

RESOLUTION #2023-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL EVENT PERIMETER, ALLOWING THE ASSOCIATION TO PRESERVE THE EATONVILLE COMMUNITY, INC. (P.E.C.), THE USE OF LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS A PART OF THE 34TH ANNUAL ZORA NEALE HURSTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES - 2023 ZORA!® - OUTDOOR FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS The Historic Town of Eatonville, in partnership with P.E.C., desires to ensure that the Town is considered an internationally recognized cultural heritage tourism destination for arts and culture from throughout the African Diaspora, with special emphasis on the multi-disciplines represented in the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston; and

WHEREAS Zora Neale Hurston has popularized the Historic Town of Eatonville as “the Oldest Incorporated African-American Municipality in the United States;” and

WHEREAS the Historic Town of Eatonville wishes to inspire its residents, businesses, and visitors by providing a festive atmosphere; and

WHEREAS the Historic Town of Eatonville’s Government seeks to engage in branding itself as a community that celebrates black culture and identity and realizes that the ZORA!® - Outdoor Festival of the Arts (sometimes referred to herein as the Festival) is a major factor in accomplishing the overall goal of branding; and

WHEREAS the Historic Town of Eatonville has become a literary destination because of the writing of Zora Neale Hurston.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville wishes to support the 34th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities, January 27-29, 2023, and all efforts that seek to draw visitors to this community.

SECTION TWO: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville will grant use of vacant lot across the street from the Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency (TOECRA) as a part of the ZORA!® - Outdoor Festival of the Arts “Inventory.”

SECTION THREE: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville endorses P.E.C.’s coordination with the Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency (TOECRA) for the use of its external and internal space as P.E.C. facilitates operations. For example, when the V.I.P. Guests and/or Elected Officials arrive on Saturday, P.E.C. can use the ECRA Conference Room as a “Green Room.”

SECTION FOUR: The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville will allow P.E.C. to use the Town Hall Parking Lot on Saturday and Sunday for Public Service/Community Space Booths such as the Blood Bank, Orange County Fire & Rescue, etcetera.

SECTION FIVE: The Perimeter for the ZORA!® - Outdoor Festival of the Arts special event shall be as set forth on Exhibit “A” to this resolution.

SECTION SIX: CONFLICTS: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of the Resolution is hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION EIGHT: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2023.

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Angie Gardner, Mayor

ATTEST:

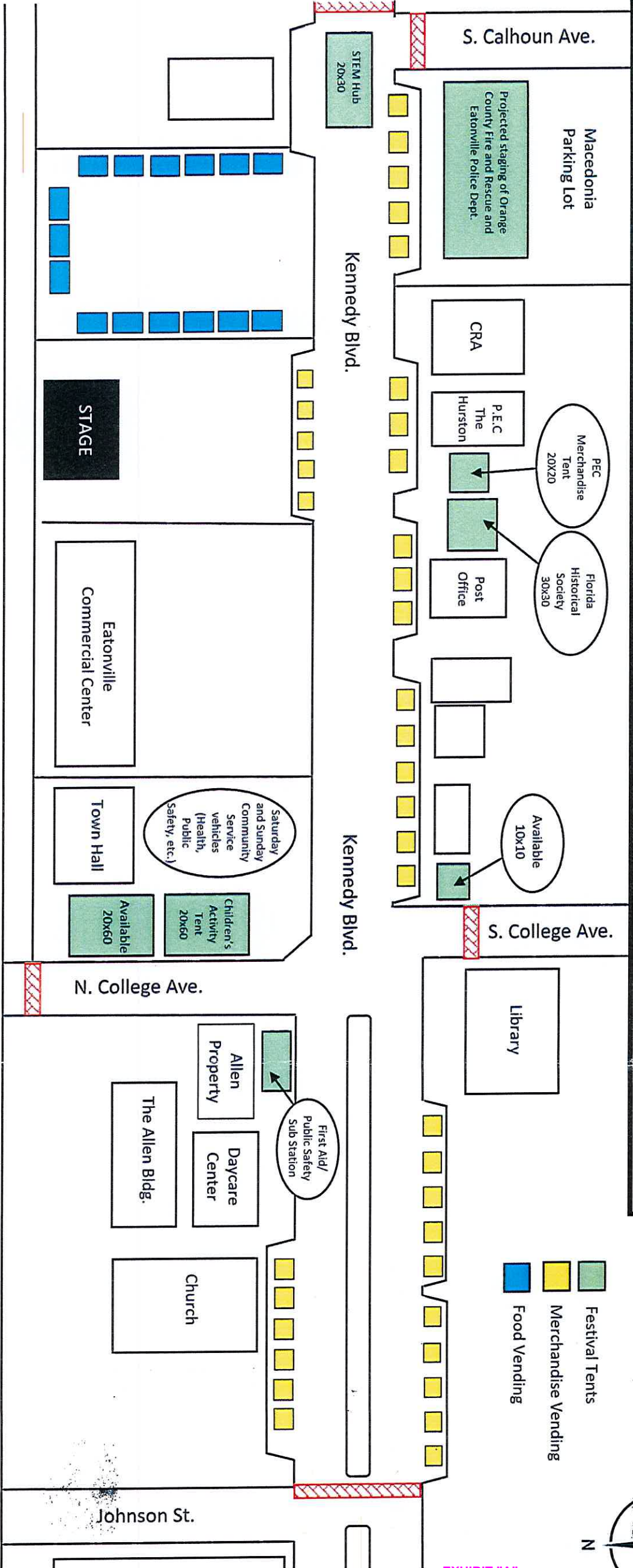
Veronica L. King, Town Clerk

Outdoor Festival Location Guide

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Section VII, Item #2.



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