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Legislative Report

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4th of July Parade on July 4, 2025

Resolved, that Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc., is granted approval to close certain City streets on Thursday, July 4, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to hold the 2025 Independence Day Parade.

Further resolved, that in the interest of public safety, the Commissioner of Public Works, City Engineer, and Chief of Police be authorized and directed to close the following streets:

Main Street from Shoreland Avenue to 14th Street,
14th Street from the lake to Racine Street,
Michigan Boulevard for pre-parade staging from Goold Street to St. Patrick's Street,
Ruby Avenue from South Street to Shoreland Avenue,
Walton Avenue, Romaine Avenue, Augusta Street, Wolff Street, William Street, Isabelle Avenue, and Melvin Avenue, between Main Street and Erie Street.

Further resolved, that Fourth Fest of Greater Racine shall design and implement a disabled parking plan, which disabled parking plan must be approved by the Racine Police Department and the Racine City Attorney's Office, for all 4th Fest events.

Further resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to communicate with the U.S. Coast Guard requesting permission to close the Main Street and State Street bridges to masted boat traffic for the period from 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on July 4, 2025.

Further resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works, City Engineer, and Chief of Police provide limited assistance, in the interest of public safety, to implement this event.

Fiscal Note: Because the City is a co-sponsor of this event, there are no stipulations. 4th Fest of Greater Racine, Inc., covers roughly 50% of the event cost.