



# Bristol Police Department

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## BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PETITION REVIEW FORM

**DATE FILED:** 7/7/25

**PETITION DESCRIPTION:**

Maryanne Brandmeier for the Japan American Society of Rhode Island, request for One-Day Dancing and Entertainment License for the 42nd Annual Black Ships Festival at Independence Park on August 23, 2025, from 10:00am - 3:00pm

**PERSON/S FILING PETITION:** Maryanne Brandmeier

☐ LICENSE RENEWAL      ☒ NEW PETITION

**REVIEW:**

- ☒ APPROVED
- ☐ CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
- ☐ DENIED
- ☐ FORWARD TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE  
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**NOTES:**

After reviewing the provided map, I am requesting that the "Tea Ceremony and Activity Tent" be relocated further south or closer to the Harbor side of the park to avoid obstructing the direct line of sight into the park from Franklin Street and Thames Street for security reasons. This is an annual event held at the same location, and to date, there have been no reported issues. After reviewing the petitioner's request, I find no reason to deny the application for a one-day dancing and entertainment license, provided that all guidelines outlined in the application are followed, including any insurance requirements, as well as all applicable laws and ordinances. I recommend that a detail officer be assigned to the event.

**REVIEWING OFFICER:** Lieutenant Paul Medeiors  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 7/9/25

STEVEN CONTENTE  
Town Administrator

Concur  
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