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# Special Svents

The City Sponsorship Program has a new name: The Parade Event Support Program. In accordance with City of El Paso Municipal Code Section 13.36.050 (E), The Parade Event Support Program is now accepting applications for events from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016. This is an invitation to submit a request to The City of El Paso for financial support for City services in conjunction with a parade or public assembly event. The program will provide City services "at no cost or at a further reduced cost to the applicant," 13.36.050 (F).

Organizations may receive City support of a portion or all City fees associated with the event. In order to be granted support, your organization and the event <u>must submit the following</u>:

- 1. A completed Parade Event Support Program Eligibility Application;
- 2. A completed Parade Application;

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- 3. A copy of the latest parade participant entry form for the event; and
- 4. The \$65.60 parade permit application fee.

The application must be received by El Paso Special Events no later than <u>March 31, 2015</u>. Incomplete applications or applications received after March 31, 2015 will not be considered for City support. If deemed eligible, you must also provide proof of insurance for the event. Insurance requirements will be included with the written approval notice.

The applicant must be able to demonstrate compliance with all of the criteria listed below. Events that fail to meet the criteria will be deemed ineligible:

- The event must target, benefit, or serve the general public aesthetically, artistically, culturally, or honor those who have served the public.
- The event is not part of a religious ceremony.
- Holiday events must be non-religious, or the applicant must demonstrate that the parade is all inclusive as a holiday display, as the term is used in the law.
- The event is not a school function. The event is not primarily directed to a specific school, nor is it focused on school activities or purposes.
- The event is not politically oriented toward a specific public opinion, group or person, nor does it discriminate against a specific opinion, group, or person.
- The event must allow city-wide participation.

- The applicant does not have the means to pay for the event and has not been able to secure adequate funding from other sources.
- The applicant may not be a for-profit entity, and the event may not be for a commercial purpose.
- The event is not being conducted for the purpose of financially supporting activities that are not of a municipal purpose.
- The event is not a fundraiser.
- Participation in the event is not contingent upon paying an entry fee.
- Organizations or clubs presenting the event for membership must accept membership in a nondiscriminatory manner, and in compliance with the law.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding The Parade Event Support Program, please contact our office at (915) 212-1506 or SpecialEvents@elpasotexas.gov.



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### PARADE EVENT SUPPORT PROGRAM



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EVENT INFORMATION	& HISTOR
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Off	icial Name of Event:					
	s your organization previously <i>received</i> y Sponsorship through this program:		Has your organization previously been <i>denied</i> City Sponsorship through this program?		3 <b>NO</b>	
-	es, what was the date of the last event sp s program:	oonsored through	If yes, list the reason(s) listed for ineligibility	<i>ı</i> :		
Ade	ditional sources of funding for the event:					
Des	scribe the general purpose of the event:					
Des	scribe how the event targets, benefits, or	serves the general p	ublic aesthetically, artistically, culturally, or to	honor those	who	
hav	e served the public:					
		ELIGIBILITY Q	UESTIONAIRE			
Ple	ase answer yes or no to the following:			YES	NO	
1.	The event is a part of a religious ceremon	ıy:				
2.	The event is a school function:					
3.	The event <b>charges</b> an entry fee to partici	pate:				
	If yes, is the entry fee used to generate re	evenue?				
4.	The event <b>requires</b> an entry fee to partic	ipate:				
	If yes, what is the purpose for the entry	fee:				
5.	5. The event is politically oriented towards a specific public opinion, group or person:					
	· · ·		ion, group of person.			
6.	The event is discriminatory against a spe					
6. 7.		cific public opinion, g	roup or person:			
	The event is discriminatory against a spe	cific public opinion, g	roup or person:			
7.	The event is discriminatory against a spe Participation in the event is limited to sp	cific public opinion, g	roup or person:			
7. 8. 9.	The event is discriminatory against a spe Participation in the event is limited to sp The event is for a commercial purpose:	cific public opinion, g	roup or person:			
7. 8. 9. 10.	The event is discriminatory against a spe Participation in the event is limited to sp The event is for a commercial purpose: The event is a fundraiser:	cific public opinion, g ecific groups or indivi	roup or person: iduals:			
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Eligible events must have a public purpose and not be religious, school related, politically oriented, or discriminatory towards or against a specific public opinion, group, or person. Participation must be open to citywide participants. Holiday events must be non-religious, or the applicant(s) must demonstrate the parade is all inclusive as a holiday display, as the term is used in accordance with the law.



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**REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES** Parades



Applications may be submitted by fax, e-mail, postal mail, social media or in-person. **Processing cannot begin until the application fee(s) have been received.** Applicants will be contacted upon receipt of application to be provided a Case Number for payment. For assistance or more information, please contact us at (915) 212-1506, SpecialEvents@elpasotexas.gov or via Twitter or Facebook.

	*A fillable electronic version of the Special Event Permit Application is available at www.epspecialevents.com.
	REQUIREMENTS
Description	Important Details
Complete Application	<ul> <li>A Special Event Permit for Parades is required for any procession, athletic event, march, demonstration, pageant, race/walk or other similar event taking place on City right-of-way (street, alley or sidewalk).</li> <li>On-time applications must be submitted a minimum of 30 calendar days in advance of the event. Applications cannot be accepted less than 7 calendar days before the event.</li> </ul>
Application Fee(s)	<ul> <li>Application and Late Fees are collected at the time of application submission and are <u>NON-REFUNDABLE</u>.</li> <li>Application must be submitted a minimum of <b>30 calendar days</b> in advance of the event in order to be considered on-time.</li> <li>Applications cannot be accepted less than 7 calendar days before the event.         <u>FEES</u>         Parade/Public Assembly (30 days prior to the event) \$65.60         Parade/Public Assembly w/ Late Fee (less than 30 days prior to the event) \$131.20     </li> </ul>
Authorization Notice(s)	<ul> <li>If the event is applied for, on behalf of, or for any person other than the listed Applicant, a signed written notice from the Applicant authorizing the person(s) applying for the event to do so, shall be included with the application. <i>The notice must be on company letterhead (if applicable)</i>.</li> <li>If any portion of the footprint of the event is to be held on private property not resided in or owned by the listed Applicant, the property owner must provide a signed written authorization allowing the event to take place on the property and on the date(s) listed on the application. <i>The letter must be on company letterhead (if applicable)</i>.</li> </ul>
Written Description	<ul> <li>The application must include a written turn-by-turn description of the route.</li> <li>If the description does not fit on the application, an additional page may be attached.</li> </ul>
Route Map	<ul> <li>A map of the route must be attached to the application.</li> <li>The route must be clearly indicated and the cross-streets must be shown as well.</li> </ul>
Contact	<ul> <li>Please make all checks payable to: City of El Paso</li> <li>SUBMIT APPLICATION &amp; FEES TO: El Paso Special Events • c/o The One Stop Shop 811 Texas Avenue • El Paso, Texas 79901 (915) 212-1506 [T] • (915) 247-2025 [F] • SpecialEvents@elpasotexas.gov • www.epspecialevents.com</li> </ul>

RESTRICTIONS	Parades consisting solely of moving vehicles may not exceed five miles in length. A parade permit shall not be granted for any arterial street, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 am or 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, except City holidays. No permits shall be granted for areas the City does not hold open for public use. In addition, permits shall not be granted for the following areas: the exclusive use of a park, a city-owned parking lot, or facility such as City Hall, the El Paso Zoo, Cohen Stadium, Civic Center Plaza, improved parkways without sidewalks, or irrigation canal levees. The use of private property or schools shall require the written approval from the property owners or school administrators.					
FEES	Fees shall be as authorized by City Council resol of half of the estimated amount of all costs for ser or a minimum of 48 hours before the event (wh Comptroller within 30 days after the event.	vices provided by the City (except for Parks)	is due prior to issuance of the parade permit,			
POLICE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL	The applicant will be responsible for paying for and providing any required security, barricades, and signs. The barricading and signing shall be manned and comply with provisions set forth in the Texas "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices." The El Paso Police Department will evaluate all applications and determine if officers and police vehicles are needed. Applicants may elect to have services provided by certified peace officers other than EPPD (El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Constables, School District Police). If the traffic control will be provided by peace officers other than EPPD, a letter on departmental letterhead from the agency providing services—indicating that the agency will be providing traffic enforcement for the event—must be submitted with the parade application. The applicant shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with the hiring and use of those peace officers.					
CLEANING	The applicant shall be responsible for all litter Cleaning may be performed by the applicant, arrangements for City Cleaning Services, indicate	or the applicant may hire a 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party or	City Cleaning Services. To make advance			
PARKING METERS	Parking meters <b>outside of the event footprint</b> may be rented for exclusive use (delivery trucks, volunteer/staff parking, etc.) at a rate of \$8.25/meter/day + \$30 Administrative Fee. The meters will be bagged at 6AM on the date requested. The bag will be removed at 6AM following the end date requested. Parking meters <b>inside of the event footprint</b> will not be assessed fees, but they will not be bagged.					
WIRELESS INTERNET	The City may be able to provide access to wireless internet during some events, including a secured connection for event functions such as cashiering or communications. Availability will vary depending on location and other factors. Additional fees may apply. If interested, please request the service in Section 10 of the Special Event Permit. Availability will be determined during processing by the City of El Paso Information Technology Department.					
ICATION	Amplification utilized during the event shall compl Devices) of the El Paso City code, which inclu increased by five dB(A) for impulse or simple ton exceeds the resulting standard, the ambient shall Noise Zone	ide the following exterior noise standards. e noises consisting of speech or music; prov	Each of the noise limits specified shall be			
		10PM – 7AM	50 dB(A)			
AMPLIF	Residential Structures or Properties	7AM – 10PM	55 dB(Á)			
МΡ	Commercial Properties	10PM – 7AM	60 dB(A)			
AI		7AM – 10PM 10PM – 7AM	65 dB(A) 65 dB(A)			
	Manufacturing or Industrial Properties	7AM – 10PM	70 dB(A)			
STATE HIGHWAYS						
INSURANCE	<b>Insurance is not required unless using State right-of-way for longer than 4 hours.</b> If insurance is required, the following coverage must be met and the City of El Paso must be listed as an <i>Additional Insured</i> on the certificate of insurance: \$1,000,000 General Commercial Liability for personal injury/death per occurrence, \$1,000,000 General Aggregate AND \$1,000,000 Property Damage.					
CANCELLATIONS	Cancellations must be submitted to the City of El Paso IN WRITING (fax, email, social media or in-person) a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start date and time of the event. Deposits and applicable permit fees will be refunded. A \$30 administrative fee will apply.					

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	Application Type	(Office Only	):□Parades	Temporary Event	t	ilege			CA	SE: CSEV	
1					APPLICANT	INFOF	RMATION				
	Name or Organization:										
	Address:						City/Stat	e/Zip	):		
	Home/Work F	hone:		Cell:					Fax:		
	Email:										
2					CONTACT II	NFOR	MATION				
	Name:										
	Address:						City/Stat	e/Zip			
	Home/Work P	hone:		Cell:					Fax:		
_	Email:							Pre	ferred Language:	□English □Españo	ol
3					EVENT IN	FORM	ATION				
	Official Name	of Event:									
		□Parade		Procession	□Run/Wa	alk	□Bike R	ace	March		
	Event Type:	Bazaar	/Carnival	Block Party	Celebra	tion	□Street	: Dan	ce 🔲 Street Festi	val 🔲 Street Display	y
		Other	(Explain):								
	Purpose of	□Fu	ndraiser	Communit	y/Neighborhc	ood Ac	tivity	⊡So	chool Activity	Religious Activity	
	Event:	□Ot	her (Explain:	):							
	Target Audier	nce: 🗆 Ch	ildren	□Teens [	] Families		8 and Over	. <u> </u>	□21 and Over		
										te or footprint cross o	r
	Parades Only: (where do pa		-						-	road tracks or other	
	(where do par	rticipants s	lart).						railroad property? (If yes, please descr		
	Parade Route	or Event L	ocation Desc	cription:						,	
					12						
			parade parti	cipants be relea	ased?		ll at Once		n waves/groups (des	cribe) 🗆 Other (descri	ibe)
	Describe Rele	ase:									
	What type of entertainmen	t and									
activities will take place											
	(music, games	s, etc.)?									
	Will you be us	ing a park o	or other park	c property in co				Yes	□No		
4					EXPECTED	ATTE	NDANCE				
				Num	ber					Number	
		-	/Attendees:						Other (specify):		
	Participants/E	vent Staff/								l	
			Vehicles <sup>.</sup>	1		Numh	er of people	experies	ted during peak hour:		

5	PUBLIC RELATIONS										
	This information will be released in response to inquiries from the public and may be published online and/or through other media.										
	Name:  Same As Applicant  Same As Contact  Private Event (skip section)  Other:										
	Phone: Email:										
	Website:				I						
6					TRAFFIC AN	D EVENT TIME	S				
	If the event inclu	udes multip	ole dates, p	lease ent	er the overall date	s below and pro	ceed to 6A for the	e individual da	ite breakdown.		
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	Traffic Control		ate		, Time	Event		ate	Time		
	START:				Time		TART:		Time		
	END:						END:				
<b>6</b> a				<u> </u>	MULTIPLE DA	I TE BREAKDOWI					
<u> </u>	Date	Time	e Start		Time End	Date		e Start	Time End		
7					AN	MALS					
	Will your event f	feature ani	mals? □Ye	s □No			re required to kee nent during the ev		int clean and free of		
	Type(s) of Anima	als:					nent uunng the ev				
	How will the ani	mals be use	ed during t	he event	?						
	Will on-site housing be provided? Desc										
				Describe	Housing:						
8		s □No				CATION USE					
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	Purpose of		4			<b>Z</b>					
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	Lesstin Description										
	Location Descrip										
	*Amplification uti	ilized during	the event s	hall comn	ly with the noise sta	ndards set forth i	n Chanter 9 40 (Noi	se) and 13 28 (	Sound Amplifying		
	*Amplification utilized during the event shall comply with the noise standards set forth in Chapter 9.40 (Noise) and 13.28 (Sound Amplifying Devices) of the El Paso City code. If amplification will be utilized on the stage in San Jacinto Plaza, the stage will need to be reserved—for an additional fee—in conjunction with the Park Use Request.										
9	udditional jee in	reonjunctio	in which the r	unk ose n		CLEANUP					
	Method of Stree	et/Right-of	-Wav and I	Park		City Cleaning S	ervices 🗆 Dow	ntown Mana	gement District		
	Method of Street/Right-of-Way and Park          Applicant           City Cleaning Services           Downtown Management District          Cleaning:          3rd Party Professional Services:						5				
	On-Site Responsible Party for Cleanup:										
	Phone:			Clea	ning and Sanitatio	n Plan Descripti	on:				
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					ints, the City may per equesting the services		ng at a cost to the a	ıpplicant. Arraı	ngements may be made		
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[	If requesting City						
	Cleaning Services						
	Type of cleaning						
	requested:						
	*In the event that the City i Such notices do not relieve caused by the Applicant, pa	the Applicant of obl	ligation under the El Paso				
10	causea by the Applicant, pa	interputies, of speek		ET ACCESS			
<u> </u>	The City of El Paso may b	•	wireless internet access	s during some events,	-		
	functions (cashiering, con			submit a site plan that	indicates the area in whi	ch wifi is needed and	
·	specify any areas that ma	s Internet Access N		Is A Secured	Wireless Internet Conne	ction Needed?	
		□Yes □No		is A Secureu	□Yes □No		
11				AND CONSUMPTIC		ជ្រែ <b>Lក្លាភទ</b> arade Applications	
	Insurance and other prov	visions may be rea					
·	Will alcoholic beverages b		Will alcoholic beverage		Will alcoholic beverage		
	or consumed at the even		or consumed in a City		consumed on City Right		
	□Yes □No (If no, contin	nue to section 12)	□Yes	□No	□Yes	□No	
<b>11a</b>	Trade Name of TABC Lice	ense					
	Applicant:						
12	(FOR ALCOHOL SALES ON	ILY)	TRAFFIC	CONTROL PLAN	Xalat Analian	hla fau Dourada Analisatiana	
12	Barricade				*Not Applical	ble for Parade Applications	
	Company:					□Alley Affected	
	Description of Closure:						
	(Street, Lane, Sidewalk,						
13	etc.)			ND SECURITY			
<b>[13</b> ]			FOLICE AI		r organization.		
	If yes, what office or organization: Parades Only: Will someone other than the El Paso Police						
	Department cond		ment services?		ization must submit a sig		
		□Yes □No		-	ead indicating that they	will be providing	
	Are vou	hiring security gu	ards?	traffic enforcement	services.		
		□Yes □No		Number of Guards:			
	Company:						
	Contact Person: Address:			City/State/Zi	):		
	Work Phone:		Cell:		Email:		
ľ	Are you	u hiring police offic	cers?		1		
		□Yes □No		Number of Officers			
	Company:						
	Contact Person:						
	Contact Person: Address:			City/State/Zi	):		
	Work Phone:		Cell:		Email:		
<b>[14</b> ]				ND SAFETY		le for Parade Applications	
	All temporary fencing, ba and/or fire guard may be				plan. A public safety plan	n, crowd managers	
	Will temporary fences or	barriers be	Will temporary mem		Will stages or other st	ructures he erected?	
	erected?		erected (tents, canop	pies)?			
	□Yes □1	No	□Yes	s □No			
	Description/Purpose						
	of Structure(s):						
	-						

	Quantity and Size of Structure(s):								
	How will you supply electrical power to your event:								
	Will compressed gasses be used? □Yes □No		( <i>If Yes)</i> Flame Type: firewor					the event fea ireworks/pyro □Yes	
	Company:						License:		
	Contact Person: Address:								
	Address:		- [			City/State/Zip:			
$\square$	Work Phone:		Cell:			Email:			
14a	Will restaurants, bars, clu List participating busine				ootprin	it participate in t	he event? [	∃Yes □No	*Not Applicable for Parade Applications
	<b>Business Name</b>	Contac	t Name			Address			Phone(s)
15				PARKING	S MFT	FRS			
	All parking meters reque	sted for exclusive	e use will be ba				ected. Addit	ional fees mo	ıv apply.
	Do you need Parking M		event footprin			ou need Parking	Meters out	tside the even clusive use?	nt footprint to be
	Start date of exclusive use for parking meters:		excl	End date for exclusive use of parking meters:		Total number of days:			
	Event Area	IV	leter Number(	s)		From (Street)		То	(Street)
16				FOOD					
	Will the event feature for	-	merchandise v	endors?		ximate number o			
		□Yes □No			Approximate number of beverage locations:				
	Approximate number of	pre-packaged for	od locations:		Appro	ximate number o	or exposed f	ood locations	5:



	Organization/Individual to Time				
Time		for			
t your name, addres	Street Closure ss, indicate owner or occupa				
NAME	OWNER OR OCCUPANT	ADDRESS	CONSENT	OBJECT	SIGNATUR

18	ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
	I understand that at least 50% of the estimate for City Services (excluding Parks), including Police and Cleaning, must be paid a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the event or prior to permit issue, or my event may be cancelled.	(Initial)
	I understand that any estimate I am provided (excluding Parks) is only an approximation of the actual cost. I will be responsible for paying the full cost of the City Services provided to me, which may be higher than the estimates provided.	(Initial)
	If requesting City Cleaning Services: I hereby request that the City of El Paso provide the cleaning as indicated above and as the City and its employees deem appropriate. I am obligated under the El Paso City Code to keep event areas clean of all litter and debris, whether caused by myself, participants, or spectators to the event. I agree to pay the City for the costs of such cleaning services when I am billed for such services.	(Initial)

Applicant will coordinate with applicable City Departments, state or federal agencies to obtain any necessary permits and approvals required for the proposed event and use of premises, including, but not limited to, sound amplification and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

RELEASE: In consideration of the permit for use of city streets, sidewalks, and other public places, it is understood that the applicant(s) contained herein do hereby release and discharge the City, its respective officers, directors, agents, and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability for illness, injuries, and damages that may be suffered which arise out of or result from participation in this event.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I attest that this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any inaccurate or incomplete information provided on this application may delay obtaining the Parade Permit.

Applicant Name	Contact Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
	OFFICE USE ONLY
	RECEIVED/PAID
	Accepted By: