

City of Detroit

Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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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.	2025-191
Name of Petitioner	Greater New Straight Street Church
Description of Petition	Petition request to hold "Detroit Drag way Reunion Car Show" August 31, 2025 from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM the same day at 20067 John R Detroit, MI 48203. Set-up will begin at 9:00 AM on August 31, 2025 and be completed by 11:00 AM the same day. Tear down will begin at 7:00 PM on August 31, 2025 and be completed by 9:00 PM the same day.
Type of Petition	Special Events
Submission Date	07/16/25
Concerned Departments	Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department (BSEED), Department of Public Works (DPW), Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), Detroit Fire Department (DFD), General Services Department (GSD), Media Services Department, Municipal Parking Department, Police Department (DPD)
Petitioner Contact	Pastor Johnny Broaden 20067 John R Street Detroit, MI 48203 (Ph) 313-736-0432 jebroaden@gmail.com

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:  **Date:** 5-1-25

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.

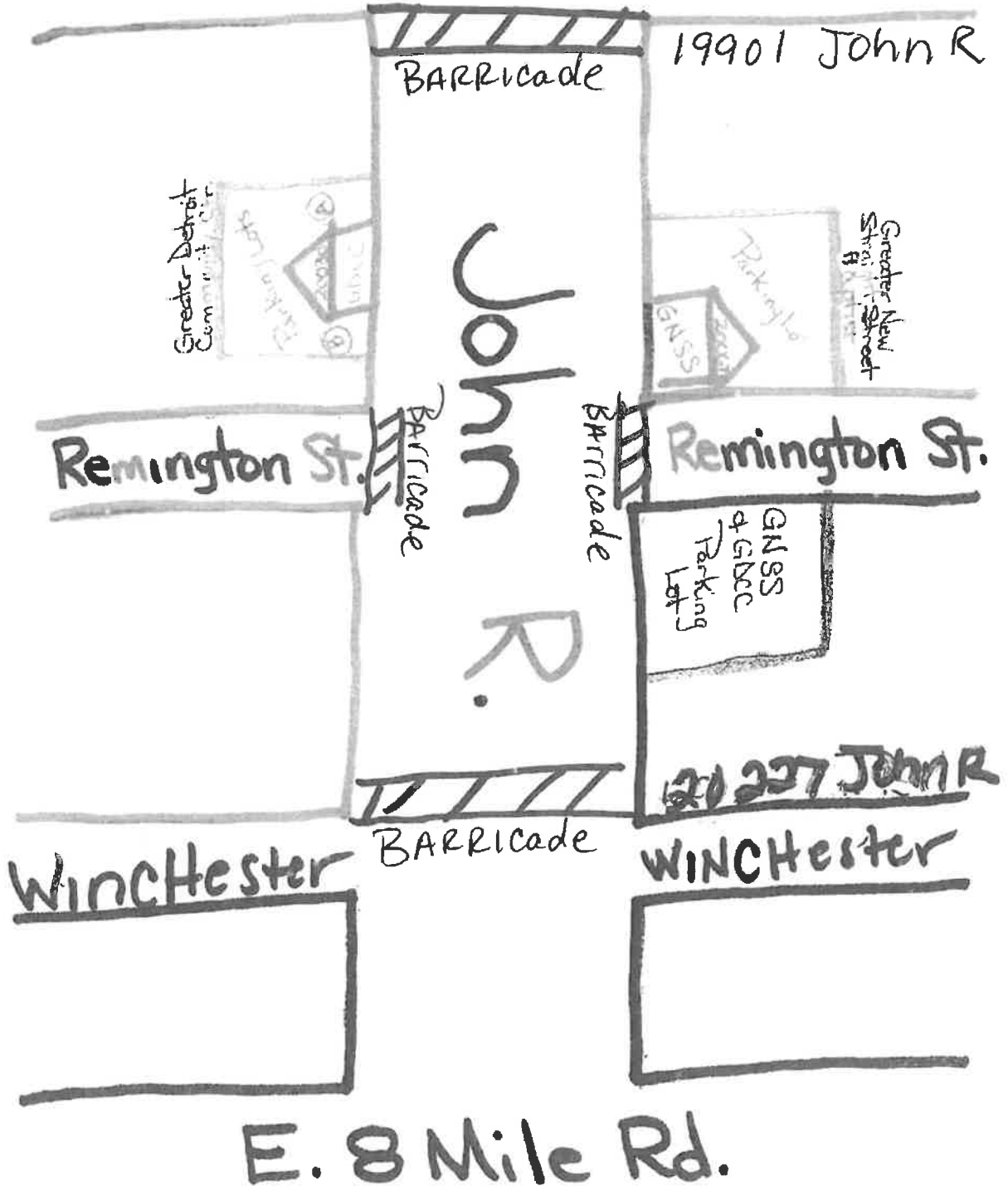
Applicant affirms that Applicant has read and understands the Hold Harmless and Indemnification provision and agrees to the terms expressed therein.

Event Name: Detroit Dragway Reunion car show **Event Date:** 8/31/2025

Event Organizer: REV. JOHNNY E BROADEN

Applicant Signature:  **Date:** 5/1/2025

E. State Fair



EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

1. Pastor Johnny Broaden-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
2. Minister Antoine Gulley-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
3. Reverend Johnathan Stalling-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
4. Dr. Michele Bloxson DDS-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
5. Elect-Lady Anita Broaden-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
6. Deacon Darius Hemphill-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
7. Deacon Ellis Reaves Jr. -contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
8. DPD-Officer Alonzo Tolfree-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
9. Ret. DPD-Officer Qunnon Martin-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone
10. DJ Eric Lenyoun-contact via Walkie talkie and cell phone

- **COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Communication of an emergency event will be immediately communicated over the walkie talkie.
2. Emergency contact staff will verify a copy of reception of message.
3. One of the DPD officers present will report the event to 911 operator via cell phone.
4. DPD officer will immediately report to the DJ BOOTH.
5. DJ Eric Lenyoun will notify visiting participants and staff of the emergency via microphone and give appropriate directions under the direction of one of the DPD Officers present at the event.
6. Emergency contact staff will take directions to facilitate orders from the DPD officer present until the appropriate authorities arrive and take control.

- **ACCOUNTABILITY**

1. All staff will report to their assigned evacuation post and immediately report safe to one of the DPD officers present via walkie talkie.

- **EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

1. Severe Weather- Dj will communicate an alert via microphone and inform staff and guest to report to the closest tornado shelter located at 20067 John r or 20030 John r. Once the crowd is safe in either location they will receive further instructions from the DPD officer via walkie talkie until authorities arrive.

- **DOCUMENTATION**

1. DPD Officer Alonzo Tolfree will handle documentation of events after an emergency.

- **TRAINING**

1. All communication Staff will complete CPR training and rehearse emergency procedures and evacuation drills prior to the event.

CLEAN-UP PLAN

The Detroit Dragway Reunion Car Show & Youth Empowerment Event ON August 31, 2025, has an estimated 200 attendees. The Greater New Straight Street Church's Setup & Breakdown Committee Team will use dumpsters Located at 20067 John R (4-Yard Dumpster) and The Greater Detroit Community Center's dumpster Located at 20030 John R (6-yard Dumpster) for trash removal for our event. In addition, (8)- 32 Gallons Trash can, and (8) -32 Gallon Recycle can will be placed along the events pedestrian pathway for trash and recycle collection. Cleanup of our private business properties and city sidewalks utilized will be addressed by the Cleanup Committee Team during our event - and for our Breakdown Timeframe as mentioned, at the close of our event. We will remain respectful and considerate of our neighborhoods beautification & cleanliness as we do outside of any Special Events held.



PASTORS

Rev. Johnny E. Broaden
Rev. Verdell Dupree, Jr.

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Dear Neighbors,

It is our prayer that this letter reaches you in good health and good spirit.

The Straight Street Ministries' Church family cordially invite you to join us for our **"Detroit DragWay-Reunion Car Show" on Sunday, August 18th, 2013.**

Our Car Show event was formerly established as *The Youth Empowerment Car Show*, founded by Rev. Johnny Broaden, on Detroit's East Side a few years prior.

We have relocated to a new church edifice, and would very much like to have the support of our endeavors from our neighboring businesses, as we introduce ourselves to *Our New Community*—continuing our efforts and vision of engaging the surrounding community in a positive and uplifting manner—as it is currently in the process of a long awaited *Revival*.

Feel free to come out and join us during this community fellowship. You will get the chance to see and learn about this passion of Drag-Racing (about the drivers... the muscle cars ... and the excitement of it all) and so much more!

We are asking for the neighboring businesses to support our efforts, to interact with our community youth, by acknowledging your plans to participate in the festivities, or acknowledge your support of our efforts. It is crucial to us that we have the support of our neighborhood business, that we may be able to give to many (if not all) of our youth, needed school supplies, gifts, and/or keepsake tokens of our appreciation for their participation. Using this opportunity as a means of encouragement to lift up the morale of our youth. We are making the necessary attempts to notify you of the upcoming festivities in our community. Therefore, we are asking that each business provide us with a Signature, acknowledging that you are in support of our efforts for this event.

During our car show events, we collect donated school supplies from our participants and visiting guests, that are then distributed to all of the school aged and college bound students present. So, if you would be so kind ... Please don't forget to keep our efforts for the children in mind ... because every little bit helps!

We thank you in advance for your support, and look forward to your participation.
Thank you so kindly.

Yours In His Service

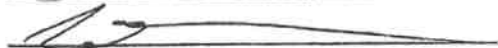
Rev. Johnny E. Broaden

SSM Pastors

RE: The Detroit DragWay- Reunion Car Show ♦ Sunday, August, 31 2025 10am-9pm

We the undersigned hereby acknowledge our support and participation for the above mentioned "Detroit DragWay Reunion Car Show", to be held on Sunday, August 31 2025 from 10am-9pm.

Business Name

State Fair Auto


(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20041 John
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

Car sales

Business Name

Graphic Dist Group Oakland
Criff & Proy

(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20062 John
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

Soc. Ser.

Business Name

Centerfold LOUNGE
Paul Dain

(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20222 John R
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

BAR/Lounge

Business Name

Advance Steering
John HAGAN

(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20175 JOHN R
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

REPAIR SHOP

Business Name

RE-NU Electric CO. INC.
James

(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20163 JOHN R
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

Electrician

Business Name

Fire Equipment Company Inc.
Steve Mitchell

(Owner/Proprietor Signature)

Address

20100 John R
Closed 8/31/25

Bus. Type

FIRE Equipment Supply

God Bless * Thank You for Your Support

CITY OF DETROIT, OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SPECIAL EVENTS PETITION

Petition No: _____

Event Name: Detroit Drag way Reunion Car Show

Event Status: Council Approved, Awaiting Final Approval (5 of 6)

Petitioner Name / Organization: Greater New Straight Street Church

Event Location: 20067 John R Detroit, MI 48203

Event Date(s) and Time(s): 08/31/25 9:00 AM to 08/31/25 9:00 PM

Type of Event: Other

Applicant Contact:
Pastor Johnny Broaden
jebroaden@gmail.com
+1 (313) 736-0432

Submission Date:	05/09/25 1
Date of Clerk's Office Referral:	7/16/25
Date of City Departments Sign Off:	7/16/25
Date Referred to Council:	7/17/25

Department Approvals

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

BSEED

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

Date: July 17, 2025

General Event Information

Has this event been hosted before? _____

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

Is this an annual event? Yes _____

Event Website: N/A _____

Which spaces will be used? Street _____

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

Event Description

Brief Event Purpose & Description:

Collecting School Supply and book bag donations for school age and college bond students from car show participants and Guest. our mission is to provide every student present at the event with a book bag that satisfy their individual school's supply list.

Estimated Peak Attendance: 300 _____

Estimated Total Attendance: 200 _____

Is this a public event? Yes _____

Will there be ticket sales or admission charged? No _____

Does this event use Hart Plaza? _____

Will there be merchandise sold? No _____

Will you be taking donations? Yes _____

Is this a charity event? Yes _____

Does this event involve campers, tents and/or RVs? _____

Will this event involve a petting zoo or tattoo art (not including temporary tattoos)? _____

Contact Information

Organization / Petitioner Name: Greater New Straight Street Church

Mailing Address: 20067 John R Street

Detroit Michigan 48203

Primary Contact:	Secondary Contact:
Pastor Johnny Broaden	Minister Antoine Gulley
jebroaden@gmail.com	antoinegulley@aol.com
+1 (313) 799-6409	+1 (313) 799-6409

Organization Type: Nonprofit

Organization Website: https://gnsschurchdet.churchtrac.com/

Event Setup & Breakdown

Begin Setup: 08/31/25 9:00 AM

Complete Setup: 08/31/25 11:00 AM

Setup Location(s): 20067 & 20062 John R street Dtroit, MI 48203

Event Start: 08/31/25 9:00 AM

Event End: 08/31/25 9:00 PM

Begin Tear Down: 08/31/25 7:00 PM

Complete Tear Down: 08/31/25 9:00 PM

Number of Trash Containers: 8 Number of Recycling Containers: 8

Cleaning Service Vendor: Perfect Cutz Lawncare LLC

Other Waste Elements: N/A

Street Closures & Parking

How many streets will be closed: 2

Will you be closing any part of Woodward Avenue? No

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

1. John R 08/31/25

1981 John R (Det) @ Lake Park Remington @ 20th St / 2027 John R @ Woodward End
9:00 AM 9:00 PM

2. Remington 08/31/25

John R 9:00 AM 9:00 PM

3. _____

4. _____

Will you charge attendees for parking? No

Valet parking or blocking metered parking spaces? Neither

Describe the parking plan to accommodate anticipated attendance:

(3) Parking lots are available @ 20067, 20062, and 20163 John R

Food & Beverage

Will food be served? No

Will food be prepared on site? _____

Number of food trucks: _____ 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? No

How many stages will be used? _____

Do any of the stages have a canopy? _____

Number of tents 10' x 10' and smaller: 0

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

Tent Contractor: N/A

What other structures will your event include? N/A

Will your event use any grills? No

What kind of grills? _____

Utilities & Portable Restrooms

Event Utilities that will be used: Neither

How will generators be fueled? _____

Generator contractor: _____

Will additional wiring be installed? No

Does the event require access to a hydrant? No

Will there be amplified sound? No

Will a sound system be used? _____

Will you be providing Port-a-johns? No

Security & Emergency Plans

Will the event have a security contractor? No

Security Contractor: _____

Number of private personnel per shift: _____

Which of these apply to the private security personnel? _____

Will you contract emergency medical services? No

Name of emergency medical services contractor: _____

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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)

City Council Member: _____

Resolved, The Mayor's Office is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to **Greater New Straight Street Church** to host "**Detroit Drag Way Reunion Car Show**" (2025-191) on **August 31, 2025** from **9:00 am to 9:00 pm** at **20067 John R., Detroit, MI 48203.**

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

PROVIDED, that there will be DFD pending inspections; with certified CPR personnel to provide services; and be it further

PROVIDED, that there will be DPW permits required for Right of Way; 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.