



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item E June 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution to close Ten Mile Road from the Novi Civic Center to Taft Road and Taft Road to Nine Mile from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit's Festival of Chariots Parade on Sunday, July 19, 2015.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) will present their 30th annual Rath Yatra (Festival of Chariots) Parade on Sunday, July 19, 2015. The parade will leave the Civic Center campus at 11:30 am and end at Fuerst Park approximately 1:30 pm. The roads will be closed intermittently throughout this timeframe with the parade concluding at Fuerst Park, after which the annual festival will be held at Fuerst Park until approximately 6:00 pm. This is a private rental event that is open to the public at no cost. The Road Commission for Oakland County has issued a permit to the City allowing use of the roadways under County jurisdiction for civic events. The permit is predicated upon the adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council approving the event and agreeing to the terms of the permit. Permit requirements include hold harmless and indemnity, and represents the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim related to the Parade.

The facility staff will be responsible for preparation at the Civic Center and trash removal for the event throughout the day at Fuerst Park.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution to close Ten Mile Road from the Novi Civic Center to Taft Road and Taft Road to Nine Mile from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit's Festival of Chariots Parade on Sunday, July 19, 2015.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Markham				

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Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Poupard				
Council Member Wrobel				



**RESOLUTION
2015 FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS PARADE**

WHEREAS, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit will present their 30th annual Rath Yatra (Festival of the Chariots) on Sunday, July 19, 2015, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; and,

WHEREAS, the parade will begin at The Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road and proceed west on 10 Mile, South on Taft Road to 9 Mile, circling back and ending at Fuerst Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has been issued an annual permit, the permit number being 56051, by the Road Commission for Oakland County to conduct civic events on roads under the jurisdiction of the RCOC; and

WHEREAS, the validity of the permit is conditional upon adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council for the event and a statement agreeing to the terms of the permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and City Council hereby authorize and support the 2015 Festival of Chariots Parade and will fulfill all permit requirements, save harmless, indemnify, and represent the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the 2015 Festival of Chariots.

Parade Permit #PRCS15-007

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Maryanne Cornelius
City Clerk



ROAD CLOSURE PERMIT FOR BLOCK PARTIES AND PARADES

Permit No.: **PRCL15-007**
Issue Date:

Upon the request of **NAIMISH PATEL**, authorized representative of **Festival of Chariots** and in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Novi, Michigan Section 33-52, Parades and Processions in the Uniform Traffic Code, and Section 31-9, Road Closures, a permit to close for the purpose of a **Festival of Chariots** is granted as follows:

Closure of 10 Mile Road between the Novi Civic Center and Taft Road and Taft Road between 10 Mile Road and Nine Mile Road on July 19, 2015 between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM for the Festival of Chariots.

If the applicant needs barricades, barrels, or cones for the event, the applicant **MUST** contact DPS Field Operations at 248-735-5640 at least 7 business days prior to the event to make the request and coordinate locations.

Approved by:

Brian Coburn
Engineering Senior Manager

cc: David Molloy, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police
Jeff Johnson, Director of EMS & Fire Operations
Victor Lauria, Assistant Police Chief
Jerrod Hart, Assistant Police Chief
Matt Wiktorowski, Field Operations Senior Manager
Jerry Tremblay, Roadway Asset Manager
Rick Mitchell, Communications Manager
Aaron Staup, Construction Engineering Coordinator
Adam Wayne, Construction Engineer

30th Annual
Ratha Yatra 2015
SUNDAY JULY 19



Join 6000+ visitors
of a cultural, outdoor
festival

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ISKCON Detroit

Founder-Acharya
His Divine Grace
A.C. Bhaktivedanta
Swami Prabhupada



Novi Civic Center

Parade 11am—1pm

Festival Site 1—6pm

Parade, Entertainment, & Festivities

- *Kirtan Yoga*
- *Free Food (till 3:30pm)* and Cooking Demos*
- *Live Music & Dance*
- *Vedic Culture & Arts*
- *Henna*
- *Kid's Activities*

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FREE ADMISSION

Come Rain or Shine

*Food prepared by Govinda's Catering

