknowledge your electronic signature is valid and bonding in the same force as a handwritten signature. Date 03 Sep 25

Event Name: Veterans Day ParadeEvent Date: 11 Nov 25

This section will be reviewed by the Key West Fire and Police Departments to determine what safety checks and security needs may be required at the Special Event. The Fee Schedule may be revised based on requirements that may be deemed necessary.

Please contact the following City representatives before completing your application:

Fire Department and EMS – Chief Alan Averette (305) 809-3938

Police Department – LT Joseph Tripp (305) 809-1027

More information on Safety requirements can be found in the Special Event Guide.

EVENT ACTIVITIES – Check all that apply to the Special Event

<u>Cooking:</u>	<u>Electrical Power</u>	<u>Other</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep Frying / Open Flame	<input type="checkbox"/> Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Closure
<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal Grill	<input type="checkbox"/> 110AC / Extension Cords	<input type="checkbox"/> Fog/Smoke Machine
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Grill	<input type="checkbox"/> DC Power	<input type="checkbox"/> Bubble Machine
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Warming Only	<u>Structures:</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnics
<input type="checkbox"/> Catered Food		<input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects
	<input type="checkbox"/> Stages / Risers / Canopies	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Flame
<u>Alcohol To be Served By</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Viewing Stands / Bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Lasers
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing Licensed Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Seating	<input type="checkbox"/> Confetti
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Licensed Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Supported Bounce House	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle/Motorcycle Demo
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Licensed Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> Tents Greater than 200 SF	

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- CDP **1. Alcohol:** Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission by Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Applicant must have a [liquor license](#) and provide liquor liability insurance.
- CDP **2. Cooking Safety:** If cooking, a KWFD Fire Watch must be provided and fire extinguisher(s) with a minimum rating of 3A40BC shall be provided near cooking equipment.
- CDP **3. Sidewalks:** Structures must not interfere with pedestrian movement on the sidewalk. The Special Event Site Plan must show a minimum setback of six (6) feet from the property lines.
- CDP **4. Special Event Site Map:** Indicate where structures, tents, stages, cooking equipment, etc. will be located. The layout must also identify distances to the nearest buildings and property line. If seating will be provided, show seating/chair arrangement.
- CDP **5. Cooking Oil:** Cooking oil must be disposed of properly. Vendors found dumping cooking oil improperly will result in forfeiture of a portion of the Event deposit.

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Provide copy of Event Site Map/Layout

Yes ☐No ☐**TENTS**

Total Number of Food/Beverage Vendor Tents: _____

Total Number of Merchandise Vendor Tents: _____

Total: _____

Tent Supplier Name NAS Key West MWR Contact Number 305-293-3933

Size & Type of Tents: _____

Provide Certificate of Flame Resistance/Retardant for Tent Fabric.

Yes ☐No ☐

Will there be any combustibles or flammable liquids under the tent?

Yes ☐No ☐

Will the sides of the tent be used?

Yes* ☐No ☐**Exit plans must be indicated on Site Map Layout.***STRUCTURES**What structures will be erected? 1 Stage

Will structures be erected on any part of a street or sidewalk?

Yes ☒No ☐

For each structure, note number of footings, weight and dimensions (L/W/H) below:

Special Event Permit Application

Supplement E – Street Closure

Event Name: Veterans Day Parade

Event Date: 11 Nov 25

STREET CLOSURE INFORMATION

Street(s) to be closed Duval St Block/Address Number(s) _____

Cross-Streets: between South St and Greene St

Closure Date(s) 11 Nov 25 Time 2PM AM/PM to 7PM AM/PM

INITIALS REQUIRED

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1. **Non-Profit Inclusion:** Applicant(s) who are businesses or private persons who wish to close a City street must make an application jointly with a Non-profit organization. When an Event Organizer proposes a Special Event that will cause the closing of a city street or other public right-of-way, the Event Organizer must donate at least 25% of the Event Organizer's gross revenues or \$1000.00, whichever is greater, to at least one Non-profit organization. The Event Organizer must designate the Non-profit organization(s) on the application for the event. Each named Non-profit organization must provide the City Manager with a letter of agreement with the Event Organizer.

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2. **Consent:** The Event Organizer must have neighboring businesses sign a petition of no objection to the street closure. A template consent form can be found in the Special Events Guide.

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3. **ADA Restrooms:** Whenever the Event Organizer of a Special Event provides temporary bathroom facilities within the public right-of-way, at least five percent of those facilities or one of those facilities, whichever is the greater number, shall be accessible to persons with physical disability.

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4. **Insurance:** Typical insurance policies may not provide coverage for accidents that may occur off private property and in the City Right-of-way. Events taking place within City Right-of-Way require insurance in the amount of \$1M – liability and \$2M – aggregate.

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5. **Public access:** Pedestrians must be allowed access to the closed area free of charge.

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6. **Emergency Access:** The closed street/roadway will immediately be available for emergency vehicles and vehicles within the close block.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

We the undersigned, agree to save and hold harmless, the City of Key West from all cost and damage to any person and/or property which is caused by any activity, condition, or event arising out of temporary use of the above street for the purpose of this Special Event.

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A list of City Properties that are available for event use, their amenities and Use Fees are listed in the Special Event Guide.

Which City Property do you wish to use? N/A

Which Area(s) of the City Property do you wish to use? _____

Will Utilities be required (Water and/or Electricity)? Yes ☐ No ☐

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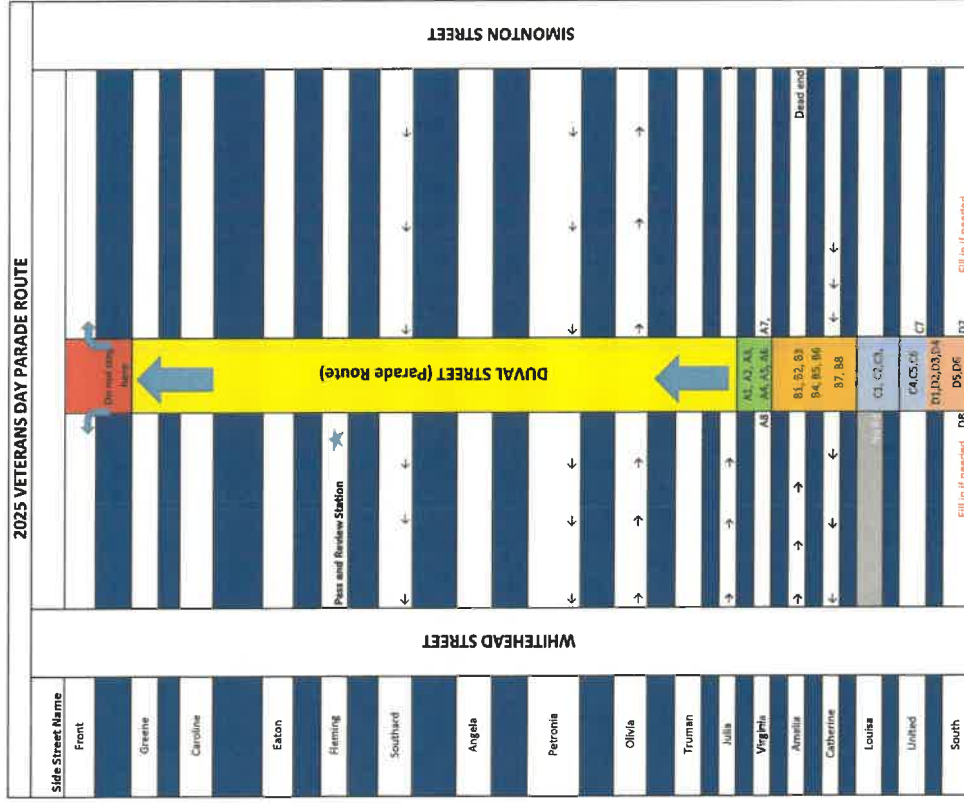
- _____ 1. The City makes no guarantees that the requested City Property and Area will be available on the dates requested. Submitting this application acts as a request, not a guarantee.
- _____ 2. Events taking place on City Property require insurance in the amount of \$1M – liability and \$2M – aggregate.
- _____ 3. Applicants wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission via Resolution and must hire an extra-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager. Event Organizer must first have obtained a [liquor license](#) and liquor liability insurance.
- _____ 4. Prior to use of the requested facility, the applicant must provide a refundable deposit and a nonrefundable payment for use of the City Property, as determined by the Fee Schedule. This payment shall be delivered to the City Manager's Office at 1300 White St., Key West, FL 33040 at time of application. All checks shall be made payable to City of Key West.
- _____ 5. All utility use must be coordinated through City of Key West. Any modification to utilities to support the activity will be at the sole cost of the Event Organizer and must meet City Codes. Utilities used by the Event Organizer will be charged at current rates or agreed upon method.
- _____ 6. Ingress/egress by the Event Organizer shall be coordinated with the City of Key West.
- _____ 7. The City property used must be maintained in an orderly and neat condition. City of Key West may request Event Organizer to improve conditions of site within reason if conditions become unacceptable.
- _____ 8. No trash may be left on site. Use of City of Key West dumpsters is not authorized unless prior approval is obtained from the City Manager.
- _____ 9. No alcoholic beverages/non-prescription drugs or food may be brought onto or sold on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City Commission.
- _____ 10. No hazardous material or waste shall be used or stored on the premises without submitting a Hazardous Waste Handling and Spill Plan to the City of Key West.

- ____ 11. Event Organizer is responsible for any and all environmental cleanup, restoration, fees, fines, etc. associated with the activity and shall put in place any and all measures to eliminate environmental contamination to the City Property that may be caused by the Event activity.
- ____ 12. All trash (including waste oil) and equipment including portable toilets and trailers shall be removed no later than close of business of the last day of the event. Event Organizer should plan accordingly. City of Key West may impose additional fees for use of City Property beyond usage dates.

INITIALS REQUIRED for Truman Waterfront Property

For Use of Truman Waterfront, the Event Organizer is subject to the following additional provisions:

- ____ 13. Event Organizer is responsible for obtaining necessary permits required by any other agencies pertaining to this Special Event such as Federal, State, Local, Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Sanctuary, etc. and is responsible for providing proof of permit prior to entering into an agreement with the City of Key West.
- ____ 14. Event Organizer must take part in pre- and post-activity walk-through inspections with the City of Key West point of contact, or designee.
- ____ 15. Event Organizer must provide the City of Key West with a detailed schedule for activities.
- ____ 16. City of Key West personnel shall be always allowed access to the site.
- ____ 17. Event Organizer shall provide sufficient personnel to ensure proper and safe operation of the activity.
- ____ 18. Event Organizer may not stay overnight on Truman Waterfront without prior approval from the City of Key West.
- ____ 19. Any use of NOAA property or seawall must be coordinated with directly with NOAA.
- ____ 20. Unfettered access to Navy, NOAA and State Park property must be maintained at all time
- ____ 21. Use of the inner basin for any activities is not authorized.



Side Street Name	Front	Staging	Organization	Equipment	Participants	Staging	Equipment	Participants
Front		A1	Key West Fire Dept	(1) Fire Truck	1x	C2	Float, HMMVV, Marching	75x
Greene		A2	Key West Navy League	Marching/Trolley	30x	C3		
Caroline		A3	JATF-S Color Guard	Marching	11x	C4	(2) Rescue & Fire Fighting Vehicles	10x
		A4	JATF-S Personnel	Marching	30x	C5	Marching	100x
		A5	JATF-S FLO's	Marching		C6	Trolley	7x
		A6	Monroe County Veterans Affairs	Marching (1) Car	5-25x	C7	Marching	125x
		A7	American Legion Post #28	Trolley/Truck	40x	C8	Marching	18x
		A8	Suffolk County PD Pipes and drums	Marching	20x	C9	Marching	50x
		A9	Chf Air Patrol -KW Squadron	Marching	16x	C10	(1) Community Truck	4x
Angela		B1	NAS Key West Fire Dept	(1) Fire Truck (1) SUV	5x	D1	Key West H1	
Peronia		B2	USCG Sector Key West Color Guard	Marching	60-70x	D2	VFW 3811	
		B3	USCG Sector Key West Main	Marching		D3	Monroe County School District	
		B4	USCG Station Key West Personnel	(1) Boat	4x	D4	KW Military Affairs Committee	
Olivia		B5	USCG ANT	(1) Truck and Boat	10x	D5	American Legion Post #188	
Truman		B6	Army SFUNO School	(1) Float & (50) Bicycles	74x			
Julia		B7	Florida Fish & Wildlife 220th Reconnaissance Aircraft Co.	(1) Truck Swamp Buggy (2)UTVs	15x			
Virginia		B8	CG Air Florida	(1) Car	8x			
Amelia		B9		Marching	10x			
Catherine								
Louisa								
United								
South								

Key West H1
VFW 3811
Monroe County School District
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Special Event Permit Application

Department Approvals

Event Name: Veteran's Day Parade

Event Date: 11/11/2025

Department	Signature / Restrictions / Conditions
Special Events Manager	<i>Kelli Funkhouser</i>
Code Compliance	<i>Chris Counsellor</i>
Engineering	<i>Doug Bradshaw</i>
Fire Department	Dereck Berger emailed Conditional Memo
KW DOT	
Parking	
Police Department	<i>ALEX GAUFILLET</i>
Port & Marine Services	<i>Steve McAlearney</i>
Property Management	<i>[Signature]</i>
Community Services	<i>Marcus Davila</i>
Utilities	<i>Keely Kessler</i>
Risk Management	
Other	



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To: U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West (Cory.D.Pray@uscg.mil)

From: Lieutenant Dereck Berger

Date: 9/10/25

Reference: Veterans Day Parade

This office reviewed the special event application for the Veterans Day Parade to be held on Duval Street November 11, 2025.

The following conditions apply:

- All non-walking floats need to have a Fire Safety Inspection before parade.
- **Event coordinator is responsible for scheduling the inspection with this office.**

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Dereck Berger

Lieutenant/ Inspector

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