

RESOLUTION NO. 18-39

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN ROADS INTERNAL TO PIER PARK TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL ON FEBRUARY 9 AND 10, 2018; AUTHORIZING CAREFUL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018, TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AT THE BEACH PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2018 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival will be held on Panama City Beach on February 9 and 10, 2018, an event which will include a Children's Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Friday, February 9, 2018, a Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Saturday, February 10, 2018, and a Street Party in Pier Park on the evenings of February 9 and 10, 2018, all of which the City finds necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Sea Monkey Way, Pier Park Drive, and Front Beach Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, that:


1. Portions of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Pier Park Drive from L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic for the 2018 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival, during the hours of 12:00 A.M. on February 9, 2018 until 6:00 A.M. on February 11, 2018.
2. During the hours of 4:15 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. on Saturday, February 10, 2018 all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to West Pier Park Drive shall be rerouted in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Mardi Gras at the Beach Parade.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION this 11th day of January, 2018.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 
Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jo Smith, City Clerk



CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:

ADMINISTRATION

2. MEETING DATE:

January 11, 2018

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Consider Resolution to close portions of roads in Pier Park on February 9 and 10, 2018 for the Event, and for extraordinary usage of Front Beach Road and other City roads within and around Pier Park for the parade on February 10, 2018.

4. AGENDA

PRESENTATION
PUBLIC HEARING
CONSENT
REGULAR

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5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES NO N/A
BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A

DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES NO N/A

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)

The Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival event will be held on February 9 and 10, 2018.

The event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of roads within Pier Park for the Event and parade, and on Powell Adams Road and on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to Pier Park Drive for the parade.

Staff recommends approval.

December 11, 2017

To: Mayor and Council Members
Cc: Jo Smith

From: Visit Panama City Beach
Sports/Events Department

Re: Barricade Plan for the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival

February 9th-10th – Mardi Gras

Per the direction of the City Manager, we are providing the barricade plan for the 2018 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival. For the 2017 Mardi Gras and Music Festival, we added an additional 100 barricades to bring our inventory to 500. This action was taken after our post-event meeting in 2015. With coordination between the Panama City Beach Police Department, Fire, the Krewe of Dominique Youx and Pier Park, we took action in defining the areas that needed the most attention.

The additional barricades were used from the roundabout on LC Hilton and they continued down to the intersection of South Pier Park Drive and Longboard way. In our post event meeting for the 2016 Mardi Gras, reports from every organization indicated that there was a noticeable difference in crowd management. The most significant being the area of South Pier Park Drive leading up to roundabout on LC Hilton.

This year, we have purchased an additional 100 barricades, giving us a total of 4,800 linear feet. Those additional barricades will be placed north of the circle stage at critical areas where the crowd tends to push in on the floats. Additional barricades will be placed on the various turns that the parade makes in order to help ensure crowd safety. In addition, security guards will be placed in those areas to ensure people do not push past those barricades.

Through the coordination of Police, Fire, the Krewe of Dominique Youx, Pier Park and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Pirates Festival and Mardi Gras Parades continue to improve in both visitor experience and most importantly crowd safety.

PARADE DETOUR

Detour for West Bound 98/FBR

Turn North on Powell Adams

West onto Panama City Beach Parkway

South onto West Pier Park Drive

Puts you back on West 98

Detour for East Bound 98/FBR

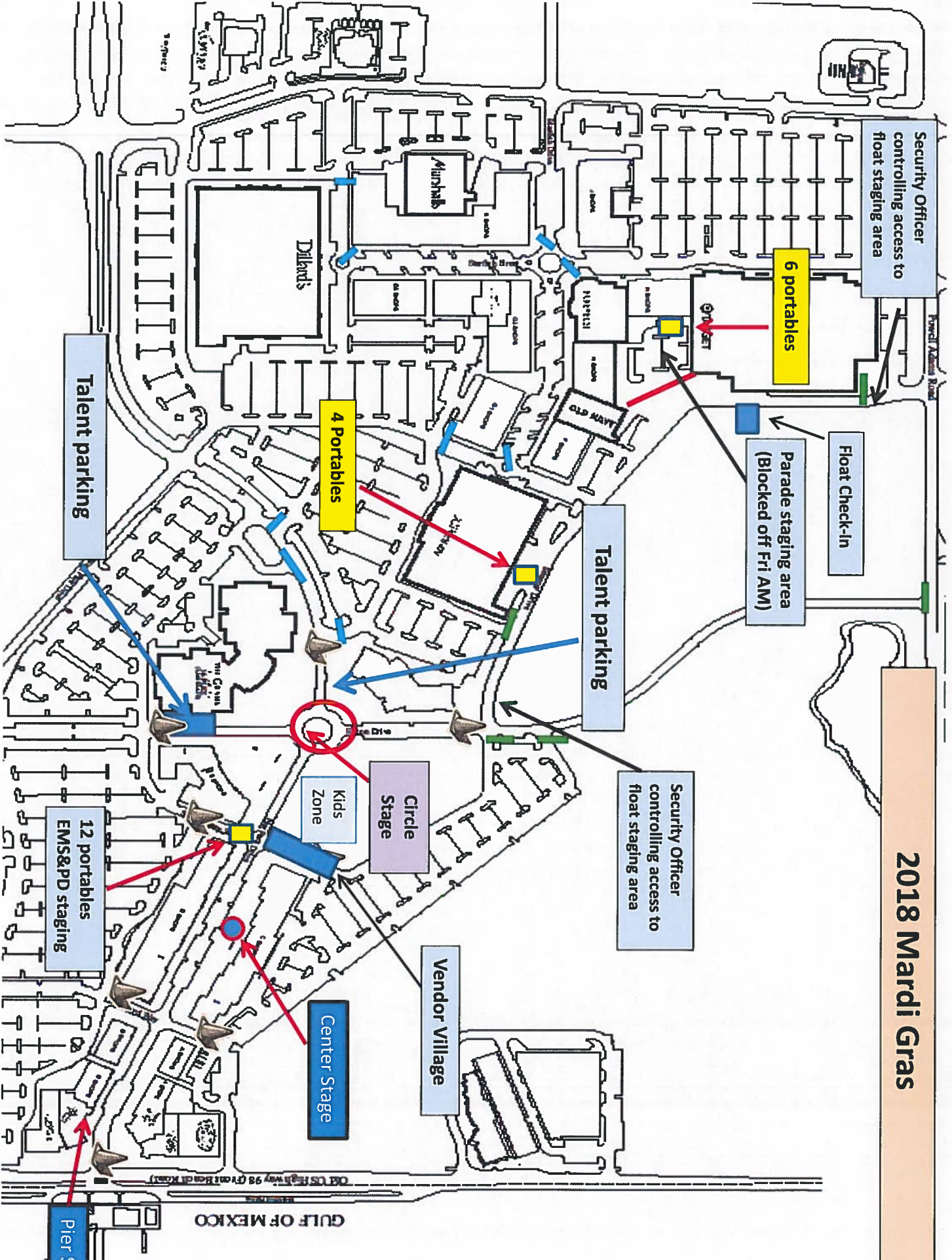
Turn North onto West Pier Park Drive

East onto Panama City Beach Parkway

South onto Powell Adams (Midway only for Pier Park Access) or South onto Hill Road

Puts you back onto East 98

2018 Mardi Gras







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Old US Highway 98 (Great Board Road)

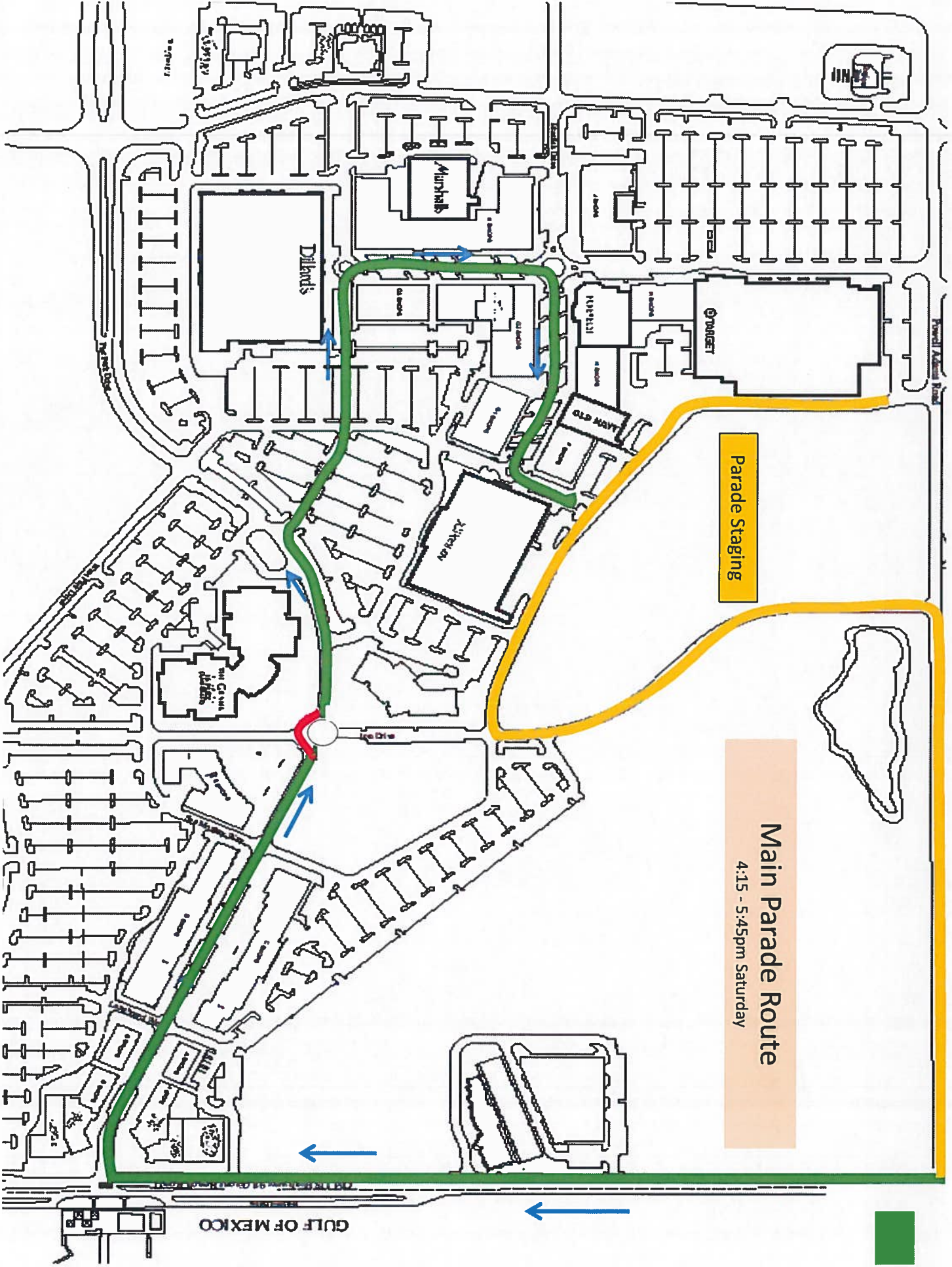
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-  Friday 4am Road Closures
-  Saturday 6am Road Closures
-  Temp. Children's parade closure

 Temp closures just before the Main

Note: PPDR will re-open at 6am on Sunday.

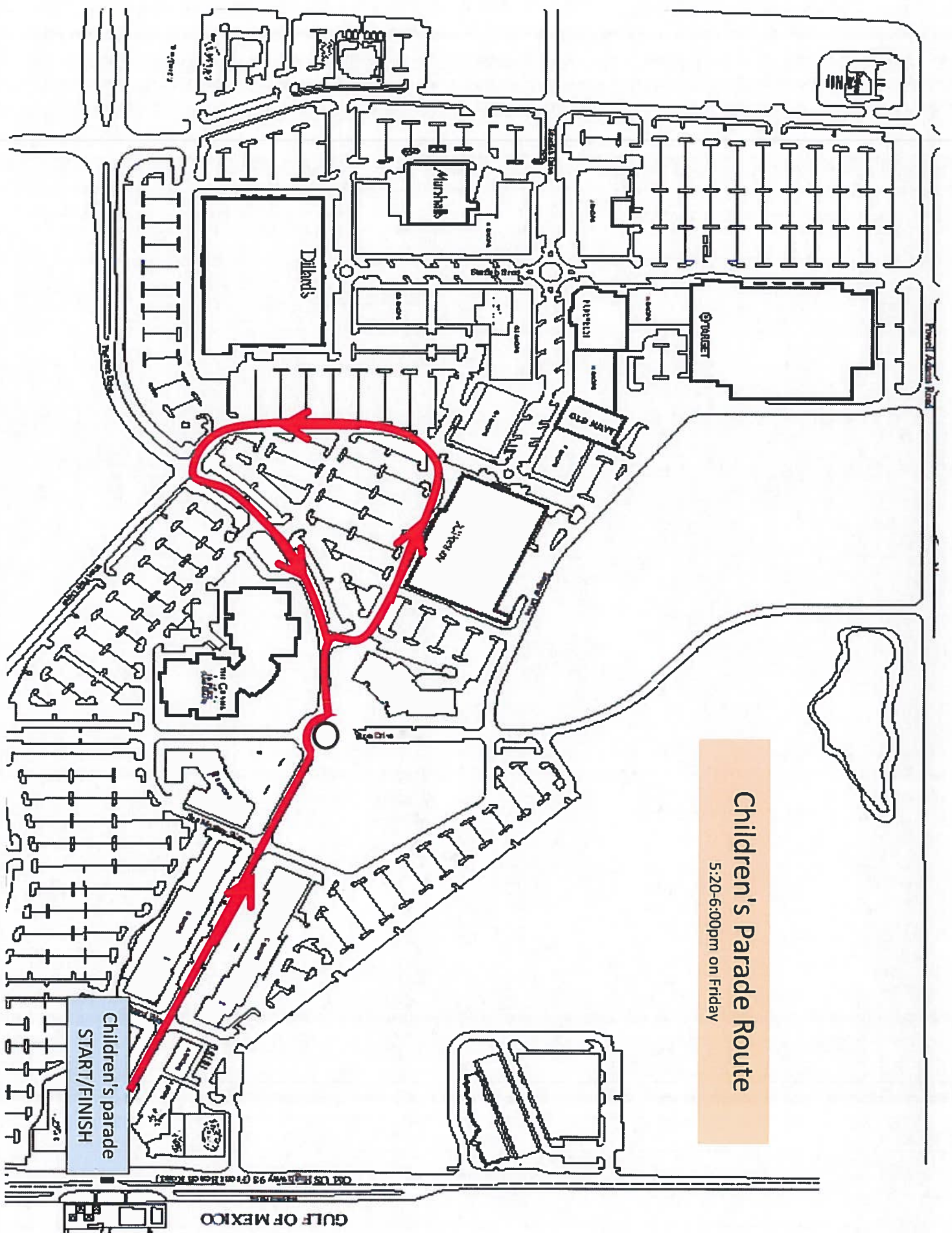


Parade Staging

Main Parade Route
4:15 - 5:45pm Saturday

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Children's parade
START/FINISH

Children's Parade Route
5:20-6:00pm on Friday

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Old US Highway 98 (Front Road)

Front Access Road

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2018 MARDI GRAS SCHEDULE

2/9/2018	Friday	4:00pm	6:30pm	Float tours	Sea Monkey Drive
2/9/2018	Friday	4:00pm	6:30pm	Kids Zone/ Festival Village	Center Stage
2/9/2018	Friday	5:00pm		Opening Remarks / Kids Costume	Pier Park Drive
2/9/2018	Friday	5:20pm		Kids Parade	Pier Park Drive
2/9/2018	Friday	5:45	6:15	2nd Line Crawl	Celebration Stage
2/9/2018	Friday	6:15	7:30	Music Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band	City Pier
2/9/2018	Friday	7:30		Fireworks	
2/10/2018	Saturday	8:00am		Mardi gras 5K	FBP
2/10/2018	Saturday	noon		Kids Zone / Festival Village	Sea Monkey Drive
2/10/2018	Saturday	noon	1:15	Music The Drity Dozen Brass Band	Aaron Bessant
2/10/2018	Saturday	1:30	2:45	Music Aaron Neville	Aaron Bessant
2/10/2018	Saturday	3:00	4:00	Waylon Thibodeaux "Louisiana Rocking Fiddler	Celebration Stage
2/10/2018	Saturday	4:15	5:45	KODY Mardi Gras Parade	Pier Park Drive
2/10/2018	Saturday	5:45	7:00	Vince Vance & the Valiants	Celebration Stage
2/10/2018	Saturday	7:00		Fireworks	City Pier

SR 30, Pies Park



- T = Police car & Officer
- T = Traffic Signal
- X = Barricade

- DETOUR ROUTE
- PARADE ROUTE

POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR VEHICLES CAN BE USED INSTEAD OF SIGNS FOR CLOSURE AND DETOUR ROUTE.