

0336-19 Communication from the President of Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc., requesting permission to use City right-of-way for the 4th of July Parade on July 4, 2019.

Recommendation: That permission be granted to Fourth Fest of Greater Racine, Inc. to close certain City streets on Thursday, July 4, 2019, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to hold the 2019 Independence Day Parade.

Further recommends 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 Drive to 14th Street

14th Street from the lake to Racine Street

Michigan Boulevard from Goold Street to St. Patrick Street

Ruby Avenue from South Street to Shoreland Drive

Walton Avenue, Romaine Avenue, Augusta Street, Wolff Street, William Street, Isabelle Avenue and Melvin Avenue from Main Street to Green Street

Further recommends 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, 2019.

Further recommends 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: Since the City is a co-sponsor of this event, there are no stipulations.