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## PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of  
Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully  
requested of your Honorable Body that:



Please see attached  
letter to Melissa Cordeiro  
dated 12/17/25

### PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure that your petition is submitted  
by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the  
Town Council meeting scheduled for

1/28/2024

in order to be included on the docket. Ac-  
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot  
be addressed unless recommendations, if  
needed, from the relevant departments are  
received before the Council meeting

SIGNATURE: 

NAME: Philip Fitting

ADDRESS: 26 Viking Dr.

TOWN: Bristol

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*Explore*  
**BRISTOL**  
BY LAND OR BY SEA

December 17, 2025

Bristol Town Office  
Attention: Melissa Cordeiro – Town Clerk  
Bristol Town Hall 10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

We hereby petition the Town of Bristol to grant a weekend Beer & Wine Event Permit in support of the Explore Bristol-sponsored British Motorcars in Bristol Friday Night Street Party to be held at Independence Park on Friday June 12, 2026. This Street Party will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. A Police Department detail will be scheduled for this event. The beer and wine service will be located at the south end of Independence Park in a tented area. Beer and wine will not be allowed outside the confines of the Park. Vigilant Brewing will be the license holder and will manage the beer and wine service at the event.

We will do two motorcar processions through downtown Bristol. Each procession will be about 40 cars each separated by about 15 minutes so as not to have backlog. The BPD Detail will lead the first group along Hope Street downtown to Constitution Street to Thames Street and to Independence Park. Then the BPD Detail will go back to Colt State Park and get the second group. Cars will line up on Asylum Road as in past years.

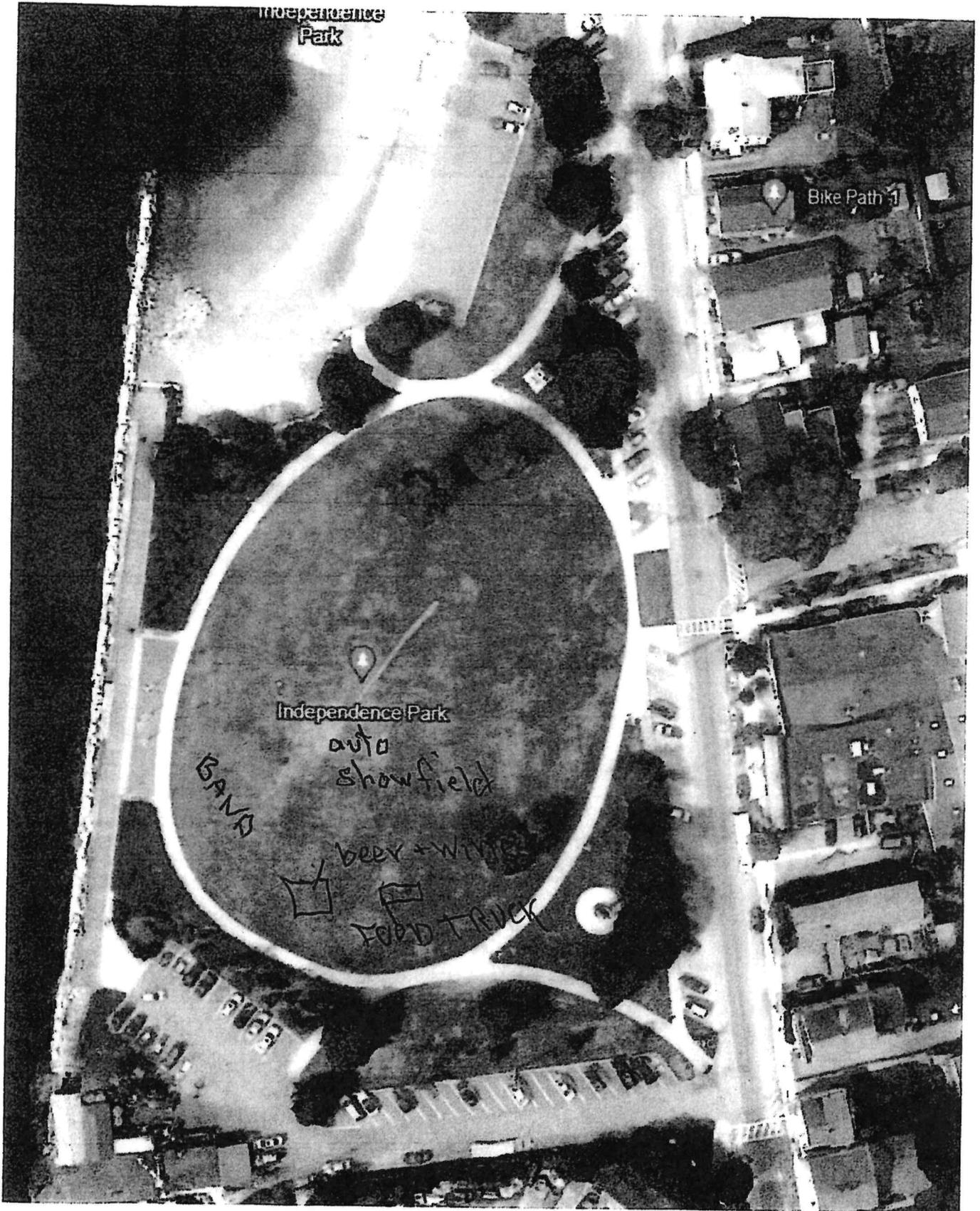
We request that Thames Street be closed for this event on Friday June 12 from 4 PM to 9:00 PM from Bradford north to the southern boundary of SS Dion Restaurant. We also request a permit for a band that will perform from 6 PM to 8:30 PM.

The motorcar show will be held on Saturday June 13 at the large southwest field at the Bristol Town Beach Complex. The show will be from 8 AM to 5 PM. We have applied for and received consent from Bristol Parks and Recreation for both Independence Park and the field at the Town Beach. We will NOT serve alcoholic beverages at the Town Beach show field. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

Best regards,

Philip Fitting  
British Motorcars in Bristol  
(203) 253-7487

Cc: Kevin Lynch, Chief of Police, Bristol Police Department  
Tim Shaw, Bristol Parks and Recreation



Independence  
Park

Bike Path 1

Independence Park

BAND

auto  
show field

beer + wine



FOOD TRUCK



**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steven Contente  
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: Melissa Cordeiro  
TOWN CLERK

DATE: January 14, 2026

RE: Philip Fitting, for British Motorcars in Bristol,  
request to sell/serve alcohol in support of  
Explore Bristol at Independence Park on June 12,  
2026, from 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM

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May we please have your recommendation or the recommendation of the department head you deem appropriate in order for the Council to review the request at the Town Council Meeting to be held on **January 28, 2026**.

**All items for this docket must be received in the Clerk's office by Wednesday, January 21, 2026. All and any items received after the deadline will be held until the next council agenda.**

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt reply.

Attachments