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BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PETITION REVIEW FORM

DATE FILED: 12-7-23

PETITION DESCRIPTION:

Edward J. Correia, Carnival Chairman for the Fourth of July Committee-request Use of Town Common for a Carnival, June 17-July 6, 2024 (set up June 17-June 20, 2024, breakdown July 4-July 6, 2024, Carnival open June 21- July 4, 2024 from 5pm to 11pm except on July 4th from 12pm to 5pm.

PERSON/S FILING PETITION: Edward J. Correia

LICENSE RENEWAL NEW PETITION

REVIEW:

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

NOTES:

See Attachment

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Town Administrator

REVIEWING OFFICER: Lt. Roman Wozny

DATE COMPLETED: 02-01-24

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Petition Notes:

Our department will coordinate with the Fourth of July Committee, Town departments and the Town Administrators office to establish a comprehensive security plan for this event. Based on the After-Action report from last year's event, we recommend turning off the tennis and basketball court lights during the carnival hours to include the placement of barricades on the basketball courts to avoid unruly assembles that plagued the carnival in years past.

Like previous years the Carnival has two distinct experiences-relative to when patrons arrive to experience it. Early on, from 5pm to 7pm, we generally see a more family-oriented crowd with younger kids and less difficulty. From 7pm to 11pm we have seen a change in the crowds represented by older teenagers and younger adults with more instances of physical altercations and public disturbances. Based on these documented findings we recommend the vendor hire the following uniformed police detail officers and the BPD pickup truck with barricades and equipment nightly:

Monday-Thursday – 3 Detail Officers (1-Officer to patrol outside of direct Carnival area to monitor parking violations, and public safety issues and 2-Officers to remain on foot patrol within the carnival ride area).

Friday-Sunday - 4 Detail Officers (3 - Officers and 1- Supervisor) (1-Officer to patrol outside of direct Carnival area to monitor parking violations, and public safety issues and 2-Officers to remain on foot patrol within the carnival ride area all monitored by the Supervisor who will rove the entire area and make adjustments as needed).

July 3, 2024 – 6 Detail Officers (5-Officers and 1-Supervisor) – Posts to be included in confidential security plan.

Note: The Carnival may contact the OIC or Detail Supervisor and adjust the number of detail officers if in the opinion of said OIC/Detail Supervisor that imminent weather conditions will impact the number of attendees. This provision will allow the vendor to avoid the cost of any unneeded detail officers. However, the Chief of Police should have the council authority to remain fluid to address any public safety concern(s) and order the vendor to increase staffing at their cost based on any public safety need(s) that may arise or has occurred.

During the 2022 & 2023 Carnival season the following calls of service were logged in BPD indices in concert with numerous parking and motor vehicle infractions. A breakdown of 14 calls for service from 6/23/23 through 7/3/23 from 1700hrs to 2300hrs listing the town common as a location are included below.

6/23

- 1 1838hrs - Disturbance-Group Fighting
- 2 2023hrs - Disturbance -Unruly Juvenile
- 3 2032hrs - Disturbance -Dispersal Suspicious Male

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- 4 2029hrs - Disturbance – Large Group Fighting Basketball Courts
- 5 2042hrs - Dispersal two suspicious males
- 6 2111hrs - Disturbance- Large Group fight South side of Common

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- 7 2058hrs - Fight- Group in carnival
- 8 2109hrs - Large Group 80-100 Juveniles dispersed from south side
- 9 2126hrs - Disturbance-Arrest -Juvenile Assault

6/26 *(notable change in PD tactics- increased to 4 staff plus change in hours)*

6/27

- 10 2225hrs - Property Report

6/29

- 11 1732hrs - Property Report

6/30

- 12 2101hrs - Dispersal Unruly Juveniles

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- 13 2035hrs - Multiple Dispersals south side of common
- 14 2100hrs - Disturbance – fight-dispersal

A breakdown of 24 calls for service from 6/24/22 through 7/4/22 from 1700hrs to 2300hrs listing the town common as a location are included below. They do not reflect the numerous officer checks or posts, or the 22 Parking tags issues during the duration of the carnival around the common:

6/24

- 1- 1858hrs - Reckless Auto
- 2- 2059hrs - Disturbance large group of juveniles fighting on Basketball Court
- 3- 2158hrs - Disturbance several groups of juveniles fighting near gazebo
- 4- 2230hrs - Past disturbance reported

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- 5- 2025hrs - Hand injury past disturbance
- 6- 229hrs - Assault/ Disturbance/ Arrest

6/26

7-1858hrs - Juveniles in Roadway

8-2030hrs - Knife Located on Common

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9- 1800hrs - Reckless Auto

10- 1804hrs - Suspicious Auto – White Van circling Common

11- 2037hrs - Suspicious Juvenile

12- 2130hrs - Suspicious Juvenile Gazebo 1800 violation

13- 2201hrs - Multiple Disturbances - South Side of Common

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14- 2037hrs - Past Disturbance

15- 2130hrs - Group following Juvenile following disturbance

16- 2157hrs - Larceny

17- 2219hrs - Disturbance/large Fight Juveniles South Side of Common

18- 2254hrs - Juvenile Rescue – Suicidal transported to Hasbro

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19- 1900hrs - Counterfeit bill scam – juveniles involved

20- 2213hrs - MVS reckless auto

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21- 2102hrs - Missing juvenile

22- 2203hrs - Wayward juvenile

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23- 2235hrs - Multiple disturbances south side of common and west side high st

24- 2300hrs - B&E/ Vandalism Walley school

Lastly, there is no known reason to deny this petition provided that the petitioner follows all Laws and Ordinances governing this practice and recommendations of the Town Council, Town Administrator and any emergency public safety needs determined by the Chief of Police.