

RESOLUTION NO. 15-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PORTIONS OF CERTAIN ROADS INTERNAL TO PIER PARK TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL BOURBON STREET PARTY ON FEBRUARY 13 AND 14, 2015; AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015, TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.


WHEREAS, the 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival will be held on Panama City Beach on February 13 and 15, 2015, an event which will include a Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Saturday, February 14, 2015, and a Street Party in Pier Park on the evenings of February 13 and 14, 2015, both 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, 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, and Pier Park Drive from L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive to Longboard Way shall be closed to vehicular traffic for the 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival Bourbon Street Party, during the hours of 5:00 A.M. on February 13, 2015 until 5:00 A.M. on February 15, 2015.
2. During the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, February 14, 2015 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.

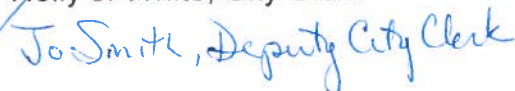
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS this 8th day of January, 2015.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 
Gayle F. Oberst, Mayor

ATTEST:


Holly J. White, City Clerk


Jo Smith, Deputy City Clerk



PANAMA CITY BEACH

December 17, 2014

To: City of Panama City Beach Council
From: Visit Panama City Beach
Re: 2015 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival (parade)

Dear Mayor & Council,

Visit Panama City Beach requests the following road closures for the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival (parade route).

Road closure application, sign-off, route and detours are attached.

- During the hours of 4:30pm and 7:00pm on Saturday, February 14, 2015 all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to West Pier Park Drive would be rerouted in accordance with map for the parade portion of the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival.

We appreciate your consideration.

Richard Sanders
Vice President of Sports/Events
Visit Panama City Beach

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TEMPORARY CLOSING OF STATE ROAD PERMIT

Date: _____

Permit No. _____

Governmental Entity

Approving Local Government	<u>CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH</u>	Contact Person	<u>MARIO FISBERT</u>
Address	_____		
Telephone	_____	Email	_____

Organization Requesting Special Event

Name of Organization	<u>VISIT PANAMA CITY BEACH</u>	Contact Person	<u>Richard Sanders</u>
Address	<u>17001 PANAMA CITY BEACH PARKWAY PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413</u>		
Telephone	<u>850-233-5070</u>	Email	<u>rsanders@visitpanamacitybeach.com</u>

Description of Special Event

Event Title	<u>PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS & MUSIC FESTIVAL</u>	Date of Event	<u>FEB. 14, 2015</u>
Start Time	<u>5:00pm</u>	End Time	<u>7:00pm (4:30-7:00)</u>
Event Route (attach map)	_____		
Detour Route (attach map)	_____		

Law Enforcement Agency Responsible for Traffic Control

Name of Agency	<u>PANAMA CITY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>
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US Coast Guard Approval for Controlling Movable Bridge

Not Applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Copy of USCG Approval Letter Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bridge Location	_____

The Permittee will assume all risk of and indemnify, defend and save harmless the State of Florida and the FDOT from and against any and all loss, damage, cost or expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise of this event.

The Permittee shall be responsible to maintain the portion of the state road it occupies for the duration of this event, free of litter and providing a safe environment to the public.

Signatures of Authorization

Event Coordinator	<u>Richard Sanders</u>	Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12/17/14</u>
Law Enforcement Name/Title	<u>[Signature]</u>	Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12-17-14</u>
Government Official Name/Title	_____	Signature	_____	Date	_____

FDOT Special Conditions

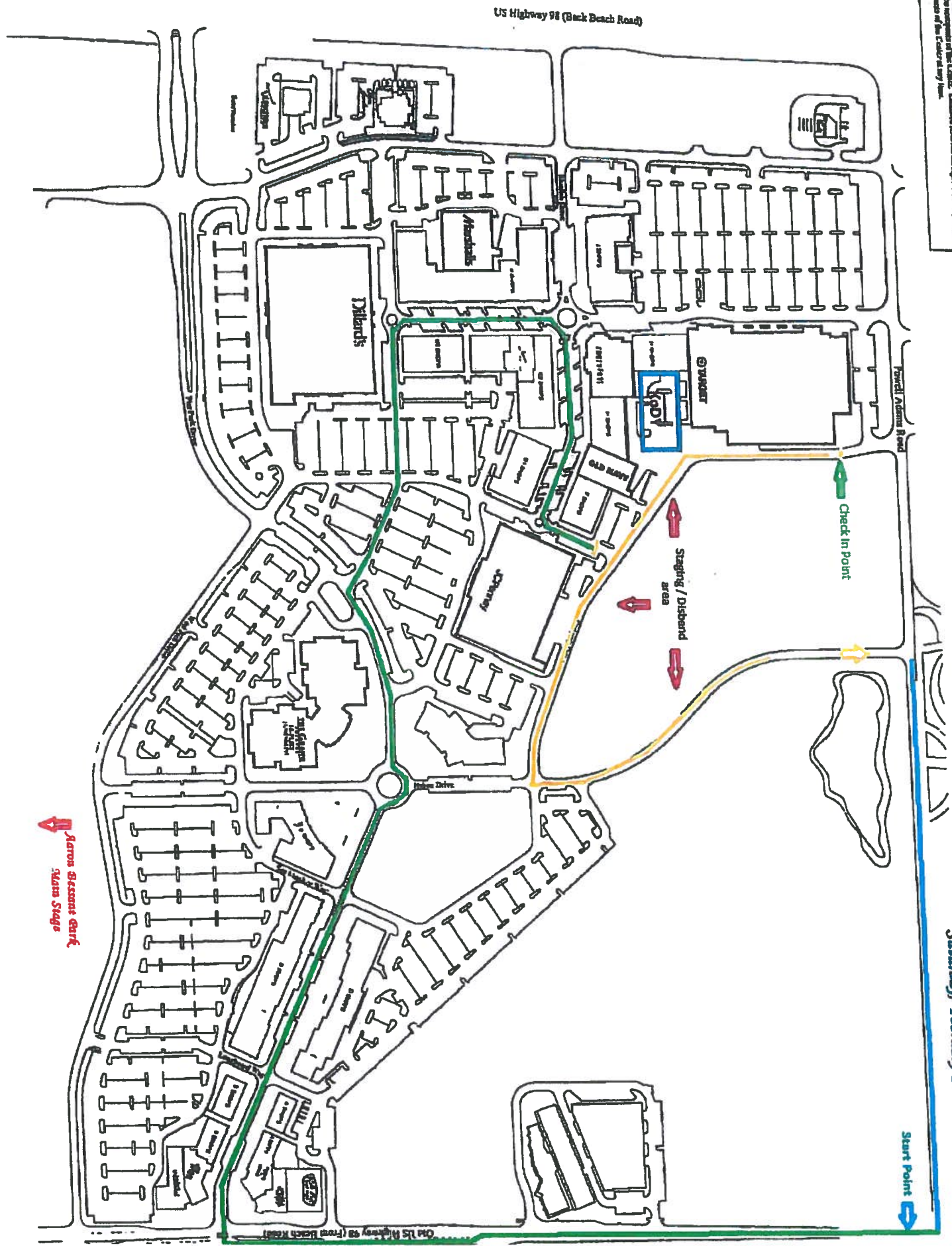
FDOT Authorization

Name/Title	_____	Signature	_____	Date	_____
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Main Parade

Saturday, February 14



Start Point

Check In Point

Staging / Disband area

Dillard's

Academics

Old Main

Aaron Beasant Clark Warm Stage

US Highway 98 (Back Beach Road)

Parrish Adams Road

Hedge Drive

Parkinson

Valentine

Old US Highway 98 (From Beach Road)

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

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Jo Smith

From: Richard Sanders <rsanders@visitpanamacitybeach.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 9:34 AM
To: Jo Smith
Subject: FW: Mardi Gras Street Closures within Pier Park

Richard Sanders
V.P. Sports & Events

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From: Michael.Kerrigan@simon.com [<mailto:Michael.Kerrigan@simon.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Richard Sanders
Subject: Re: Mardi Gras Street Closures within Pier Park

This looks great from our standpoint Richard. Thank you.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Michael Kerrigan
Director of Marketing and Business Development
Pier Park

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To: "Michael.Kerrigan@simon.com" <Michael.Kerrigan@simon.com>,
Date: 12/22/2014 02:58 PM
Subject: Mardi Gras Street Closures within Pier Park

Please acknowledge that Pier Park is good with this request.

This is identical to 2014 with the exception of date changes.

Richard Sanders
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