

RESOLUTION NO. 17-40

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 BOURBON STREET PARTY ON FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, 2017; AUTHORIZING CAREFUL TRAFFIC CONTROL AND EXTRAORDINARY USAGE OF PORTIONS OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017, TO PERMIT THE PANAMA CITY BEACH MARDI GRAS AT THE BEACH PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2017 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival will be held on Panama City Beach on February 24 and 25, 2017, an event which will include a Children's Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Friday, February 24, 2017, a Parade through Pier Park on the evening of Saturday, February 25, 2017, and a Street Party in Pier Park on the evenings of February 24 and 25, 2017, 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 2017 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival Bourbon Street Party, during the hours of 12:00 A.M. on February 24, 2017 until 12:00 A.M. on February 26, 2017.
2. During the hours of 4:15 P.M. and 5:45 P.M. on Saturday, February 25, 2017 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: 

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Diane Fowler, City Clerk



## CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**

ADMINISTRATION

**2. MEETING DATE:**

JANUARY 12, 2017

**3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:**

Consideration for temporary closure of portions of certain roads internal to Pier Park on 2/24-2/26/17, & authorizing, careful traffic control & extraordinary usage of portions of Front Beach Road on 2/25/17.

**4. AGENDA**

PRESENTATION   
PUBLIC HEARING   
CONSENT   
REGULAR

**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 2017 Panama City Beach Mardi Gras & Music Festival Bourbon Street Party will be held on Friday, February 24 and Saturday, 25, 2017. The Children's parade will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 and the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras at the Beach parade will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017.

The event necessitates temporary closure of portions of L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive, Starfish Street, Stingray Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Pier Par Drive from L.C. Hilton Jr. Drive to Longboard Way on February 24 through February 25, 2017, and careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of Front Beach Road from Powell Adams Road to West Pier Park Drive on February 25, 2017 in the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

Staff recommends approval.

January 6, 2017

To: Mayor and Council Members

Cc: Jo Smith

From: Visit Panama City Beach

Sports/Events Department

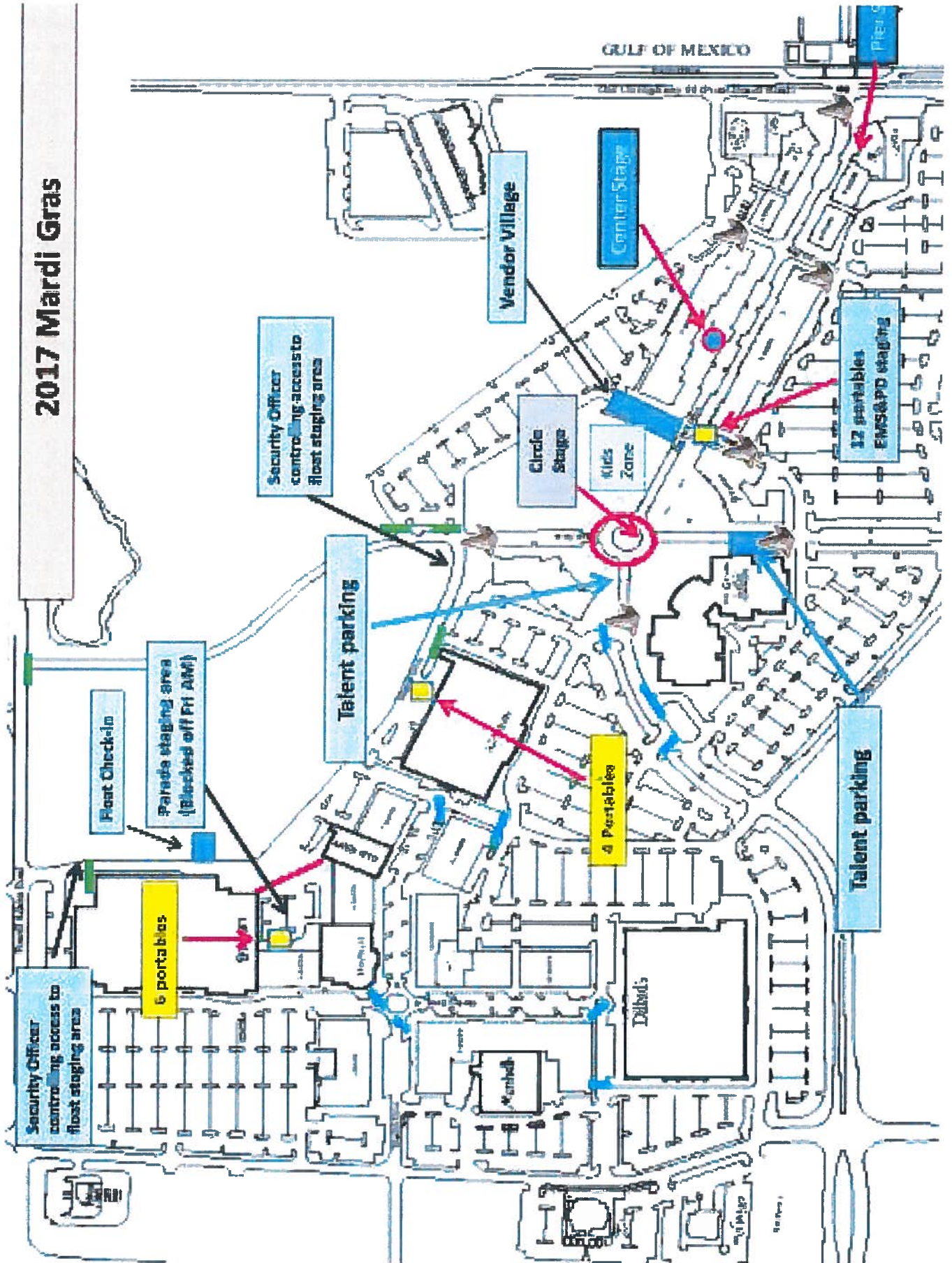
Re: Temporary Street Closures

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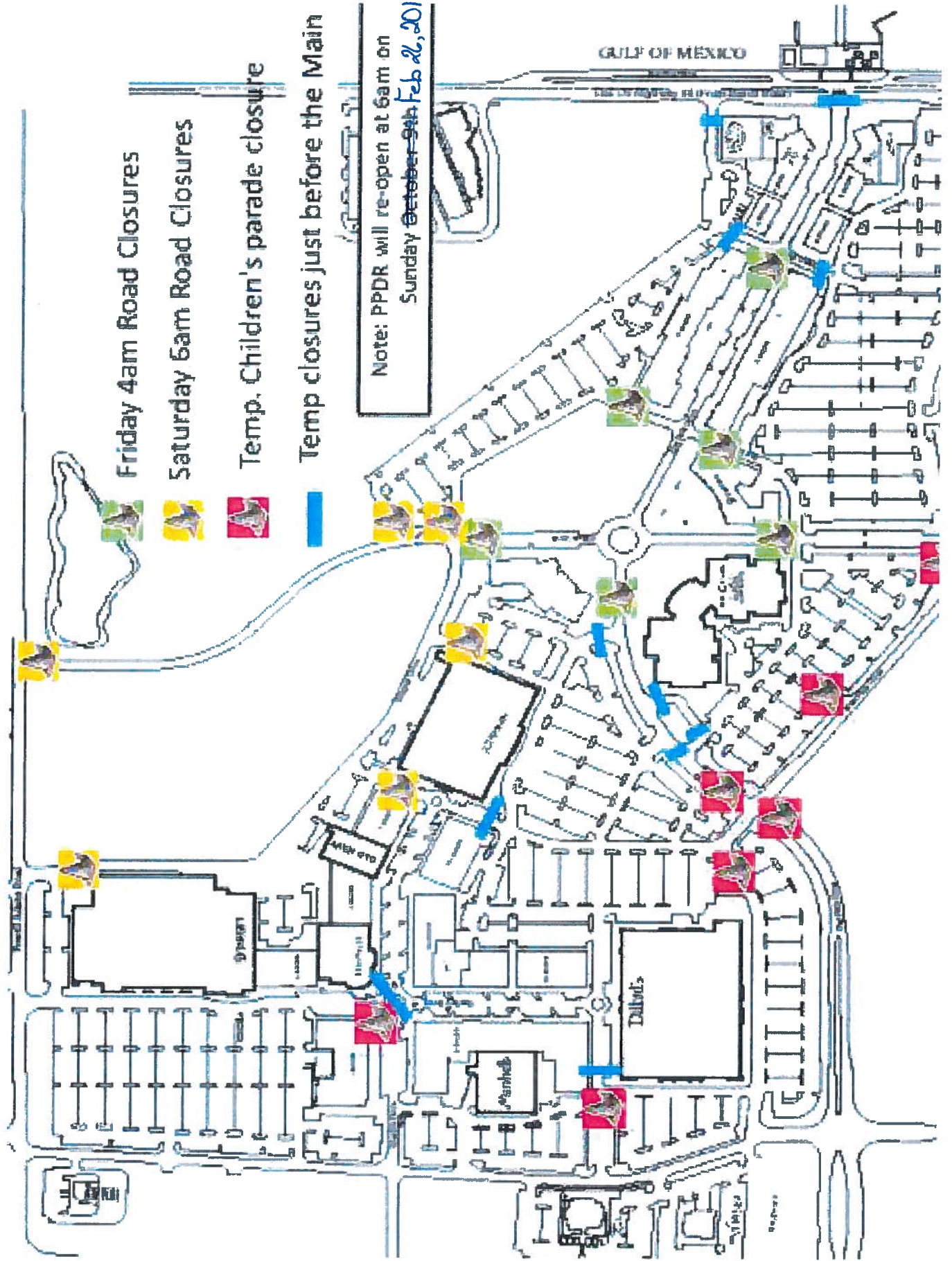
February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival

We ask for the approval for portions of LC Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey way, Longboard Way and Pier Park Drive beginning at the Grand Theater roundabout to Front Beach Road shall be closed to vehicular traffic from 12:00am on Friday February 24th, 2017 until 12:00am Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival. All vehicular traffic will be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map.

# 2017 Mardi Gras







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 ~~October 9th~~ Feb 26, 2017

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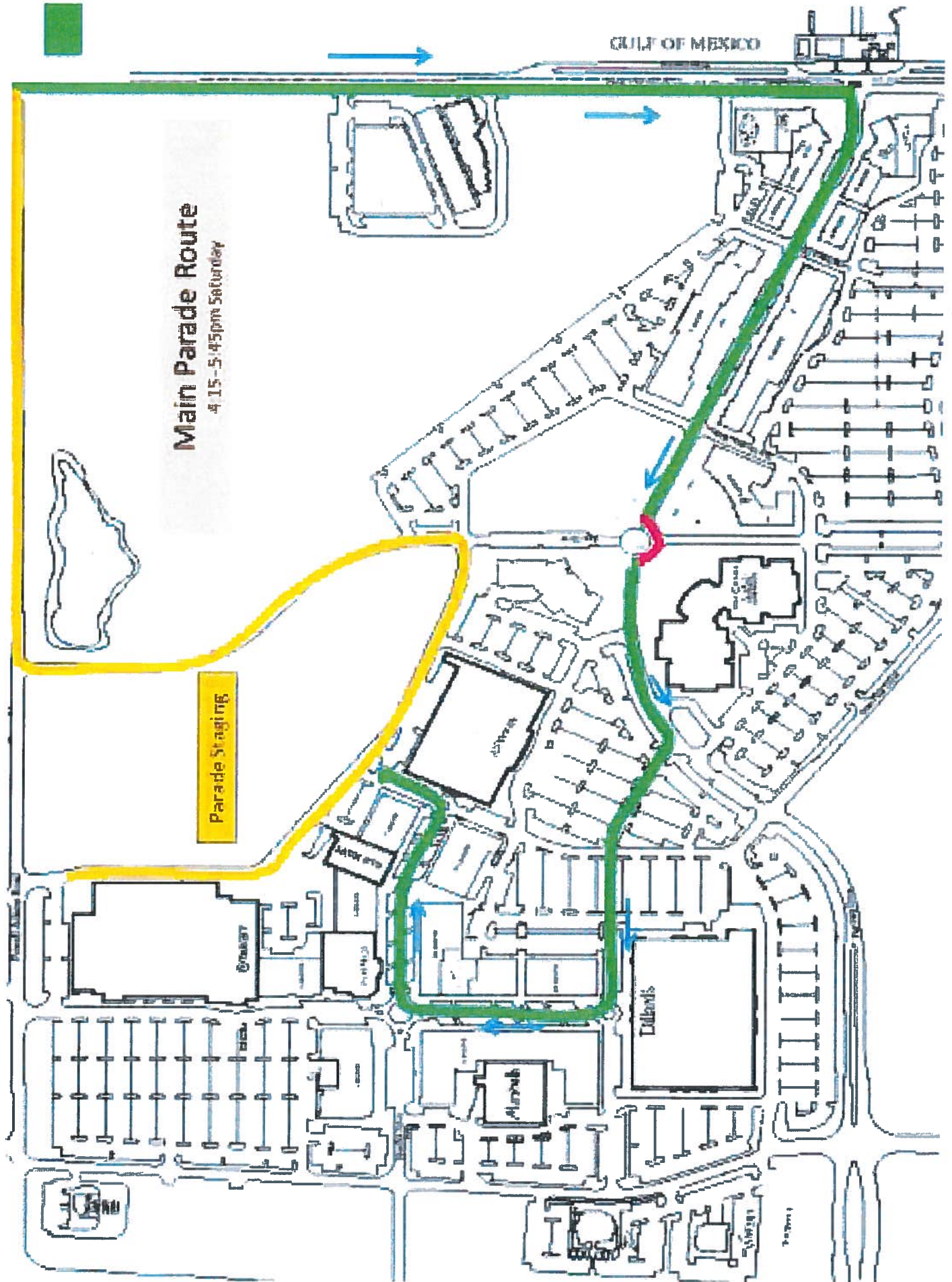


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# Main Parade Route

4:15 - 5:45pm Saturday

Parade Staging





# Children's Parade Route

5:20-6:00pm on Friday

Children's parade  
START/FINISH

