## RESOLUTION NO. 17-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH RELATED TO THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE; AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF PIER PARK DRIVE, STARFISH STREET, BLUEFISH DRIVE, STINGRAY DRIVE, AND POWELL ADAMS ROAD BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 10, 2016 FOR THE PARADE; AND AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY USAGE OF A PORTION OF FRONT BEACH ROAD (U.S. 98) BETWEEN 3:00 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 10, 2016 TO PERMIT THE PARADE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the annual Christmas Parade at Panama City Beach will be conducted on Saturday, December 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the occasion necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of Front Beach Road (U.S. Highway 98) within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of Panama City Beach that:

- 1. During the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. on December 10, 2016, portions of Pier Park Drive, Starfish Street, Bluefish Drive, Stingray Drive and Powell Adams Road shall be closed and all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled rerouted in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution.
- 2. During the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., on December 10, 2016, all vehicular traffic on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams Road to Pier Park Drive shall be rerouted in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in regular session this <u>10th</u> day of <u>November, 2016</u>.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

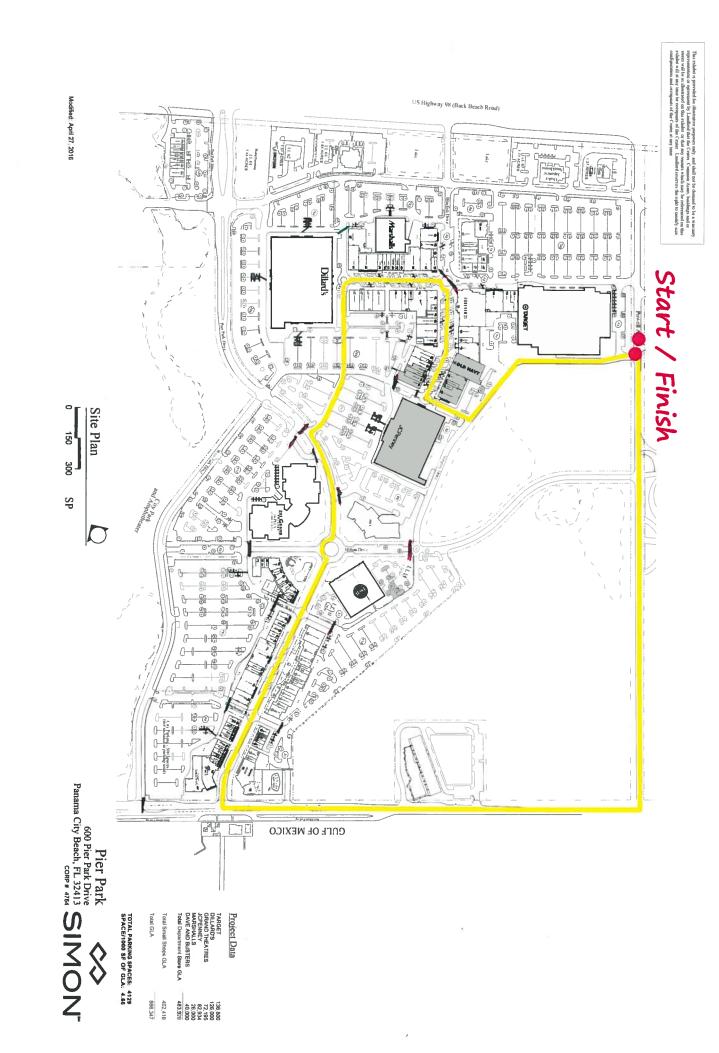
Diane Fowler City Clerk

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## CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. <b>DEPARTMENT MAKING RE</b> ADMINISTRATION	2. MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2016					
3. Requested Motion/Action: Consideration of Resolution 17-21 to close portions of roads in Pier Park and for temporary usage of Front Beach Road on Saturday, December 10, 2016 for the parade.						
4. AGENDA PRESENTATION PUBLIC HEARING CONSENT	5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A					
REGULAR	DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES	NO N/A V				
6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED) The Christmas Parade will hold an event scheduled on December 10, 2016.						
The event necessitates closure of portions of Pier Park Drive, Starfish Street, Bluefish Drive, Stingray Drive and Powell Adams Road within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach, and the temporary usage of a portion of Front Beach Road on December 10 for the parade.						
Staff recommends approval.						



## **OPTIMIST CLUB OF THE BEACHES CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Optimist club of the beaches requests the Panama City Beach City Council to approve the permit for our annual parade.

The parade is proposed for December 10, 2016 starting at 5pm. The alternate date is December 11, 2016. There is no entrance fee required.

The parade will marshal at the Pier Park Wal-Mart, go down Powell Adams Rd, turn right on to Front Beach Rd, and turn right into Pier Park. It will travel through Pier Park and terminate in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Pier Park has agreed to place barriers at key locations to ensure the parade route is clear. See Parade Route attachment.

Last year we had 80 entrants ranging from a group of 2 people walking to support their political candidate, to high school marching bands, to the Panama City Beach Fire Department fire trucks. Most entrants were medium sized (20 or less participants) and were self contained either walking en-masse, riding their own vehicle(s) (Corvette club), a flat bed type truck (Church groups), or a tow behind trailer (Football team). The Beach Mosquito Control and the Panama City Beach Fire Department had the largest vehicles. Most entrants tossed candy to the crowds.

This year we have requested that all vehicles with more than three axels provide sufficient adult wheel walkers to ensure the safety of the on-lookers. We have further requested that any items to be distributed be lightly tossed to the crowd on the sidewalk. Upon approval from the City Council we will publish the application and limit the entrants to the first 90.

James came by 10/12, will bring New map up barricades.

## **OPTIMIST CLUB OF THE BEACHES CHRISTMAS PARADE** 10 DEC 2016 STARTS AT 5 PM (ALT DATE 11 DEC)

ORGANIZATION:							
POINT OF CONTACT:							
TYPE OF ENTRY:	FLOAT:	self -propelled ( ) towed ( )					
	MULTI-AXLE UNIT (Describe):						
	NUMBER OF WALKERS ( ) RIDERS ( )						
	MARCHERS:	band ( )	scouts ( )	performers ( )			
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:							

AGREEMENT: 1. Must have a Christmas / Holiday theme in decorations and music.

- 2. Candy will be lightly tossed to the crowds on the sidewalks to prevent children from entering the parade route.
- 3. All vehicles with three or more axles will provide sufficient adult wheel-walkers to ensure safety.
- 4. There is no agreement to your placement in the parade.
- 5. Participants are responsible for ensuring the safety of their entrant and the on-lookers.
- 6. Assembly will begin at 2PM in the Pier Park Wal-Mart (unless otherwise instructed)

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PARADE ROUTE AND ASSEMBLY AREA CAN BE FOUND AT http://www.pcboptimist.com/optimist-christmas-parade/ https://www.facebook.com/PCBoptimist