

**APPLICATION FOR BLOCK PARTY/
RECREATIONAL STREET USE PERMIT**

City of Lubbock Code of Ordinances
Ch. 16, Art. XI, Sec. 16-306 - 16-331

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Name of Organization: _____

Organization's Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Person for Organization: _____

Contact Person's Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Date of Block Party/Street Use: _____

Time Event Begins: _____ Time Event Ends: _____

Will event occur in a City Park? _____ If so, which park?

Where will the block party take place? _____

(Please include a detailed map showing the area which will be affected by the issuance of this permit)

Description of the event: _____

Indicate which intersection(s) you desire barricaded: _____

Number of persons expect to participate (approximate): _____

I hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Applicant

Please have all of the residents living on the block(s) affected by the barricaded intersections sign the petition. This application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 and the petition.

Number of animals expected to participate (approximate): _____

Number of vehicles expected to participate (approximate): _____

Number of bicycles expected to participate (approximate): _____

*Lubbock Police Department Officers: _____

*(Applicant's responsibility to contact LPD: 775.2798 or 775.2875)

Private Security: _____

Include a letter signed by the Security Company which provides the following information:

- a. Date, time, and place of the event
- b. Anticipated number of persons attending
- c. Number of security officers that they plan to provide (should be 1 per 100 anticipated participants)
- d. Also state that should participation exceed the estimate, one security officer will be provided for every 100 actual participants.)

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Date

Applicant

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Application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00.

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If vacant, please note address and check vacant. If property occupant is unavailable, please attempt to contact at least three times and so note the date/time attempted by address. (Copy form as necessary)

PETITION FOR BLOCK PERMIT

Name	Signature	Address	Telephone	Approve	Disapprove	Vacant

As applicant, I hereby verify that all residents/businesses have been contacted or attempted to contact within the requested barricaded area.

Applicant Signature

If vacant, please note address and check vacant. If property occupant is unavailable, please attempt to contact at least three times and so note the date/time attempted by address. (Copy form as necessary)

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THIS MAP IS FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY!

INDIANA AVENUE

33RD STREET

HARTFORD AVENUE

35TH STREET

34TH STREET

	3219A&B
	3217
	3215
	3213
	3211
	3209
	3207
	3205
	3203
	3201

Barricades

xxxxxx

xxxxxx

Barricades

3220	
3218	
3216	
3214	
3212	
3210	
3206	
3204	
3202	

32ND STREET

GARY AVENUE

33RD STREET

FLINT AVENUE

ARTICLE XI.

PARADES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND RECREATIONAL STREET USE*

* Charter References: Power of city to regulate obstructions, encroachments and encumbrances on streets, Ch. 1, Art. II, § 20.

Cross References: Parks and recreation, Ch. 19; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 24.

State Law References: Power of city to regulate or prohibit processions or assemblies on streets, VTCS Art. 6701d, § 27.

DIVISION 1.

GENERALLY

Sec. 16-306. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article:

Demonstration means any gathering or procession of persons for the purpose of making known their opinion as to any event or matter which gathering or procession will involve the use of any public street or alley without compliance with normal or usual traffic controls.

Parade means any march or procession consisting of people, animals or vehicles, or a combination thereof, except funeral processions, upon any public street or alley, which does not comply with the normal or usual traffic controls.

Recreational street use means the use of a public street or alley for purposes including, but not limited to, block parties, marathons, walkathons, bikeathons and similar recreational events, both charitable and noncharitable, which do not comply with normal or usual traffic controls.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1(a)-(c), 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(a), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-307. Failure to obtain permit.

A person who promotes or sponsors a parade, demonstration or recreational street use that involves the use of a public street or alley, which parade, demonstration or recreational street use occurs without a permit having been issued therefor by the City of Lubbock shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(k), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-308. Participant in violation when no permit issued.

A person who participates in a parade, demonstration or recreational street use on a public street or alley when no permit for such activity has been issued, and said person has knowledge of that fact, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(m), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-309. Violation of terms of permit--Permittee.

A person to whom a permit has been issued who intentionally violates the terms of the permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(l), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-310. Same--Participant in parade, etc.

A person participating in a parade, demonstration or recreational street use for which a permit has been issued who intentionally violates the terms of the permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(m), 7-8-82)

Secs. 16-311--16-321. Reserved.

DIVISION 2.

PERMIT GENERALLY

Sec. 16-322. Permit.

A person or organization promoting or sponsoring a parade, demonstration or recreational street use involving the proposed use of a public street without compliance with normal or usual traffic controls shall apply for and obtain a permit for such activity from the City of Lubbock.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Code 1959, § 18-3; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(b), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-323. Application.

The application must be made on a form provided by the city manager's office and must be filed with the city manager or his designated representative not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the proposed date of the parade, demonstration or recreational street use, and must:

- (1) Contain the name, address and telephone number of the applicant, if an individual; and
- (2) If the applicant is an organization, contain the name, address and telephone number of the organization and the person acting for the organization and responsible for the parade, demonstration or recreational street use; and
- (3) Indicate the proposed date of the parade, demonstration or recreational street use and the time of beginning and the approximate time that it will end; and
- (4) If the application is for a parade, indicate the proposed starting point, route and termination point; and
- (5) If the application is for a demonstration, indicate the public streets to be affected; and
- (6) If the application is for a recreational street use, indicate the nature of the street use, the public street or streets to be affected, or, if applicable, the starting point, route and termination point; and

(7) Indicate the approximate number of persons and the kinds and approximate number of animals or vehicles expected to participate; and

(8) Be signed by the applicant or by the person named as acting for an applicant organization for the purposes of working out details affecting traffic and pedestrian safety.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(c), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-324. Routing.

If the application is for a parade or demonstration, the route shall be so planned as to not pass through intersections with a traffic volume of more than thirty thousand (30,000) vehicles per day during the hours 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays. A current listing of such intersections shall be kept on hand at the city manager's office and any applicant shall be notified immediately if his proposed route conflicts with this requirement.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(e), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-325. Security.

Sponsors of parades of more than two (2) hours, or of demonstrations or recreational street uses involving more than one hundred (100) participants, shall be required to provide security for such event upon the basis of one police officer or private security officer for each one hundred (100) persons or twenty-five (25) vehicles expected to attend. In the event that the sponsors desire to use private security officers, they shall be required to furnish written evidence from a state-certified security agency that arrangements have been made to furnish such security officers at the above ratio prior to issuance of a permit. Sponsors may elect to use city police officers for such service upon concurrence of the chief of police and payment for such service prior to issuance of a permit.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(d), 7-8-82; Ord. No. 10120, § 1, 11-19-98)

Cross References: Police, Ch. 22.

Sec. 16-326. Fee; costs of security.

A nonrefundable permit fee of ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ twenty-five (\$25.00) shall be tendered with each application for a permit for a parade, demonstration or recreational street use. If the proposed event is a parade or recreational street use proposed to be conducted for charitable purposes or for commercial profit, then the sponsors shall additionally be required to present written evidence that certified private security officers will be in attendance or to pay for the cost of security coverage by city police officers, which shall be the off-duty pay rate for a Lubbock police department patrolman for the number of hours such officer(s) shall be required. Such security shall be provided in accordance with the ratio specified in section 16-325.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(f), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-327. Amendment of application; issuance.

The city manager or his designated representative shall consider each application individually and shall issue a permit to an applicant whose application complies with sections 16-322--16-326 of this article

within two (2) working days after the date the completed application is filed. The applicant and the city manager or his designated representative may agree in writing to extend the time limit. At any time prior to a decision by the city manager or his designated representative, the applicant may amend the application and the city manager or his designated representative shall make a decision on the application as amended within two (2) working days after the date of the amendment.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(g), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-328. Grounds for denial.

The city manager or his designated representative may deny a permit under this article only under the following circumstances:

- (1) The applicant has failed to supply the information required in 16-323 of this article, or, if applicable, the statement required by 16-325 of this article, or
- (2) The applicant refuses to amend the route or time so as to comply with the provisions of 16-324 of this article, or
- (3) The applicant has not paid the permit fee required by 16-326 of this article, or
- (4) There is another parade, demonstration or recreational street use already scheduled for the same time and place.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(h), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-329. Late applications.

In an emergency and for good cause stated in the application, a person or organization may file an application less than ten (10) days before the proposed date of the parade, demonstration or recreational street use. Good cause shall be deemed to be satisfied by a notarized statement that the failure to timely file was due to a cause beyond the knowledge or control of the applicant, which cause shall be stated in such statement. Except for the time of filing, late applications must meet all requirements of sections 16-322--16-326.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(i), 7-8-82)

Sec. 16-330. Appeal.

An applicant who is denied a permit may appeal such denial to the City of Lubbock Permit and License Appeal Board for hearing in accordance with provisions of Chapter 2, Article VI, of this Code, except that in the case of appeals pursuant to this section, the permit and license appeal board shall hear such appeal as soon as possible and within not more than three (3) working days of notification to the office of the city manager. Further, a decision in said matter shall be made by the permit and license appeal board within twenty-four (24) hours of the close of said appeal hearing. The city agrees to expedite judicial determination of the matter in the event the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the permit and license appeal board.

(Ord. No. 8160, § 1, 3-12-81; Ord. No. 8338, § 1(j), 7-8-82)