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City Clerk

City of Detroit
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Deputy City Clerk

DEPARTMENT PETITION REFERENCE COMMUNICATION

To: The Department or Commission Listed Below

From: Janice M Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk

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.

Petition No.	2024-381
Name of Petitioner	The Shul
Description of Petition	Petition of The Shul (#2024-381), request to hold "Menorah in the D" at Cadillac Square Westbound on December 25 th , from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Set-up to begin December 24 th , 6:00 AM and completed by December 25 th 4:00 PM with the tear down to begin December 25 th , at 8:00 PM and completed by 9:00 PM.
Type of Petition	Special Event
Submission Date	11/14/2024
Concerned Departments	Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED), Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), Detroit Fire Department (DFD), Detroit Health Department (DHD), General Services Department (GSD), Media Services Department, Municipal Parking Department, Police Department (DPD)
Petitioner Contact	The Shul Rabbi Yishai Eliefja (248) 390-5711 rabbiyishai@theshul.net

2 Woodward Ave. Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Rm. 200, Detroit, MI 48226

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City of Detroit Special Events Application Authorizations

AUTHORIZATION & AFFIDAVIT 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 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.

Applicant Signature:

Rabbi Yishai Elieff

Date: 10/23/2024

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: Menorah in the D

Event Date: 12/25/2024

Event Organizer: The Shul

Applicant Signature:

Rabbi Yishai Elieff

Date: 10/23/2024

SPECIAL EVENTS PETITION

Petition No: 2024-381

Event Name: Menorah in the D

Event Status: In Review- Relevant Departments (Step 3 of 6)

Petitioner Name / Organization: The Shul

Event Location: Cadillac Square Westbound

Event Date(s) and Time(s): 12/25/24 5:00 PM to 12/25/24 8:00 PM

Type of Event: Concert/Performance, Religious Ceremony, Festival, Fireworks/Pyrotechnics

Applicant Contact:
Rabbi Yishai Eliefja
rabbiyishai@theshul.net
+1 (248) 390-5711

Submission Date:	10/23/24 2
Date of Clerk's Office Referral:	11/14/24
Date of City Departments Sign Off:	11/13/24
Date Referred to Council:	11/15/24

Department Approvals

DPD	DFD	EMS	GSD	DDOT	MPD	DPW	DHD
Pending DPD Review	Pending DFD Review	Pending EMS Review	GSD Approval Not Required	Pending DDOT Review	MPD Reviewed-Ready for Council	DPW Reviewed-Ready for Council	DHD Reviewed-Ready for Council

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Review

Mayor's Office Special Events Signature: *Gakeima Fife*

Date: November 15, 2024

General Event Information

Has this event been hosted before? Yes

Has the applicant (individual or organization) ever applied for a Special Event with the City of Detroit before? Yes

Is this an annual event? Yes

Event Website: www.MenorahintheD.com

Which spaces will be used? Street, Sidewalk

Will this event include the use or sale of marijuana? No

Event Description

Brief Event Purpose & Description:

Now in it's 14th year, Menorah in the D is an annual community-wide menorah lighting event in downtown Detroit. Chabad Lubavitch of Michigan in partnership with The Shul, The Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit and Chabad in the D are hosting the event to renew a sense of Jewish identity, bring Judaism to downtown Detroit, and welcome people of all ages, religions and backgrounds to the city for a night of celebration.

The Menorah will stand tall on Cadillac Square Westbound (blocked off with guard rails) throughout the Chanukah season from Dec 4 through January 2. On Wednesday, December 25, 2024, which is the 1st night of Chanukah, the Menorah in the D event will begin at 5pm with the Menorah Lighting Ceremony at 5:30pm. The public is invited to celebrate the Festival of Lights by coming to enjoy the grand menorah lighting ceremony and holiday festivities in person or watch the live broadcast from the comfort of their own own.

Cadillac Square Westbound between Woodward Ave. and Bates St. will be closed for 2 days on December 24-25.

Estimated Peak Attendance: 500

Estimated Total Attendance: 500

Is this a public event? Yes

Will there be ticket sales or admission charged? No

Does this event use Hart Plaza? No

Will there be merchandise sold? No

Will you be taking donations? Yes

Is this a charity event? No

Does this event involve campers, tents and/or RVs? No

Will this event involve a petting zoo or tattoo art (not including temporary tattoos)? No

Contact Information

Organization / Petitioner Name: The Shul

Mailing Address: 6890 West Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield MI 48322

Primary Contact:	Secondary Contact:
Rabbi Yishai Eliefja	
rabbiyishai@theshul.net	

Organization Type: Nonprofit

Organization Website: www.theshul.net

Event Setup & Breakdown

Begin Setup: 12/24/24 6:00 AM

Complete Setup: 12/25/24 4:00 PM

Setup Location(s): Cadillac Square Westbound

Event Start: 12/25/24 5:00 PM

Event End: 12/25/24 8:00 PM

Begin Tear Down: 12/25/24 8:00 PM

Complete Tear Down: 12/25/24 9:00 PM

Number of Trash Containers: 10 Number of Recycling Containers: 1

Cleaning Service Vendor: DDP Ambassadors

Other Waste Elements: _____

Street Closures & Parking

How many streets will be closed: 1

Will you be closing any part of Woodward Avenue? No

Street Closures (if there are 1-4 closed streets):

1. Cadillac Square Westbound 12/24/24

between Woodward Ave and Bates St. 6:00 AM 9:00 PM

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Will you charge attendees for parking? No

Valet parking or blocking metered parking spaces? Blocking metered parking spaces

Describe the parking plan to accommodate anticipated attendance:

We are recommending One Detroit Garage and Kennedy Square Garage

Food & Beverage

Will food be served? Yes

Will food be prepared on site? Yes

Number of food trucks: 1 Number of non-truck food vendors: 0

Food & Beverage (cont.)

Will any type of alcohol be served (including beer)? No

Will there be sales, service and/or consumption of alcohol in public at the event? _____

What type(s) of alcohol will be served? _____

Day(s) and time(s) alcohol will be served: _____

Will ice be used in any served beverages? No

Stages, Tents, & Structures

Is a stage being built? Yes

How many stages will be used? 1

Do any of the stages have a canopy? Yes

Number of tents 10' x 10' and smaller: 5

Number of tents larger than 10' x 10': 0

Tent Contractor: S&R Event Rental

What other structures will your event include? Menorah, fire pits, possible lighting

Will your event use any grills? No

What kind of grills? _____

Utilities & Portable Restrooms

Event Utilities that will be used: Generators

How will generators be fueled? _____

Generator contractor: we will be plugging into the generators that power Cadillac Lodge if possible or we will

Will additional wiring be installed? No

Does the event require access to a hydrant? No

Will there be amplified sound? Yes

Will a sound system be used? Yes

Will you be providing Port-a-johns? No

Security & Emergency Plans

Will the event have a security contractor? Yes

Security Contractor: coordination between Rock Security, Jewish Community Security (Jewish Federation), Pr

Number of private personnel per shift: 16

Which of these apply to the private security personnel? Licensed, Armed Bonded

Will you contract emergency medical services? Yes

Name of emergency medical services contractor: Hart Medical

Does this event include fireworks? No

Day(s) and time(s) of fireworks: _____

Fireworks vendor: _____

Attachments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Signature Page (required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Clean Up Plan (required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Plan (500 or less attendees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Response Plan & Medical Procedures (500+ attendees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication and Community Impact Plan (500+ attendees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintaining of Traffic Plan (1000+ attendees or if closing a street)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Build and Breakdown Schedule (if you are erecting any structures)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site Map Plan (if event involves any temporary elements including tents)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Contractor Agreement (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barricades Provider Agreement (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Contractor Agreement (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Port-a-john Contractor Agreement (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanitation Contractor Agreement (if applicable)

MENORAH IN THE D 2024



Woodward Ave

Cadillac Lodge

Bagley Memorial Fountain

Cadillac Lodge

Cadillac Square

Cadillac Square Bagley Fence

VIP Entrance

Main Entrance - Bagley Screening

Security Guard

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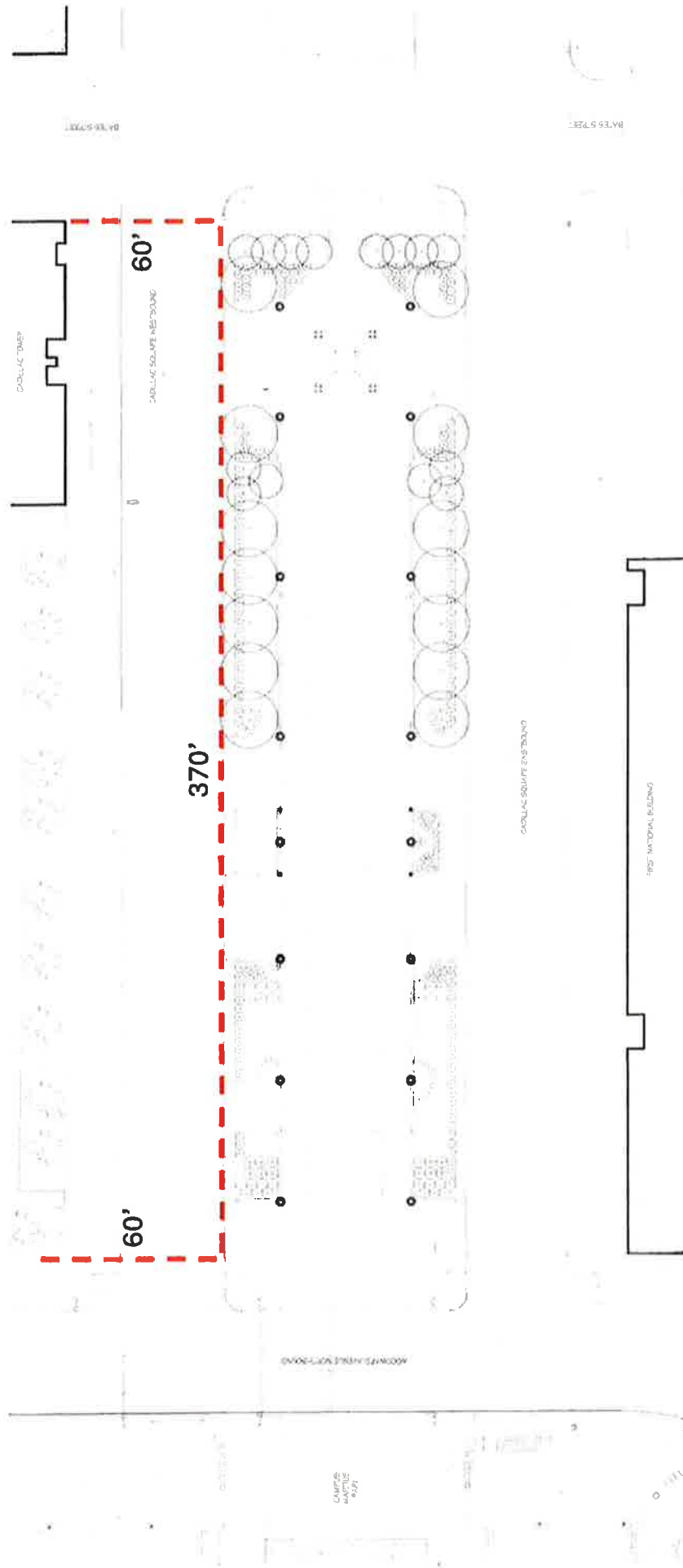
Food Truck

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Cadillac Square
Detroit, MI

Menorah in the D
12/25/2024

6' Fence Layout



City Council Member: _____

Resolved, The Mayor's Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to The Shul to host "Menorah in the D" (#2024-381) on December 25, 2024, from 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM at Cadillac Square (Westbound) North Side.

PROVIDED, that there will be DPD Assisted Event; Contracted with Private Security 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 DPW Road Closure Permits Required; and be it further

PROVIDED, that there will be DHD pending inspections; and be it further

PROVIDED, that there will be BSEED Permits Required for Tents, Generators, and Stages 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.