



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve the 2009 Ann Arbor Jaycees Summer Carnival at Pioneer High School - July 9 to July 12, 2009

Attached for your consideration is a resolution to approve the 2009 Ann Arbor Jaycees Carnival to be held at Pioneer High School from Thursday, July 9 to Sunday, July 12, 2009.

After a number of years with few problems at the Jaycees Summer Carnival, Police presence was reduced in 2007. However, serious problems occurred during the 2007 event, and in an effort to regain control of the event, and following discussions in 2008 between the sponsor and Police Services, scheduled Police presence was to be significantly increased from 5:00 PM to closing each night, with the doubling of the number of officers and the addition of a supervisor as well as a reduction in later evening hours. The 2007 preliminary estimated Police costs were approximately \$4,000.00 and the estimate for the 2008 services was approximately \$9,000.00. This year's estimate is \$9,500.00.

Although the number of days for this year's event has increased to 4 days from 3 days in 2007, the daily hours of operation have been reduced. The 2007 hours of operation were:

Thursday	4:00 PM - Midnight
Friday	Noon - Midnight
Saturday	Noon - 8:00 PM

In 2008 the sponsor again requested closing times of Midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but as a result of the problems in 2007 and after discussion with Police Services, the requested hours were modified to:

Thursday	4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday	Noon - 10:00 PM
Saturday	Noon - 10:00 PM
Sunday	Noon - 8:00 PM

The carnival company contracted with the Jaycees last year cancelled their contract with the Jaycees for the July, 2008 event citing a significant projected loss in revenue due to the earlier closing times, stating that a high percentage of revenue was achieved during the later evening hours.

After discussions with Police Services this year, the sponsor has agreed to fence the event area and has requested closing times of 11:00 PM on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 6:00 PM on Sunday. The proposed hours of operation for the carnival this year are:

Thursday, July 9	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Friday, July 10	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday, July 11	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, July 12

12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

The event has been coordinated with all relevant City service areas for the purposes of traffic control and for the protection of the health and safety of the participants and the general public.

Pursuant to Chapter 88, Section 7:334 of the City Code, City Council approval is required for this event. In addition, the conditions under which permission is granted are required to be established by Council resolution. Included in the first resolved clause of the resolution is a list of requirements established by Council in previous years for this event.

The sponsor agrees to obtain all necessary permits, to provide evidence of proper liability insurance as required, to comply with all City regulations and will reimburse the City for all event expenses.

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Reviewed by: Jayne Miller, Community Services Administrator

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Jaycees have requested permission to hold a carnival at the Ann Arbor Pioneer High School parking lot from Thursday, July 9 to Sunday, July 12, 2009;

Whereas, Proposed hours of operation for the carnival are:

Thursday, July 9	4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Friday, July 10	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Saturday, July 11	1:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, July 12	12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

Whereas, The City Code of Ordinances prohibits such amusements without the permission of City Council, and subject to conditions established by Council;

RESOLVED, The following constitute the conditions under which permission is granted to hold the event:

1. Noise emitting from the operations of the carnival shall not exceed 80 decibels measured at any adjacent property line.
2. The carnival shall operate only between the hours indicated on the approved Special Events Permit, and as indicated above.
3. The Police Services may require certain machines to cease operation if excessive noise complaints are received.
4. The carnival perimeter will be fenced by the sponsor with 8' high fencing.
5. Evidence of proper liability insurance protection shall be submitted and approved by the City Attorney.
6. Vendors of food and/or beverage shall be properly licensed to insure sanitary conditions of products consumed by the public.
7. Proper fire lanes shall be maintained at all times.

8. Electrical connections shall be made by a licensed electrical contractor.
9. The event sponsors shall clear the parking lot and surrounding area of any debris resulting from the operation of the carnival upon completion of the event.
10. All other concerns shall be regulated by the City Administrator, the Safety Services Administrator or their designee; and

RESOLVED, That permission can be revoked at any time for good cause by the City Administrator, the Safety Services Administrator or City Council.