



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item F
June 16, 2014**

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution to close Ten Mile Road from the Novi Civic Center to Taft Road and Taft Road to Nine Mile from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit's Festival of Chariots Parade on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services *JAM*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) will present their 29th annual Rath Yatra (Festival of Chariots) Parade on Saturday, July 19, 2014. The parade will leave the Civic Center campus at 11:30 am and end at Fuerst Park approximately 1:30 pm. The roads will be closed intermittently throughout this timeframe with the parade concluding at Fuerst Park, after which the annual festival will be held at Fuerst Park until approximately 6:00 pm. This is a private rental event that is open to the public at no cost. The Road Commission for Oakland County has issued a permit to the City allowing use of the roadways under County jurisdiction for civic events. The permit is predicated upon the adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council approving the event and agreeing to the terms of the permit. Permit requirements include hold harmless and indemnity, and represents the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim related to the Parade.

The facility staff will be responsible for preparation at the Civic Center and trash removal for the event throughout the day at Fuerst Park.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution to close Ten Mile Road from the Novi Civic Center to Taft Road and Taft Road to Nine Mile from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit's Festival of Chariots Parade on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Markham				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				



**RESOLUTION
2014 FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS PARADE**

WHEREAS, International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) of Detroit will present their 29th annual Rath Yatra (Festival of the Chariots) on Saturday, July 19, 2014, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm; and,

WHEREAS, the parade will begin at The Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road and proceed west on 10 Mile, South on Taft Road to 9 Mile, circling back and ending at Fuerst Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has been issued an annual permit, the permit number being 54024, by the Road Commission for Oakland County to conduct civic events on roads under the jurisdiction of the RCOC; and

WHEREAS, the validity of the permit is conditional upon adoption of an Authorizing Resolution by the Novi City Council for the event and a statement agreeing to the terms of the permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and City Council hereby authorize and support the 2014 Festival of Chariots Parade and will fulfill all permit requirements, save harmless, indemnify, and represent the Board of Road Commissioners against any and all claims for bodily injury or property damage, or any other claim arising out of or related to the 2014 Festival of Chariots.

Parade Permit #05-29

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held this 16 day of June 2014.



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ROAD CLOSURE PERMIT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 33-323, Parades and Processions, paragraph (a) of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Novi, Michigan, a Parade Permit is hereby granted to:

2014 Festival of Chariots

Upon the request of Naimish Patel, or its duly authorized representative, said "**Festival of Chariots**" is to occur on the 19th day of July, 2014 on the below-designated streets of the City of Novi, Michigan, commencing at 11:30 A.M. and ceasing no later than 1:30 P.M. of this said date.

Matt Wiktorowski
Field Operations Senior Manager
Street Superintendent

Date: May 29, 2014

Cc: Molloy
Lauria
Hart
Johnson
Tremblay
Coburn
Police Dispatch

Street (s) designated for closure:

- Beginning at Novi Civic Center – traveling west on 10 Mile, south on Taft Road to 9 Mile, circling back and ending at Fuerst Park

City of Novi • Department of Public Services

Novi Civic Center
45175 W. 10 Mile Rd
Novi, MI 48375

From South:
I-275 N towards Flint
Continue onto I-96 W
Take exit 162 towards Novi
Turn left onto Novi Rd
Turn right onto W 10 Mile Rd

From West:
M-14E
Take exit 18 for Beck Rd
Turn left onto N Beck Rd
Turn right onto W 10 Mile Rd

From North/East:
I-696 W towards Lansing
Merge onto I-96 W
Take exit 162 towards Novi
Turn left onto Novi Rd
Turn right onto W 10 Mile Rd



Chariot procession begins at 11am sharp from the Novi Civic Center. The procession will make its way from 10 Mile Rd to Taft Rd all the way down to 9 Mile Rd and back. The Festival of Chariot celebration will continue at Fuerst Park (10 Mile and Taft) at 1 pm.

For more information or help on July 19th, call (313) 824-6000

www.thefestivalofchariots.com

29th Annual Rathayatra
**FESTIVAL
OF CHARIOTS
2014**

**SATURDAY
JULY 19**

NOVI CIVIC CENTER

Parade 11am-1pm

Festival Site 1-6pm

Come Rain or Shine

Join the 6000+ in this unique
outdoor festival



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Live Music & Dance • Vedic Culture & Arts
Henna • Kid's Activities*

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All ages welcome**



Founder-Acharya His Divine Grace
A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada