

# City of Detroit

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City Clerk

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## DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

*To: The Department or Commission Listed Below*

*From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk*

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The following petition is herewith referred to you for report and recommendation to the City Council.

In accordance with that body's directive, kindly return the same with your report in duplicate within four (4) weeks.

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Petition No.	2023-264
Name of Petitioner	CruisIN' The D' 501(c)3
Description of Petition	Request to Hold "CruisIN' The D'" at Palmer Park (Woodward @ Merrill Plaisance - adjacent to M1 Signage) on August 19, 2023 8:30AM to 5:00PM
Type of Petition	<b>Special Events</b>
Submission Date	7/14/2023
Concerned Departments	Media Services, Buildings & Safety Engineering, Police Department, Fire Department, Municipal Parking Department, Transportation Department, Health Department; General Services Department
Petitioner Contact	Nikki Howard-Combs CruisIN' The D' 501(c)3 313-510-8276

# City of Detroit Special Events Application

Successful events are the result of advance planning, effective communication and teamwork. The City of Detroit will be strictly adhering to the Special Events Guidelines; please print them out for reference. Petitioners are required to complete the information below so that the City of Detroit may gain a thorough understanding of the scope and needs of the event. This form must be completed and returned to the Special Events and Film Handling Office at least **60 days** prior to the first date of the event. If submitted later than 60 days prior, application is subject to denial. Please type or print clearly and attach additional sheets and maps as needed.

## Section 1- GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name: CruisIN' The D'

Event Location: Palmer Park (Woodward @ Merrill Plaisance - adjacent to M1 Signage)

Is this going to be an annual event?  Yes  No

## Section 2- ORGANIZATION/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Organization Name: CruisIN' The D' 501(c)3

Organization Mailing Address: 269 Walker, #753

Business Phone: 313-510-8276

Business Website: www.cruisinthed.com

Applicant Name: Nikki Howard-Combs///

Business Phone: 313-608-8357

Cell Phone: 313-510-8276

Email: nikkihc@12nvevents.com

### Event On-Site Contact Person:

Name: Nikki Howard-Combs

Business Phone: 313-5108276

Cell Phone: 313-608-8357

Email: nikkihc@12nvevents.com

### Event Elements (check all that apply)

Walkathon

Carnival/Circus

Concert/Performance

Run/Marathon

Bike Race

Religious Ceremony

Political Event

Festival

Filming

Parade

Sports/Recreation

Rally/Demonstration

Convention/Conference

Fireworks

Classic Car Showcase

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Number of Attendees: 30-50 cars

### Please provide a brief description of your event:

CruisIN' the D' is Detroit's premier classic car cruise & showcase highlighting Detroit's automotive and entertainment heritage.

**What are the projected set-up, event and tear down dates and times (must be completed)?**

Begin Set-up Date: 08/19/23      Time: 7:00am      Complete Set-up Date: 08/19/23      Time: 8:30am

Event Start Date: 08/19/23      Time: 8:30am      Event End Date: 08/19/23      Time: 5:00pm

Begin Tearing Down Date: 08/19/22      Complete Tear Down Date: 08/19/23

Event Times (If more than one day, give times for each day):  
NA

**Section 3- LOCATION/SITE INFORMATION**

Location of Event: Palmer Park (Woodward @ Merrill Plaisance) around M1 Sign

Facilities to be used (Check)      Street       Sidewalk      Park       City

Please attach a copy of Port-a-John, Sanitation, and Emergency Medical Agreements as well as a site plan which illustrates the anticipated layout of your event including the following:

- Public entrance and exit
- Location of merchandising booths
- Location of food booths
- Location of garbage receptacles
- Location of beverage booths
- Location of sound stages
- Location of hand washing sinks
- Location of portable restrooms
- Location of First Aid
- Location of fire lane
- Proposed route for walk/run
- Location of tents and canopies
- Sketch of street closure
- Location of bleachers
- Location of press area
- Sketch of proposed light pole banners

**You will be prompted to upload these attachments upon submitting this form**

**Section 4- ENTERTAINMENT**

Describe the entertainment for this year's event:

DJ onsite

Will a sound system be used?       Yes       No

If yes, what type of sound system? DJ's Mixer, Speaker, Amplifier

Describe specific power needs for entertainment and/or music:

**Battery or Low Powered Generator**

How many generators will be used? 1

How will the generators be fueled?

Name of vendor providing generators:

Contact Person: DJ will provide his own (or Big Top Party Rentals) - TBD

Address:

Phone:

City/State/Zip

**Section 5- SALES INFORMATION**

Will there be advanced ticket sales?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe:

Will there be on-site ticket sales?  Yes  No

If yes, list price(s):

Will there be vending or sales?  Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply:

Food       Merchandise       Non-Alcoholic Beverages       Alcoholic Beverages

Indicate type of items to be sold:

Independent Food Trucks or Grillers will sell hamburgers, hotdogs & sodas

**Section 6- PUBLIC SAFETY & PARKING INFORMATION**

Name of Private Security Company:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

City/State/Zip:

Number of Private Security Personnel Hired Per Shift:

Are the private security personnel (check all that apply):

Licensed       Armed       Bonded

How will you advise attendees of parking options?

## Section 7- COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY IMPACT INFORMATION

How will your event impact the surrounding community (i.e. pedestrian traffic, sound carryover, safety)?

Classic Cars will line up in Palmer Parker along Woodward Ave. surrounding M1 Signage.

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Association will be located in Merrill Plaisance parking lot. COVID-19 Vaccine & Health Screening traffic will enter through the west lot driveway and exit through the east lot driveway

Have local neighborhood groups/businesses approved your event?

Yes

No

Indicate what steps you have or will take to notify them of your event:

We have contacted the People of Palmer Park, Palmer Park Board Members, and the 12th Precinct DPD

## Section 8- EVENT SET-UP

Complete the appropriate categories that apply to the event Structure

	How Many?	Size/Height
Booth		
Tents (enclosed on 3 sides)		
Canopy (open on all sides)	3-5	10' x 10'
Staging/Scaffolding		
Bleachers		

## Section 9- COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY

Emergency medical services?

Contact Person: Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Association - Ayanna Walters

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Name of company providing port-a-johns. Scotty's Potties

Contact Person: Christina

Address: 27940 Wick Rd.

Phone: 734-946-7338

City/State/Zip: Romulus, MI 48174

Name of private catering company?

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:

City/State/Zip:

**SPECIAL USE REQUESTS**

List any streets or possible streets you are requesting to be closed. Include the day, date, and time of requested closing and reopening. Neighborhood Signatures must be submitted with application for approval. **Barricades are not available from the City of Detroit.**

**Attach a map or sketch of the proposed area for closure.**

**STREET NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOSURE DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEG TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **END TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REOPEN DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ADD IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**
- 2) **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGREEMENT**
- 3) **SANITATION AGREEMENT**
- 4) **PORT-A-JOHN AGREEMENT**
- 5) **COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION**

I have not been able to upload the documents. I will send the documents via email to [specialevents@detroitmi.gov](mailto:specialevents@detroitmi.gov)

**AUTHORIZATION & AFFADAVIT OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the information contained in the foregoing application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief that I have read, understood and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations governing the proposed Special Event, and I understand that this application is made subject to the rules and regulations established by the Mayor or the Mayor’s designee. Applicant agrees to comply with all other requirements of the City, County, State, and Federal Government and any other applicable entity, which may pertain to Special Events. I further agree to abide by these rules, and further certify that I, on behalf of the Event agree to be financially responsible for any costs and fees that may be incurred by or on behalf of the Event, to the City of Detroit.

*Nikki Howard-Combs*

*APRIL09,2023*

Signature of Applicant

Date

NOTE: Completion of this form does not constitute approval of your event. Pending review by the Special Events Management Team, you will be notified of any requirements, fees, and/or restrictions pertaining to your event.

**HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

The Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Detroit (which includes its agencies, officers, elected officials, appointed officials and employees) harmless from and against injury, loss, damage or liability (or any claims in respect of the foregoing including claims for personal injury and death, damage to property, and reasonable outside attorney’s fees) arising from activities associated with this permit, except to the extent attributable to the gross negligence or intentional act or omission of the City.

Applicant affirms that Applicant has read and understands the Hold Harmless and Indemnification provision and agrees to the terms expressed therein.

**Event Name:** CruisIN’ The D’’ **Event**  
**Date:** August 19, 2023

**Event Organizer:**  
Nikki Howard-Combs

**Applicant Signature:** *Nikki Howard-Combs*  
**Date:** *April 9, 2023*



## MAYOR'S OFFICE COORDINATORS REPORT

**OVERALL STATUS (please circle):**      APPROVED      DENIED      N/A      CANCELED

Petition #: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Street Closure: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt date of the <b>COMPLETED</b> Special Events Application:	
Date of City Clerk's Departmental Reference Communication:	
Due date for City Departments reports:	
Due date for the Coordinators Report to City Clerk:	

Event Elements (check all that apply):

- Walkathon       Carnival/Circus       Concert/Performance       Run/Marathon
- Bike Race       Religious Ceremony       Political Ceremony       Festival
- Filming       Parade       Sports/Recreation       Rally/Demonstration
- Fireworks       Convention/Conference       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-Hour Liquor License**

**Petition Communications** (include date/time)

**\*\* ALL permits and license requirements must be fulfilled for an approval status \*\***

Date	Department	N/A	APPROVED	DENIED	Additional Comments
	DPD				
	DFD/ EMS				
	DPW				
	Health Dept.				

Date	Department	N/A	APPROVED	DENIED	Additional Comments
	TED				
	Recreation				
	Bldg & Safety				
	Bus. License				
	Mayor's Office				
	Municipal Parking				

**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**Resolved,** The Mayor's Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to CruisIn the D 501 (c)3 to host CruisIn the D on August 19, 2023 from 830AM to 5PM at Palmer Park.

**PROVIDED,** that there will be DPD Assisted Event; and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that there will be DFD Pending Inspections; Contracted with Private EMS to Provide Services; and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that there will be BSEED Permits Required for Tents, Generators and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that there will be DPW Type III Barricades & Road Closure Signage Required; and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that there will be Municipal Parking No Parking Signs Required; and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that there will be a Business License Required obtained following City Council approval; and be it further

**PROVIDED,** that all necessary permits must be obtained prior to the event. If permits are not obtained, departments can enforce closure of event.