

PERMIT: #24-1278

ISSUED TO: ANSWER COALITION

LOCATION: JOHN MARSHALL PARK, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NHS, NORTH AND SOUTH
SIDEWALKS, AND COLUMBUS PLAZA

DATE: JULY 24, 2024 (5:00 AM –4:00 PM)

2.32 people must comply with official directions to leave the closed area and relocate to safer sheltered locations. Weather will be monitored throughout the duration of the event. Permittee is responsible for ensuring that adequate resources are available to deal with extreme weather conditions. For example extreme heat, cold, snow etc. Permittee is responsible for removing snow from flooring, however the Park Superintendent must approve type equipment used or any deicer.

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4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. **A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.**
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

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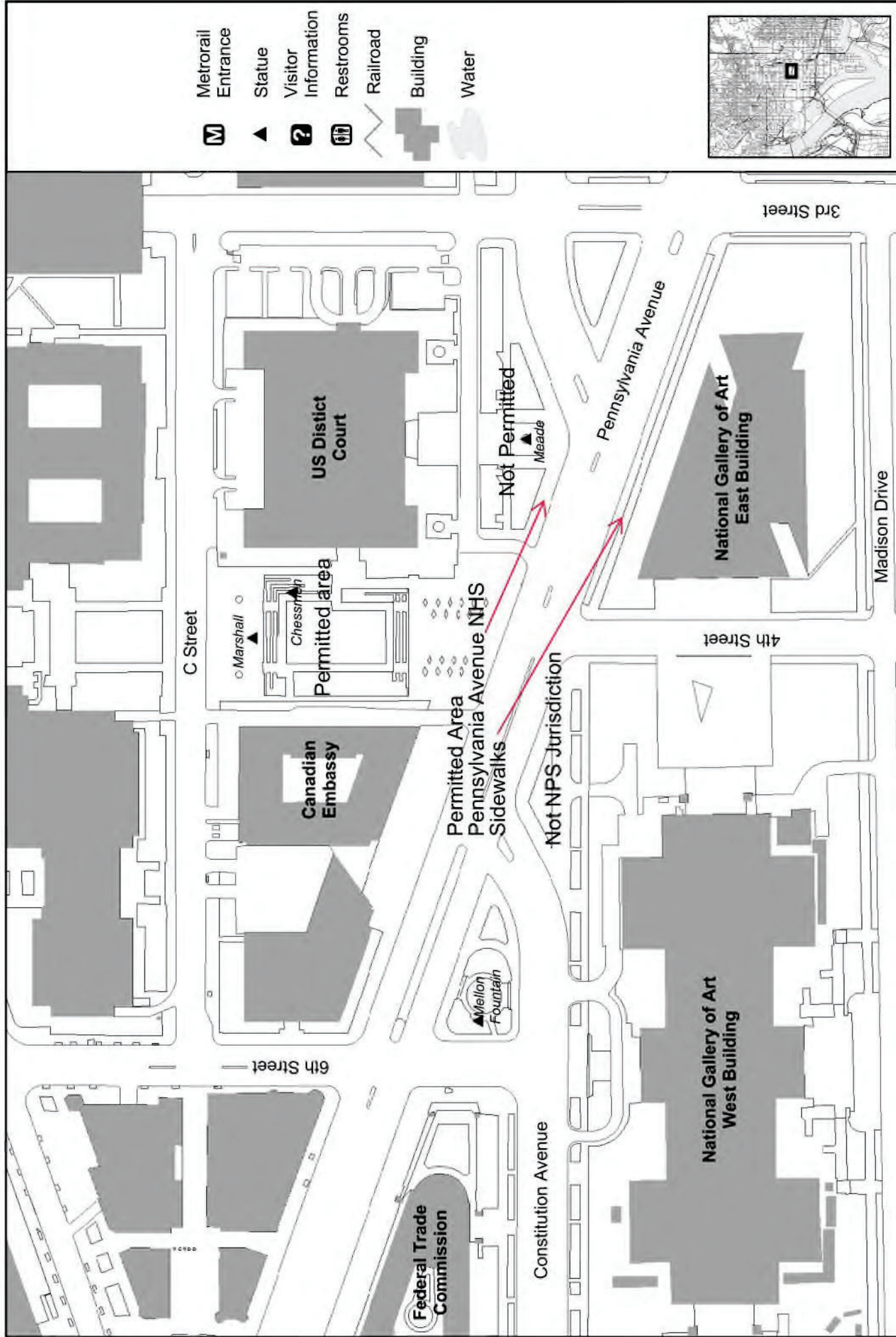
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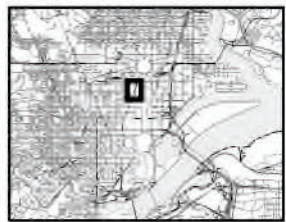
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Chief, Division of Permits Management

National Mall and Memorial Parks



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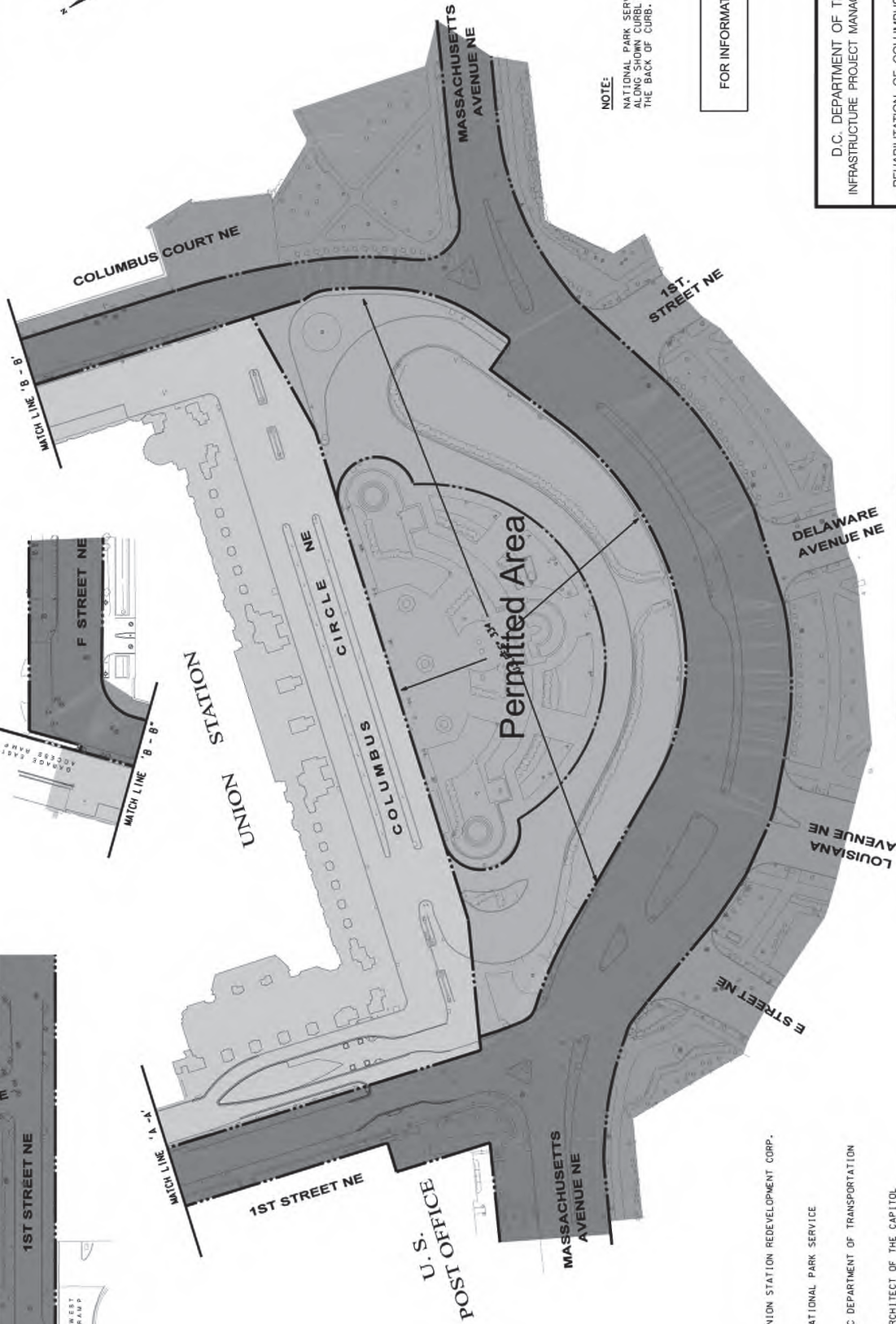
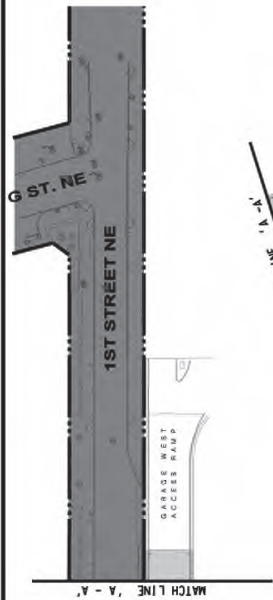


**PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK**
SHEET 3 OF 3
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - CENTRAL
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DC

DRAWN: BC
DATE: 4/4/2002



NO.	SHEET	PROJECT	DATE	BY
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NOTE:
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PROPERTY
ALONG SHOWN CURBLINES BEGIN AT
THE BACK OF CURB.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

LEGEND

- UNION STATION REDEVELOPMENT CORP.
- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
- DC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
- RIGHT OF WAY (R.O.W.) / PROPERTY LIMIT

SCALE: 1" = 50'

PARSONS
TRANSPORTATION
GROUP
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
1100 5TH STREET, N.W. - WASHINGTON, D.C. - 20005

NO.	DESCRIPTION	NAME	DATE

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D.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION		PROJECT NO. - 3.00000 DESIGNED BY - 3.00000 CHECKED BY - 3.00000 PROJECT MAN. - 3.00000 DIVISION CHIEF
REHABILITATION OF COLUMBUS PLAZA		DATE FILE
EXISTING PROPERTY / RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP		DATE FILE



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: NCA-NAMA-EVNT24-1244

Date: July 19, 2024

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Dates & Time(s): 7/24/2024 11:00 AM

To: 7/24/2024 8:00 PM

Location(s):

National Mall gravel walkways from 3rd -4th Street and Center Turf panel from 3rd – 4th Street

Purpose: To protest the appearance of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at a Joint Session of Congress.

Anticipated Number or Participants: 500

Person(s) in Charge: (b) (6)

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (b) (6)

Mobile Number:

On-Site Contact:

Mobile Number:

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

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LOCATION: NATIONAL MALL GRAVEL WALKWAYS FROM 3RD – 4TH STREETS

DATE: JULY 24, 2024 FROM 11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Activity overview:

To protest the appearance of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a at Joint Session of Congress.

Timeline

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Setup
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Demonstration
	Speakers: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Remove equipment

Equipment

Sound amplification
Podium
Stage (8'x8'x2')
Portable sound system
Tables (5)
Banner/signs (5)

General Conditions:

- A. This permit authorizes the permittee use of the National Mall 3rd – 4th Steet gravel walkway.
- B. **Unbudgeted Expenditures: Any unbudgeted costs incurred by the National Park Service and/or U.S Park Police as a result of this activity will be borne by the permittee. Unbudgeted costs include but not limited to personnel services to staff the event, restoration, rehabilitation and cleanup of the area immediately following the event, and public safety.**
- C. **Setup of any type equipment including but not limited to, staging, tents, chairs, bicycle rack, card board recycling or trash containers, exhibits, displays etc. is not permitted on the center grass panels of the Mall without the approved turf protection flooring. NO FLOORING HAS BEEN APPROVED AS PART OF THIS ACTIVITY.**
- D. Permittee is responsible for reimbursing the National Park Service for any resource damage which may be incurred as a result of this permitted activity.
- E. **No set-up is permitted within the adjacent north and south grass panels, but these areas may be used to otherwise accommodate participants if needed. No set-up is permitted within the drip-line (root zone area) of trees or other vegetation.**
- F. The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or additional permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202) 671-6522, United States Capitol Police (202) 224-8891 or from other federal, state or local agencies or departments for the use of public lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

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- G. The Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All equipment must be removed from the park immediately following the conclusion of the event. Items left in the park will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service.
- I. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways is allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times.
- J. **Distribution and Giveaways:** Distribution or give-away of any commercial product is limited to only those that may be consumed on the event site such as juices or popcorn. **Soliciting personal information such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, zip codes, etc., or any other information which may be used for future solicitation, or marketing purposes is strictly prohibited.** A list of all giveaway items will be provided to the National Park Service for approval.
- K. The Permittee is authorized to distribute free commercially pre-packaged food items and bottled water or juices, as well as commercially pre-made and wrapped sandwiches.
- L. **Commercial Advertising Signage:** Consistent with long-standing NPS regulations and policy, and Public Law 108-108, Title I, §145, the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising is prohibited for any special event. The recognition of special events sponsors, however, may be allowed if it has been specifically authorized by this permit.
- A permit may be issued that authorizes the recognition of sponsors of special events, if the NPS determines that the size and form of the recognition is consistent with the special nature and sanctity of the National Mall or any other requested park area, and if the lettering or design identifying the sponsor is no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event. Further, to the maximum extent practicable for such special events, public use of and, access to the National Mall and other parkland is not to be restricted.
- The Permittee shall submit a sign plan for NPS review and approval. Any request seeking NPS approval for sponsor recognition must be submitted to the NPS at least 14 days prior to the proposed event, and if approved by the NPS, will be authorized within the terms of the special event permit. Authorized sponsor recognition must be in keeping with NPS policy, regulations, and laws and be appropriate to the scale and theme of the special event. Further, the overall size, number, and design of any signs or banners shall be appropriate to the park setting and lettering or design identifying the special event. Signs and banners may not be affixed to existing trees or other NPS facilities or structures.
- Only signs and/or banners specifically identifying and/or announcing the event or portion of the event are permitted. Commercial sponsors may be recognized on these same banners by letters and/or logos not to exceed one-third the height and width of the primary lettering identifying the event.**
- M. Special attention is drawn to item #4, on the last page of this document, concerning solicitation and sales. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event.

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- N. Particular attention is called to item #7, on the last page of this permit concerning sound amplification. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
- O. **Balloons of any kind, glass containers and alcoholic beverages are not permitted.**
- P. **Trash/debris pickup:** Permittee is requested to collect all trash and debris from the grounds of the Mall immediately after the conclusion of the demonstration each day.
- Q. NOTE: CAMPING IS PROHIBITED. Camping is defined as the use of the park for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping activities, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down or bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings, or making any fire, or using any tents or shelter or other structure or vehicle for sleeping or doing any digging or earth breaking or carrying on cooking activities. The above-listed activities constitute camping when it reasonably appears, in light of all the circumstances that the participants, in conducting these activities, are in fact using the area as a living accommodation regardless of the intent of the participants or the nature of any other activities in which they may also be engaging.

Resource Protection:

- R. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(xii), the alteration, damage, or removal of park resources or facilities is prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches, fences, light standards, or any other park landscape element.
- S. **ALL EQUIPMENT SETUP ON THE GRAVEL WALKWAYS MUST BE A LEAST 2 ½ FEET FROM THE GRANITE CURB. IN ADDITION STAKING IS PROHIBITED ON THE GRAVEL WALKWAY ALL TENTS MUST BE WATER BARRELED OR CONCRETE BLOCKS. ALL EQUIPMENT MUST FIT WITHIN 15FT ZONE. An 18FT-20FT EMERGENCY LANE MUST BE MAINTAINED ON THE GRAVEL WALKWAY AT ALL TIMES. STAKING IS NOT PERMITTED.**
- T. **THERE IS NOT SETUP ON THE TURF PERMITTED AS PART OF THIS ACTIVITY.**
- U. **WATER FROM WATER BALLASTS OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE DUMPED IN THE DRAINS ON THE NATIONAL MALL OR ON THE TURF.**
- V. All tents are permitted to be setup on the north and south gravel walkways bordering the 3rd - 4th street panel provided that:
- Tents are 2 ½ ft. from the granite curb
 - Tents are NOT staked but anchored with concrete blocks and tents cannot be wider than 15 ft.
- W. Tear-down of the stage and structures should begin immediately following the load out of event .
- X. Throughout the course of the permit, the Permittee will require employees/volunteers, and contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of the National Mall between 3rd – 14th

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Streets and its environs. In addition, the Permittee must supervise their contractors, volunteers, and employees during setup and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.

- Y. The permittee shall require all employees and/or contractors to exercise all normal and reasonable safety precautions and to protect park visitors and property. Suitable devices such as barricades, fences, lanterns, etc. necessary for employee and public safety, shall be provided and adequately maintained. Such devices require the concurrence of the NPS Coordinator or designated representative.
- Z. **GENERATORS:** The Permittee may provide a generator for electrical power. No storage of fuels is allowed on National Park Service property. At a minimum the following materials must be placed underneath the generator to protect the underlying surface from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage:
- ¾" plywood, or other material (with approval of NPS)
 - Plastic fuel impermeable tarp on the plywood
 - Absorbent material on top of tarp
 - Drip pan under fueling nozzle
 - Bike rack or fencing must be placed around the generator to serve as a security barrier. The security barrier must be a least 3 feet high.
 - Fire extinguisher on site
 - **MUST BE SELF GROUNDING**

The spillage of deleterious substances such as engine oil, gasoline, etc. is prohibited. In the event of such an occurrence, the District of Columbia Fire Department must be called immediately, by dialing 911 emergency numbers, followed by a call to the National Park Duty Officer, 202-528-9610. Corrective action will be taken in accordance with EPA Hazardous Material guidelines.

In order to reduce the possibility of tripping hazards, all extension cords and speaker wiring must be covered by mats and/or high visibility Yellow Jackets TM or equivalent product. The cord must be in good condition and of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

All cables, power lines, etc. shall be run in an orderly manner and contained in matted yellow jackets that provide for safety and accessibility. No power lines/phone lines can be strung in trees.

Generators are not permitted on the turf even with the use of the turf protection flooring. All generators must be located on the gravel walkways and at least two and half (2 1/2) feet from the edge of the granite curb.

All generators must be self grounded. Generator grounding rods are not permitted to be grounded in the turf or gravel.

AA. The collection of entry/registration fee is prohibited on parkland.

BB. No set-up is permitted within the adjacent north and south grass panels, but these areas may be used to otherwise accommodate participants if needed. No set-up is permitted within the drip-line (root zone area) of trees or other vegetation.

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CC. All necessary precautions as deemed necessary by the NPS shall be taken to prevent damage to underground utilities, and sprinkler systems located throughout the site. Any utilities damage by this work shall be promptly repaired.

DD. **Setup of any type equipment including but not limited to, staging, tents, chairs, bicycle rack, card board recycling or trash containers, exhibits, displays etc. is not permitted on the center turf panels of the Mall between 3rd – 4th Streets without the approved turf protection flooring.**

EE. All necessary precautions as deemed necessary by the NPS shall be taken to prevent damage to underground utilities, and sprinkler systems located throughout the site. Any utilities damage by this work shall be promptly repaired.

Logistical Vehicle Access

FF. Logistical and personal vehicles are not permitted on the Mall under any circumstances. Unloading and loading of vehicles transporting portable equipment, materials and supplies must be hand carried or carted from either Jefferson or Madison Drives.

GG. Structures:

To protect the turf areas, it is strongly encouraged that structures be placed on the Mall's hardscape areas where it would not impact the turf. The NPS may allow under permit the use of turf areas, however, if the structure and its equipment use the turf protection measures as detailed throughout this permit. All structures must minimize all points that come in contact with the turf.

No more than a total of THREE (3) days will be granted for the use of turf protective decking on the turf areas of the Mall from 3rd – 14th Streets.

All structures must be able to withstand a minimum wind gust of 30 mph.

All structures must follow the guidelines below and adhere to National Fire Protection Association codes.

Any temporary structure exceeding over 500 square feet require the submission of engineered drawings stamped by a structural engineer licensed in the United States. Drawings should include tent support lines identified by flagging.

Structures on the turf should be on a raiser with as few points as possible touching the turf. Each point that does touch the turf should have Enkamat Flatback 8 or equal product and plywood pads under all points as outlined:

Each screw jack should have a wooden pad and two layers of Enkamat Flatback or equal product, eighteen inches square (18"x18")

Concrete pads should have four (4) layers of Enkamat Flatback or equal product
Under each concrete tower pad two (2) layers of plywood

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All screws and fasteners used in the construction of structures should be policed during the build and retained during removal. Screws and fasteners should be made of a non-aluminum metal, enabling a post-event magnet sweep to ensure all pieces are removed from the site.

Additional Filming Conditions

HH. All equipment must be portable and self-contained with all stands using rubber tips or matting as a base. All cables must be covered so as not to present a tripping hazard.

II. Contact Park Ranger Deborah Deas, National Park Service, at (202) 245-4715, with questions or to discuss additional information regarding logistical setup.

JJ. Contact Special Events Sergeant, United States Park Police, at (202) 610-7092, with questions concerning police procedures or logistics.

KK. **In case of an emergency, please contact USPP dispatch at (202) 610-7500.**

A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site by the Permittee at all times while operating under the authority granted.

2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use
3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

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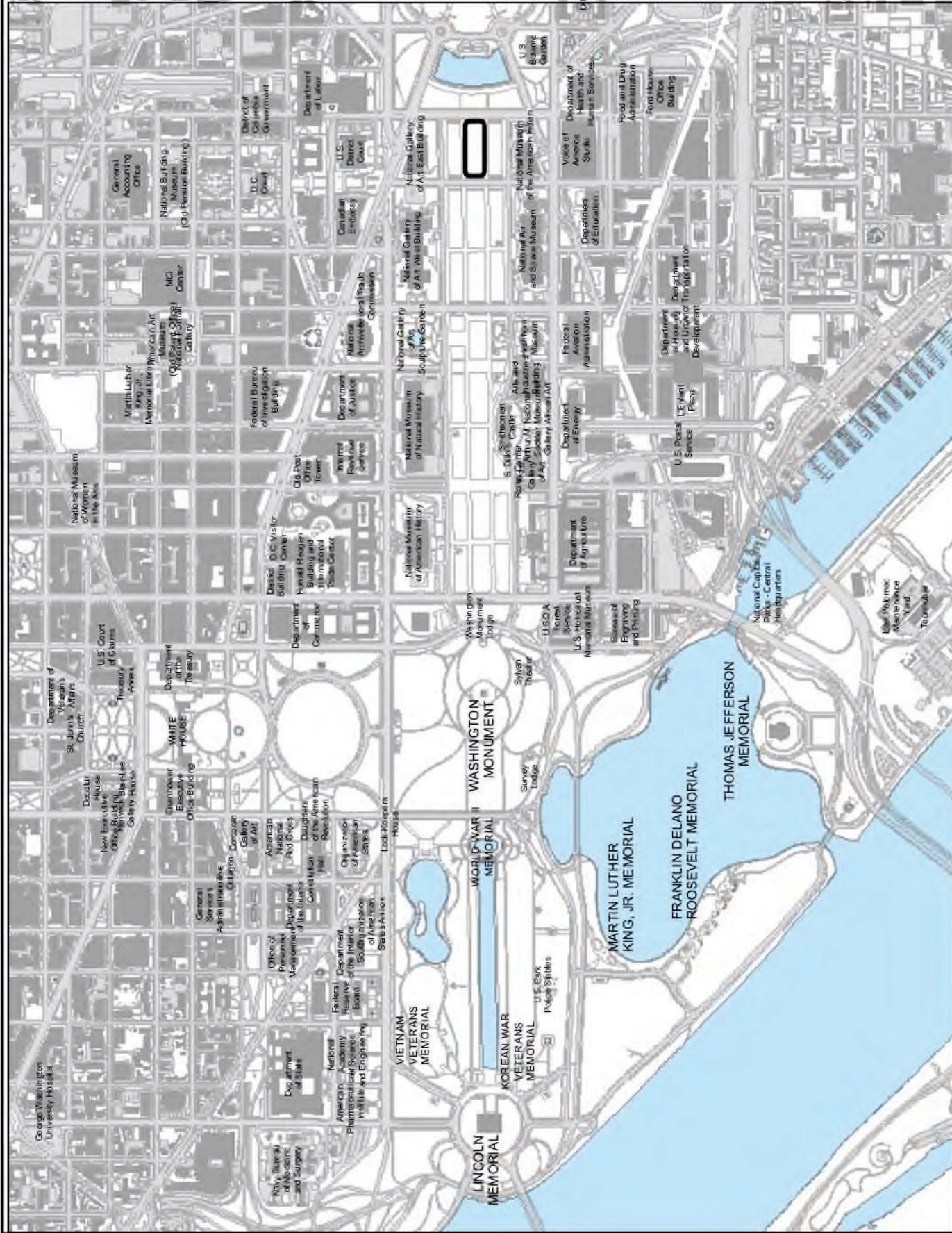
Area Director

NPS National Capital Area

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Division of Permits Management

National Mall & Memorial Parks




3rd - 4th Street
gravel walkway







North



Feet



DESIGNED: **LF**

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DATE: **12/29/2017**

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: NCA-NAMA-EVNT24-1408

Date: July 23, 2024

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): DC Supporters of Standing Together- Peace and Justice Bloc:
Protest Netanyahu

Dates & Time(s): 7/24/2024 12:00 PM

To: 7/24/2024 4:00 PM

Location(s):

Mall: Center Hardscape and Turf Panel #28, Between 4th and 6th Streets

Purpose: The event promotes a future of equality, safety, dignity and freedom for Israelis and Palestinians. We will come together to express our disapproval of Benjamin Netanyahu's visit to Congress and to call on all parties (Israel, Hamas, US Government, etc.) to secure a permanent ceasefire and release of captives.

Anticipated Number or Participants: 400

Person(s) in Charge: (b) (6)

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (b) (6)

Mobile Number:

On-Site Contact:

Mobile Number:

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles, and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

Additional Conditions

Permit #24-1408

Organization: DC Supporters of Standing Together

Person In Charge: (b) (6)

Location: Mall-Gravel Panel at 4th Street & Turf Panel #26, Between 4th & 6th Streets

Date: July 24, 2024 (12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.)

EVENT OVERVIEW: Permittee will assemble on the National Mall-Gravel Panel at 4th Street & Turf Panel #26, Between 4th & 6th Streets, to conduct a “Peace and Justice Bloc: Protest Netanyahu” demonstration. Activity will involve speeches from local grassroots leaders, chanting protest messages, a musical performance featuring the Permittee, the distribution of free literature and the display of banners, signs/placards. At the end of the rally, Permittee has indicated that they will direct participants to disperse to the west in an orderly fashion to avoid crowds gathered closer to the US Capitol. Permittee has estimated a maximum crowd size of (400) participants

Timeline:

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Deliveries/Set up
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Bloc: Protest Netanyahu Rally
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Tear down/Load out/Cleanup/Depart

Equipment list:

Signs/Placards
Three (3) Banners (6' x 3' Each)
One (1) Shade Canopy (10' x 10')
One (1) Tripod w/Small Battery Powered Speaker

A. This permit authorizes use of the Mall-Gravel Panel at 4th Street & Turf Panel #26, Between 4th & 6th Streets, pursuant to the following permit conditions and may be amended by the National Park Service to reflect changing conditions.

B. Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. All equipment must be removed from park property immediately following the conclusion of the event. Items left on park property will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service.

C. Structures:

The Permittee shall insure that all facilities and structures placed on park property adhere to all applicable codes, standards, and regulations including but not limited to BOCA, OSHA, USPHS, IBC 2006, IFC 2006 and ADA, covering requirements including but not limited to safe construction practices, grounding of generators and maintaining access to the Mall.

Additional Conditions
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To protect the turf areas, it is strongly encouraged that structures be placed on hardscape areas where it would not impact the turf. The NPS may allow under permit the use of turf areas, however, if the structure and its equipment use the turf protection measures as detailed throughout this permit. All structures must minimize all points that come in contact with the turf.

All structures must be able to withstand a minimum wind gust of 30 mph.

All structures must follow the guidelines below and adhere to National Fire Protection Association codes.

Any temporary structure exceeding over 500 square feet require the submission of engineered drawings stamped by a structural engineer licensed in the United States. Drawings should include tent support lines identified by flagging.

All screws and fasteners used in the construction of structures should be policed during the build and retained during removal.

Screws and fasteners should be made of a non-aluminum metal, enabling a post-event magnet sweep to ensure all pieces are removed from the site.

Tents: To protect the turf, tents should be located on hardscape surfaces including gravel, asphalt, concrete, granite, wood, etc. tents and other similar structures must be secured using cement blocks and/or water-filled ballast tanks. No stakes are permitted on hardscape surfaces. Non-freezing, no-staining liquid approved by the NPS (water treated with bio-degradable antifreeze) in plastic containers shall be used as weighing elements. No sandbags are permitted for this purpose.

At takedown, all water filled ballast tanks must NOT be pumped to the nearest catch basin (located within the curbs) or to the area drains located throughout the hardscape. Tanks may not be drained into the turf or pumped in gravel areas. This prevents creation of muddy puddles and soft areas in the turf and also limits runoff of gravel into area drains.

If approval is granted by NPS, no tent stakes may penetrate the ground surface by more than 18 inches. Use of stakes longer than this requires coordination through the Turf Management Specialist, National Mall & Memorial Parks, at (202) 245-4685.

Tents must be constructed of fire-retardant material. A certificate of fire-retardant material must be provided as confirmation to the NPS

Tents should be placed at least 5 to 10 feet apart.

Clearance. A minimum 10ft.clearance must be maintained from tents to any flammable or combustible materials or vegetation.

D. Resource Protection:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(5)(C)(xii), the alteration, adaptation, damage, or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches, or other park property. The alteration, adaptation, damage or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited.

E. LOGISTIC VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PULL ONTO THE GRAVEL WALKWAYS, TO UNLOAD AND LOAD HEAVY EQUIPMENT. VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE AND/OR PARK ON THE GRASS. Logistical vehicle access onto the Mall gravel walkways must be coordinated with Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and/or Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), United States Park Police. Permittee must call (202) 610-7092 to acquire any/all vehicle access passes.

F. Specific Conditions for Mall-Center Turf Panels-3rd to 14th Street:

To protect the turf areas, it is strongly encouraged that structures be placed on the Mall's hardscape areas where it would not impact the turf. The NPS may allow under permit the use of turf areas, however, if the structure and its equipment use the turf protection measures as detailed throughout this permit. All structures must minimize all points that come in contact with the turf.

Logistical vehicles accessing the Mall with appropriate Vehicle Access Passes must drive at least five feet (5') away from the Mall center panel's granite curbs.

Event vehicles of any kind (delivery, cranes, forklifts, golf carts, trailers, exhibit trailers, etc. are not allowed on the Mall turf of curbs.

Back of house, trailers, bone yards, generators portable toilets etc. are not permitted on the turf panels or curbs.

Vehicle mounted signs, LED screens, media towers and light towers are not permitted on the turf panels or curbs.

Equipment used for set up must be kept at least two.five feet (2.5') away from the granite curbs.

All temporary facilities approved for placement on the Mall center panels must be hand carried onto the panels from the gravel walkways.

Stakes required for anchoring tents, scaffolding and other structures approved for placement on the Mall center turf panels must be eighteen inches (18") or smaller.

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No staking within the designated “No-staking Zone” to protect irrigation lines. The no staking zone is the area at least ten feet (10’) away from the edge of the granite curbs and at least ten feet (10’) away from either side of the center line of the Mall turf panel. Specific areas must be designated on approved site plan prior to staking.

Planting strips, along the 3rd and 4th Street edges of the turf panel, are no staking zones

Water filled ballast tanks and/or cement blocks may not be used on the turf.

Appropriate turf cover/ground protection material approved by NPS, is required for the setup of chairs or other seating on the turf panels.

Permittee is encouraged to secure products such as Terraplas, Terratile and Matrax LD or equal that is ADA-compliant, interlocking mats that are translucent and allow UV light to pass through to the grass below. The products must either be perforated or ribbed, allowing for ventilation and some moisture access to the turf below. Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS. **Plywood cannot be used as turf cover/ground protection.**

G. **Gravel Walkways:** Stages, stands and other facilities approved for placement on gravel walkways between 3rd and 14th Streets must be supported by 3/4-inch plywood or similar material. ***Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS.***

H. Unloading and loading of all other equipment must take place from the street curb only. All vehicles must park in designated, available public spaces. **NOTE: Madison and Jefferson Drives are metered parking areas. Permittee is responsible for paying \$2.30 per hour, during the hours of 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. each day.**

I. **Generators/electricity:**

No electricity is available on site. Permittee may provide own gasoline and/or solar powered generator. The fueling/refueling of gasoline powered generators on parkland is prohibited. The storage of additional fuel is prohibited. **Generators must be placed on the gravel walkway and 3/4” plywood or similar material must be placed underneath the generator to protect the gravel areas.**

Generators must also be enclosed with a perimeter security fence/barricade at least three feet (3’) in height. The cord must be in good condition, of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of equipment and must be properly grounded.

All wires must be covered by mats and/or yellow jackets to prevent tripping hazards. When used for crossing of roadways or pedestrian paths, these devices must meet applicable ADA Standards.

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All cables, power lines, etc. shall be run in an orderly manner and contained in matted yellow jackets that provide for safety and accessibility. No power lines can be strung between trees.

Electrical Work/Appliances.

OUTDOOR electrical cords, receptacles, connections and or appliances shall be Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Listed and Labeled and or Factory Mutual (FM) approved for wet locations or OUTDOOR use and meet NFPA 70 National Electrical Code NEC. All shall be arranged to minimize the tripping hazard and shall be permitted to be covered with non-conductive matting, provided that the matting does not constitute a greater tripping hazard than the uncovered cables. NFPA 70:525.20 (G).

J. Special attention is drawn to the last sentence, item #7, last page of this permit, concerning sound amplification. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited such that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

K. The Permittee will be responsible for any injuries and/or damage to government property occurring as a result of this permitted activity.

L. Permittee does not have exclusive use of the area including sidewalks and roadways. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking entrances, sidewalks, nor driveways allowed. No impeding vehicular traffic permitted. All areas remain open to the general public at all times.

M. Sales: Special attention is drawn to item #4, last page of this permit, concerning fees collected and donations solicited on parkland. No merchandise may be sold or offered for sale except for message bearing books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons, and bumper stickers. Sales areas can be no larger than 6' wide by 15' long by 6' high and can have only one table 2 ½ 'by 8', or 4' by 4'. **There are no sales associated with this permitted activity.**

N. **Trash/Debris Collection & Removal:**

Permittee is encouraged to clear all trash and debris generated as part of the permitted activity from the permit site grounds immediately after the conclusion of the event. Open trash and recycling containers on the Mall, between 3rd and 14th Street should be used for this effort. Permittee may provide additional trash and recycling receptacles to prevent the overflow of Mall containers. Trash receptacles must be placed on hard, paved surfaces and must not overflow with trash or debris. Use of **clear trash bags** is required for all trash receptacles used for the event.

O. Drones, balloons, and glass beverage containers are prohibited on parkland.

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P. All proposed amendments or additions to this permit and all proposed locations of vehicles, equipment, storage, installations of any kind, areas of activity, work and power plans shall be submitted to the National Park Service for prior written approval. These proposals shall be in map or diagram form suitable for on the ground inspection. Placement of tents, trailers, stages, sound towers and any other detailed and specific equipment shall be indicated on the site map and will be provided to the National Park Service prior to installation.

Q. **Adverse Weather Policy:**

When there is a threat to public health or safety, the Superintendent and/or his/or her designee, may close the National Mall or an event being held there for such duration as determined necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public. Such situations have occasionally occurred in the past where park areas have been closed due to severe weather warning of heavy snow and thunderstorms with lightning and high winds. Where an area is ordered closed due to a weather-related public safety threat, pursuant to 36 CFR 2.32(2) people must comply with official directions to leave the closed area and relocate to safer sheltered locations.

R. **Additional Permits:** Person in charge is responsible for contacting the Metropolitan Police Department, (202) 671-6522, to obtain the necessary paperwork and/or permission for the use of city streets.

S. Contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), National Mall & Memorial Parks, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), to finalize any Permit logistics. Contact Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and/or Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), U.S. Park Police, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to finalize any police logistics.

T. If the Permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the Permittee must immediately advise both the United States Park Police Special Events Sergeant at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and the Division of Park Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

U. A copy of this permit must be carried at all times by the Permittee while operating under the authority granted.

3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Area Director

NPS National Capital Area

Interior Region 1

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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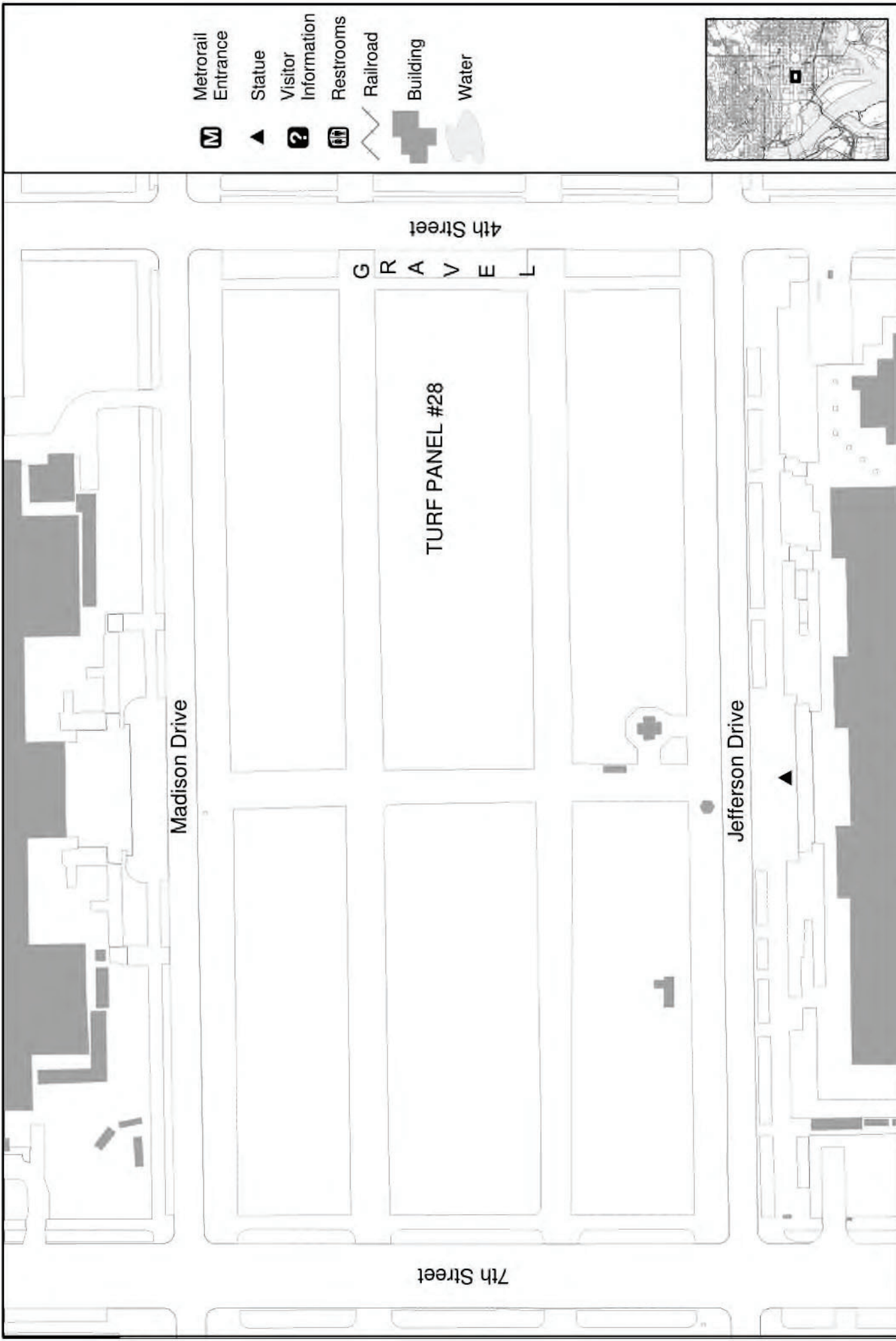
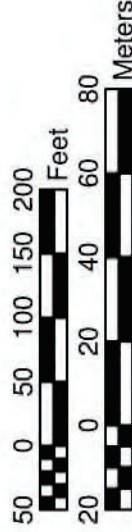
NATIONAL MALL

4th Street to 7th Street

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - CENTRAL
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DC

DRAWN: BC

DATE: 1/14/2003





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 5:00 AM

EVENT ID: 4108

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 10:00 PM

EVENT: Stop killing the citizens of Gaza.

LOCATION: Pennsylvania Ave., John Marshall Park, Meade Statue, Columbus Circle

GROUP(S): ANSWER Coalition

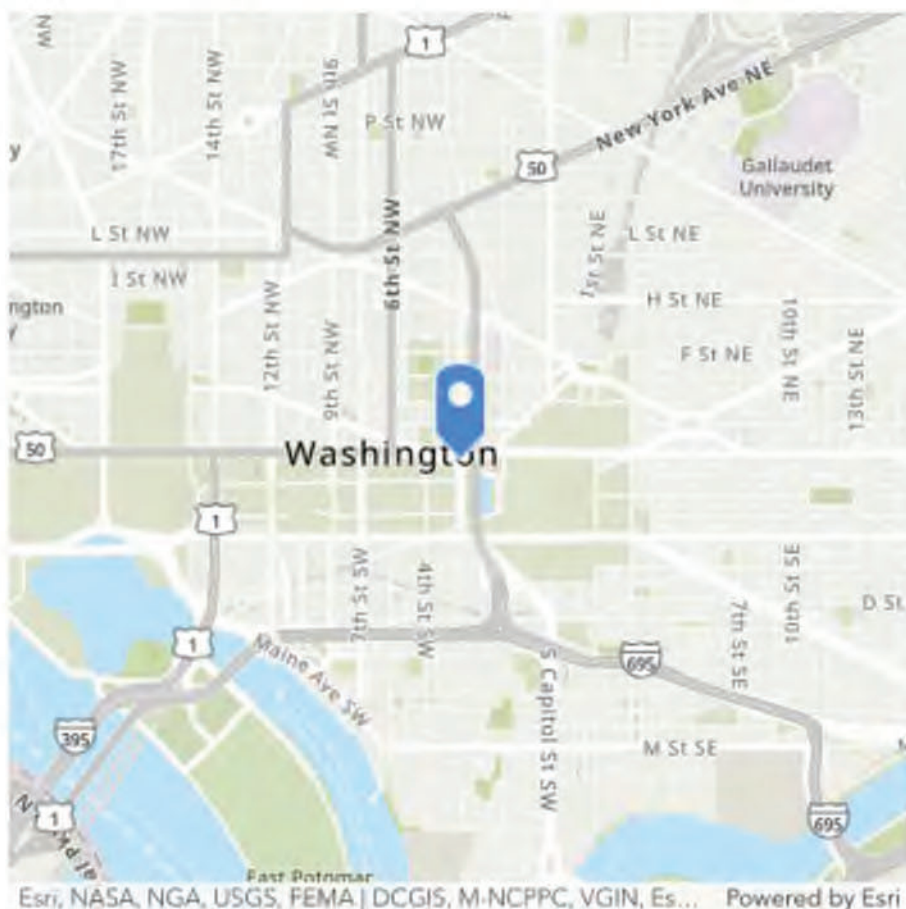
ATTENDANCE: 5,000

NPS PERMIT #: 24-1278

SOURCE: NPS Permit Application

COMMENTS: Group with sustained historical occurrences of inability to control crowds at their permitted events leading to property damage civil disobedience and assaults.

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 8:00 AM

EVENT ID: 4092

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 2:00 PM

EVENT: Advocating for a deal that ensures hostages return home and a ceasefire.

LOCATION: Delaware Ave & Constitution Ave NE

GROUP(S): Hostages Families Forum

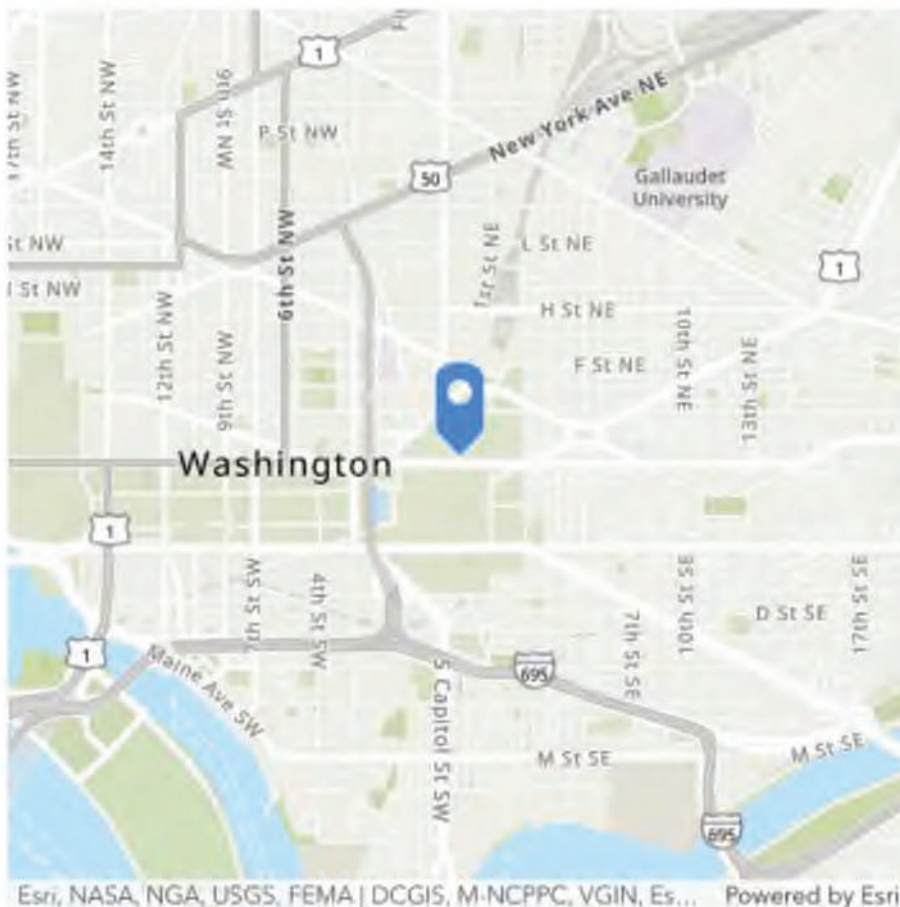
ATTENDANCE: 1,000

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: MPD Permit Application

COMMENTS: Large crowd. PM of Israel visit to Congress

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 9:00 AM

EVENT ID: 4094

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 9:00 PM

EVENT: Arrest Netanyahu @ the U.S. Capitol

LOCATION: Washington D.C.

GROUP(S): Palestinian Youth Movement

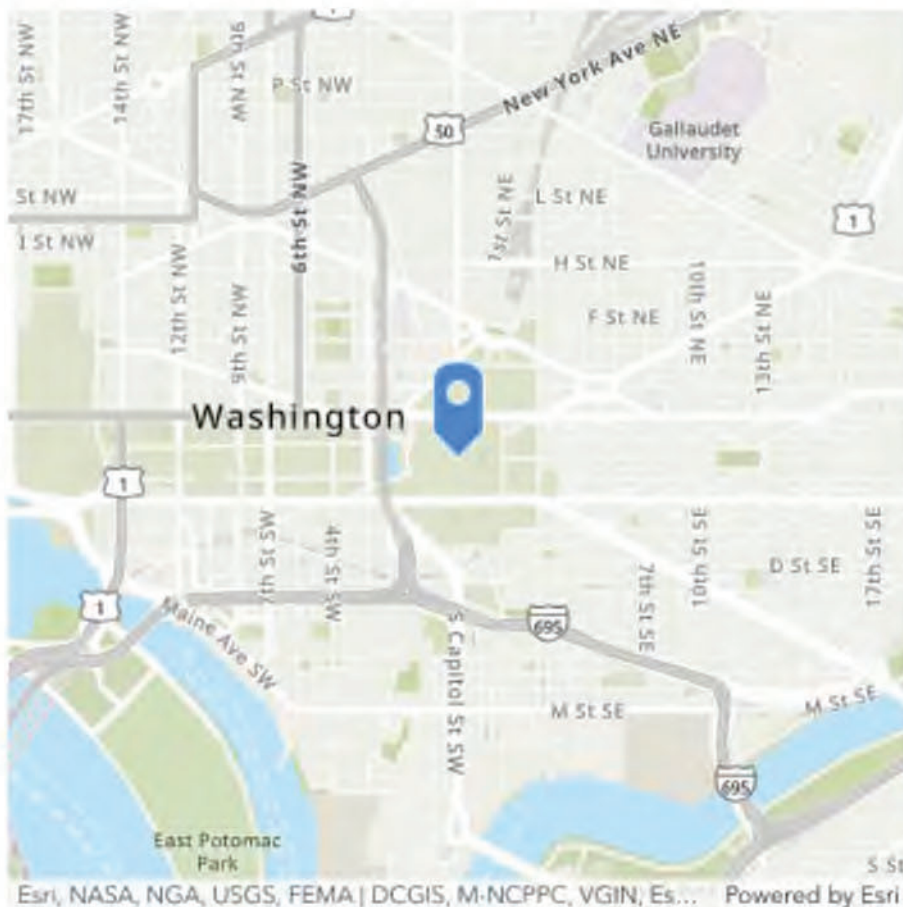
ATTENDANCE: 999

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: Open Source Information

COMMENTS: Unknown number of attendees or the group's exact plan of action for the day. However civil disobedience is expected.

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 10:00 AM

EVENT ID: 4231

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 3:00 PM

EVENT: Big Ride for Palestine.

LOCATION: DuPont Circle to Union Station

GROUP(S): Native Women Ride

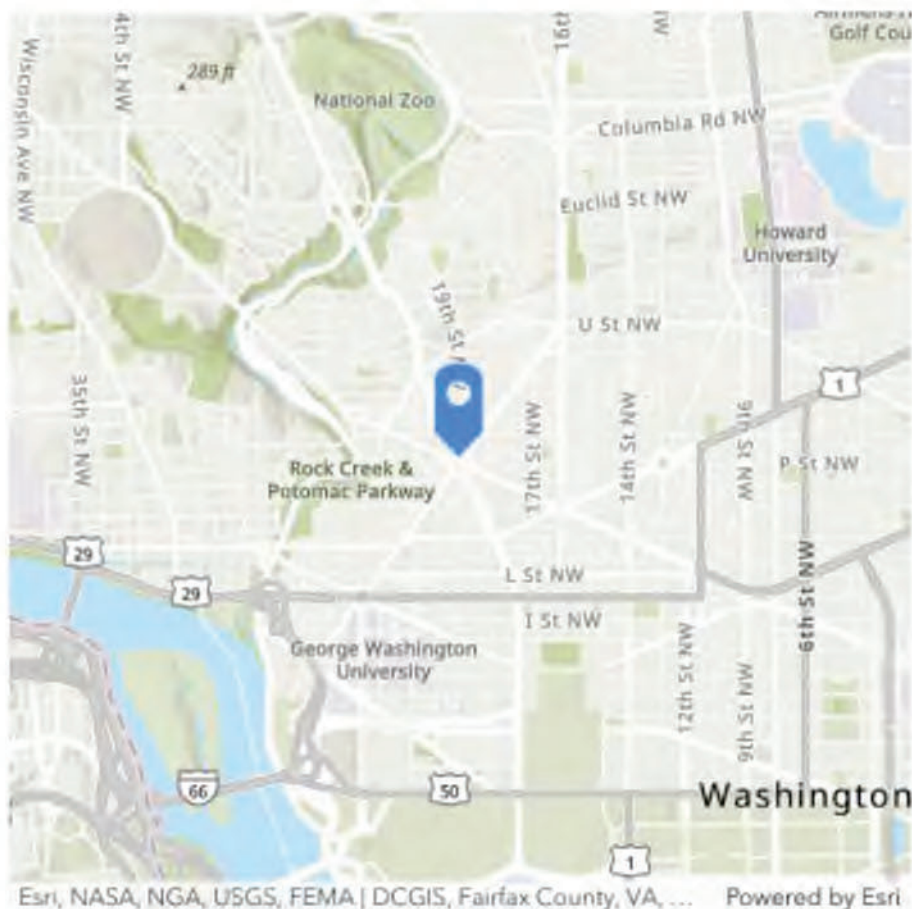
ATTENDANCE: 50

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: Open Source Information

COMMENTS: Social media only. Rolling bicycle protest from DuPont Circle to Union Station. Unknown route or number of participants.

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 12:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4183

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 3:00 PM

EVENT: Protest Israeli PM visit to the U.S. and to mourn the loss of life and an end to the war.

LOCATION: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

GROUP(S): Supporters of Standing Together DC

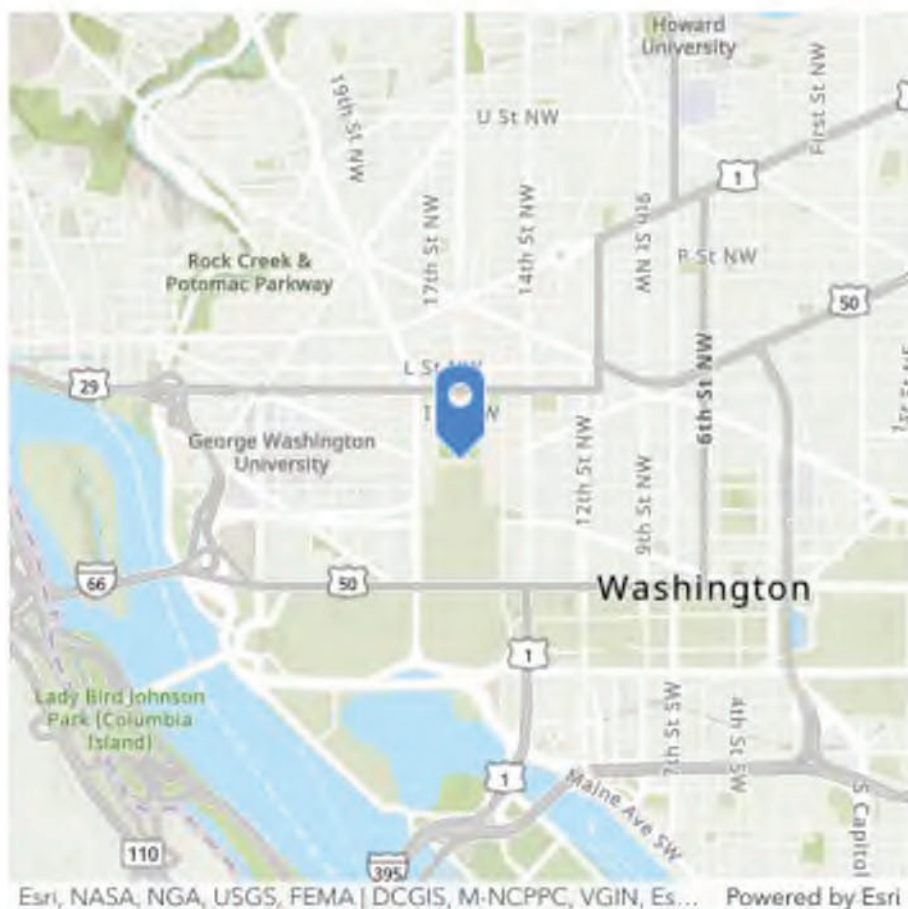
ATTENDANCE: 300

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: MPD Permit Application

COMMENTS:

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 1:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4059

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 5:00 PM

EVENT: Protest the appearance of Israeli Prime Minister at a Joint Session of Congress

LOCATION: National Mall (3rd-4th Street)

GROUP(S): USPER

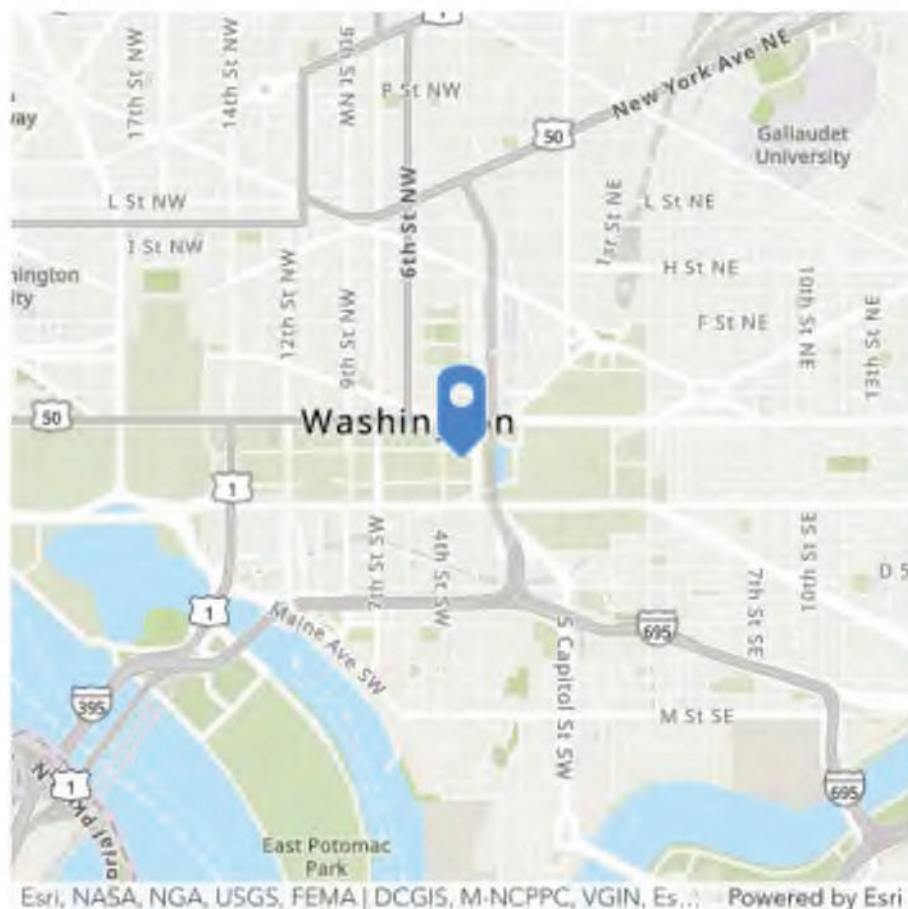
ATTENDANCE: 500

NPS PERMIT #: 24-1244

SOURCE: NPS Permit Application

COMMENTS:

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 1:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4212

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 3:00 PM

EVENT: Oppose genocide and imperialist war.

LOCATION: National Mall (btwn 3rd and 4th Streets)

GROUP(S): World Socialist Website

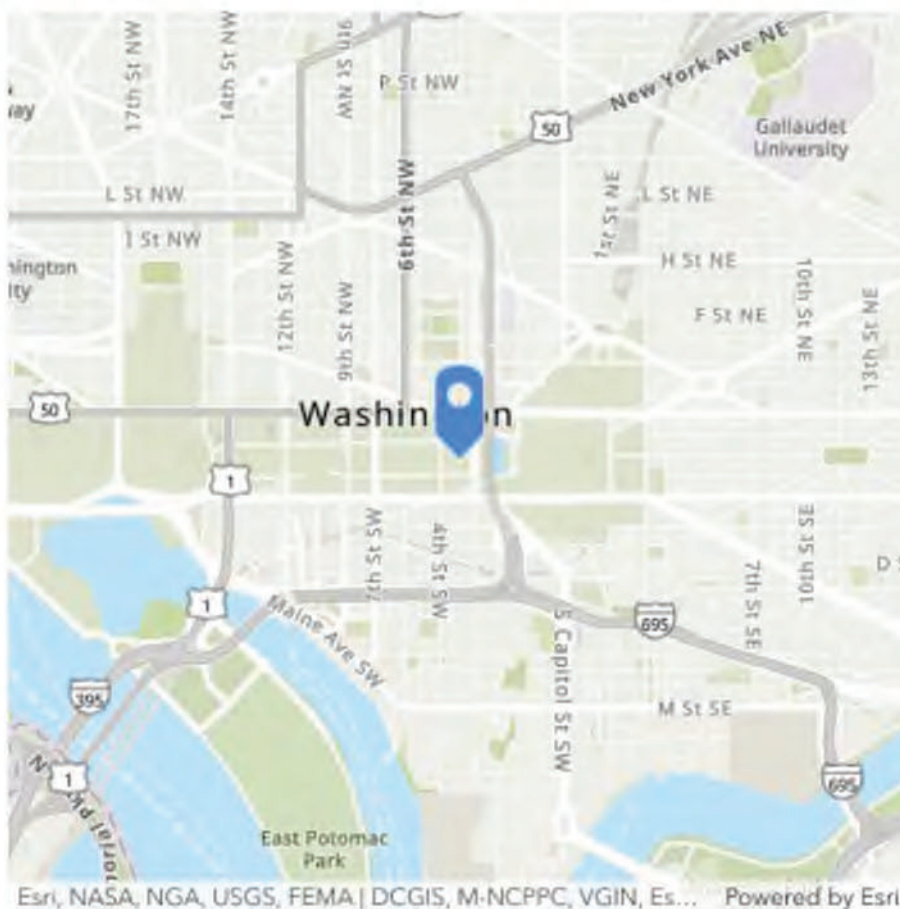
ATTENDANCE: 99

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: Open Source Information

COMMENTS: Social media capture only. Unknown numbers and unknown if march and if so, what route/destination. Assume related to Israeli PM visit.

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 1:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4229

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 3:00 PM

EVENT: Peace & Justice Bloc: Protest Netanyahu

LOCATION: National Mall btwn 4th and 7th Streets

GROUP(S): DC Supporters of Standing Together

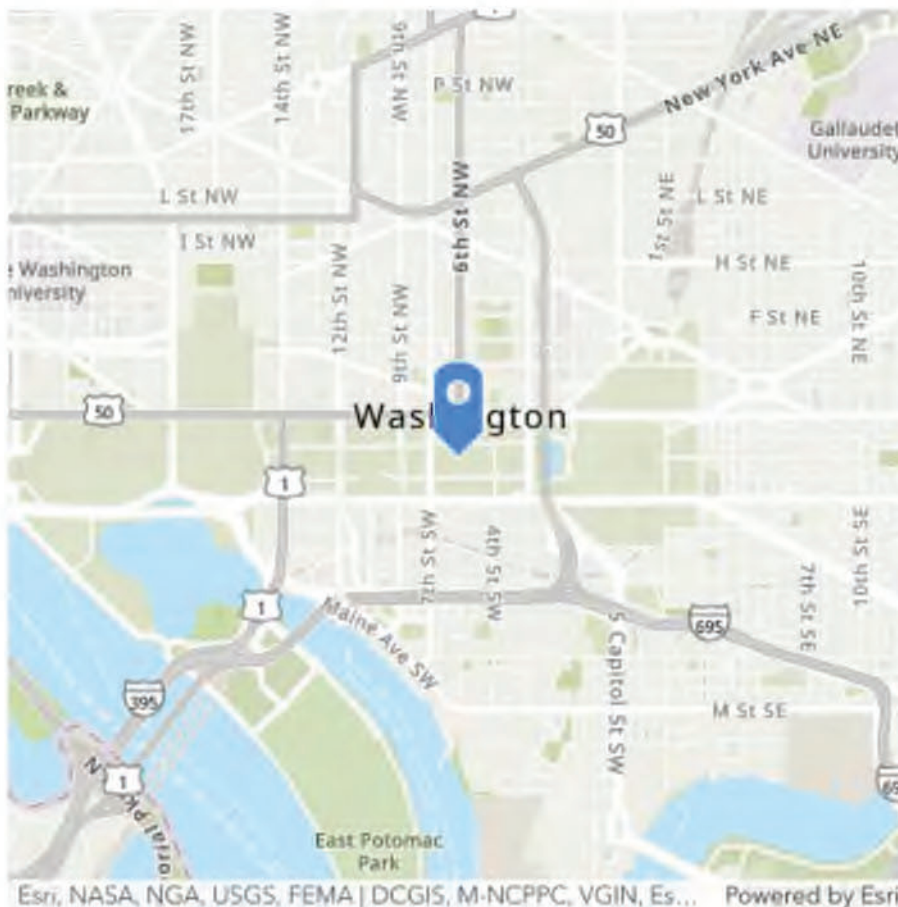
ATTENDANCE: 400

NPS PERMIT #: 24-1408

SOURCE: NPS Permit Application

COMMENTS:

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 3:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4213

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 6:00 PM

EVENT: Post Rally Meeting "Socialism and the Fight Against War".

LOCATION: St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church (222 M Street SW)

GROUP(S): World Socialist Website

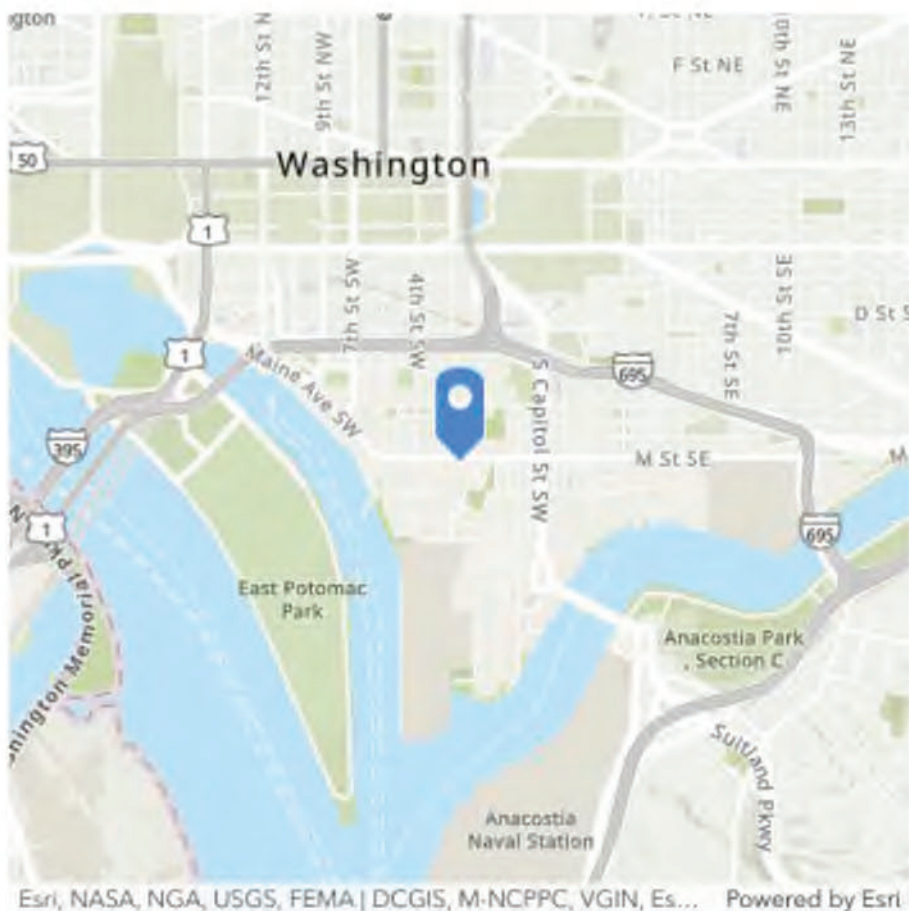
ATTENDANCE: 99

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: Open Source Information

COMMENTS: Social media capture only. Unknown numbers. Assume this will be post Israeli PM visit demonstrations.

MAP:





United States Park Police - [Demonstration Report]

EVENT START: July 24, 2024 4:00 PM

EVENT ID: 4230

EVENT END: July 24, 2024 8:00 PM

EVENT: GoGo for Gaza

LOCATION: Union Station

GROUP(S): Drama Squad

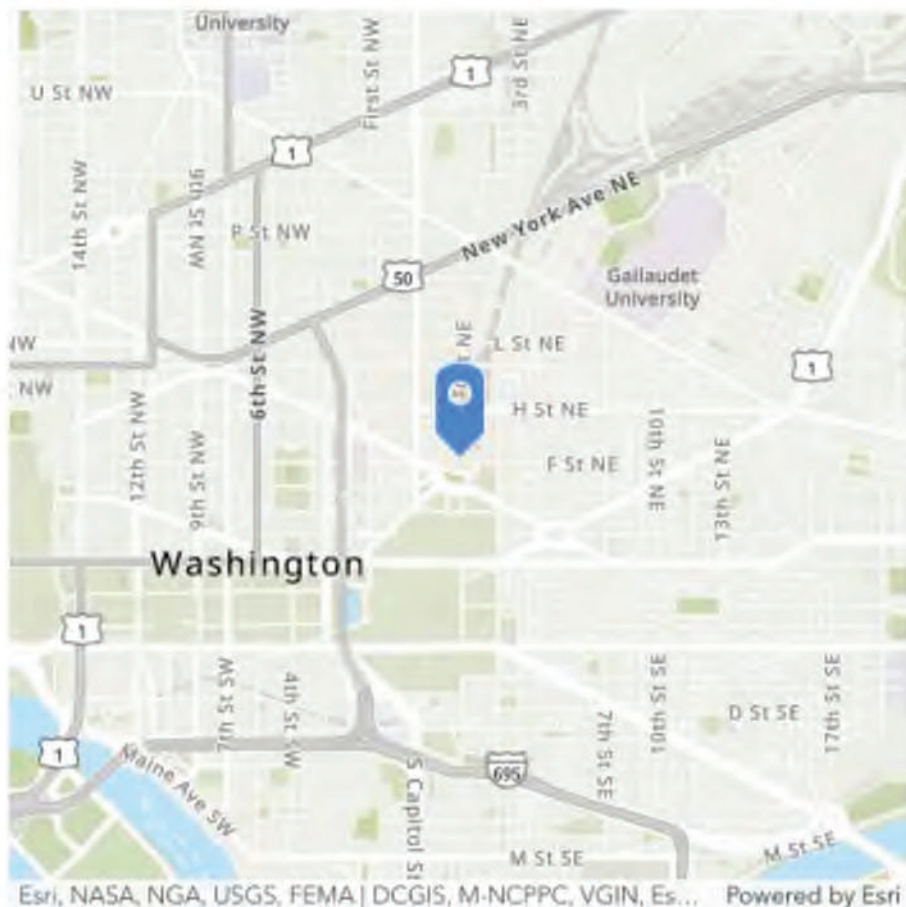
ATTENDANCE: 599

NPS PERMIT #:

SOURCE: Open Source Information

COMMENTS: Open source information only. Specifics of event remain unknown.

MAP:



From: [Cunningham, Christopher](#)
To: [NPS USPP Forcewide All Employees](#)
Subject: Joint Session of Congress / Current Significant Events - Emergency Response Readiness
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 7:15:50 AM
Attachments: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Due to the current world events, personnel are reminded to maintain their emergency response readiness and preparedness for critical incident response. USPP personnel may be required to respond to incidents that require swift coordinated law enforcement action. The ability of the Force to deploy effective personnel and direct appropriate resources is dependent on a variety of factors, including the preparedness of equipment inventory, preventative care and maintenance of assigned equipment, and assigned gear and items being readily accessible for utilization during a potential short notice response. While not an inclusive list, these preparedness and inspection items should include all assigned defensive equipment, helmets, gas masks, shields, limb guards, and non/less lethal devices.

District/Station/Unit Commanders and Supervisors shall ensure that inspections and accountability checks are being conducted on a regular basis to maintain an operational posture and readiness that meets the expectations of a rapid, organized, and safe response of Force personnel during critical incidents.

(b) (7)(E)
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Please contact the ICTB at (b) (7)(E) with any questions or technical issues.

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From: [Van Dyke, Timothy W](#)
To: [NPS USPP Notifications](#)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #2
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(b) (7)(E)

Updates to follow.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:07:59 AM
To: NPS USPP Notifications <USPP_Notifications@nps.gov>
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) >
Subject: (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #1

Good morning,

The first wave of the USPP Special Detail reported at 0600 to support security operations related to the (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration. All officers received a brief of today's activities and responded to their areas of responsibility. In conjunction with (b) (7)(E) MPD, and USCP, a security plan is being implemented to manage

multiple protected sites and First Amendment Activity throughout the city.

(b) (7)(E)

It is anticipated that USPP will be supporting protective motorcade operations throughout the day. USPP will be implementing intermittent traffic closures in support of these motorcade movements on Force jurisdiction at various times throughout the day.

The USPP Special Detail will be operating on the (b) (7)(E)

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Operations Chief - Lieutenant Timothy Van Dyke (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

USPP will be staffing the following communications centers for the operational period:

MPD JOCC - Sergeant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

USCP JOCC - Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

- Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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The next wave of officers reports for duty at 1200 hours.

Updates to follow.

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Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #1
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:08:03 AM

Good morning,

The first wave of the USPP Special Detail reported at 0600 to support security operations related to the (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration. All officers received a brief of today's activities and responded to their areas of responsibility. In conjunction with (b) (7)(E) MPD, and USCP, a security plan is being implemented to manage multiple protected sites and First Amendment Activity throughout the city.

(b) (7)(E)

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To: [NPS USPP Notifications](#)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C); (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #3
Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 1:54:28 PM
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The events at site 1 have broken down. There were no incidents to report on site, however an MPD motor officer in a motorcade was struck by a water bottle with an unknown liquid thrown from a pedestrian. MPD made an arrest and the investigation is ongoing.

(b) (7)(E)

The ANSWER Demonstration programming ran late but has completed and the group has stepped off on their march to Columbus Circle. MPD has secured the roadways and USPP has deployed officers to Columbus Circle expecting increased visitation. Officers in the field are reporting individuals carrying make-shift riot gear including shields. USPP is monitoring the march.

US Capitol Police is reporting a deployment of defensive equipment at Louisiana Ave and Constitution Ave NW. Individuals in the crowd are actively putting on gas masks. USPP is not involved in the incident.

Updates to follow.

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To: NPS USPP Notifications <USPP_Notifications@nps.gov>
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Subject: (b) (7)(E) / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #2

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Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:07:59 AM
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Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Visit / ANSWER Coalition First Amendment Demonstration - SITREP #1

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USPP will be staffing the following communications centers for the operational period:

MPD JOCC - Sergeant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
USCP JOCC - Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) - Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) - Sergeant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (7)(E) - Sergeant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

During morning security patrols, it was discovered that the Navy Memorial Fountain had been vandalized overnight. An unknown individual put red dye in the water. NPS maintenance has been notified and is currently draining the fountain.

The next wave of officers reports for duty at 1200 hours.

Updates to follow.

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All,

Please see the following documents for the ANSWER COALITION Demonstration / Dignitary Visit which occurs on July 24, 2024:

- USPP Incident Brief
- NPS Record of Determination

NPS has not finalized the permit. It is anticipated this will be completed and released to the organizer later today. I will distribute it to this thread when it becomes available.

The USPP Special Detail will be released Force-wide today at 1400 hours.

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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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1100 Ohio Drive SW
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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July 21, 2024

Record of Determination for a temporary restriction of access and closures to certain parklands in Rock Creek Park and National Mall and Memorial Parks associated with the Official visit of the United States Secret Service Protectee.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, beginning the night of Sunday, July 21, 2024, the National Park Service is imposing a temporary closure of certain designated parklands for events associated with a Secret Service Protectee. This closure will be in effect from Sunday, July 21 through Friday, July 26, 2024, as delineated in the attached map and as further delineated by fencing.

Specifically, there will be a temporary restriction of vehicular access of the following locations from Sunday, July 21 at approximately 11:30 pm to approximately 12:30 am on Friday, July 26, 2024:

National Mall and Memorial Parks

- Parkway Drive NW, between Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway NW and Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW. (the adjacent sidewalks and trails will remain open to pedestrian traffic)
- Rock Creek Parkway NW, between Virginia Avenue NW and the Potomac River Freeway NW.

Rock Creek Parkway

- Thompson Boat Center Parking Lot, 2900 Virginia Avenue, NW.

The following parklands will temporarily be closed to pedestrian access:

- The Washington City Canal Outfall section of the Rock Creek Trail.
- Thompson Boat Center Parking Lot, 2900 Virginia Avenue, NW.

In addition, at approximately 4:30 am on July 24 until approximately 1:00 pm on July 24, 2024, the following areas of Rock Creek Park will be temporarily closed to pedestrian access:

- Portions of Glover Archbold Park Trails, adjacent to the Washington Hebrew Congregation, specifically the Glover Archbold Park Trail and the Massachusetts 39th Trail, adjacent on the west to Massachusetts Avenue NW and on the east to 39th Street NW.

These closures come at the request of the United States Secret Service and are necessary to provide a secure staging area as well as a secure perimeter with sufficient stand-off distance to protect the Secret Service Protectee during activities in the District of Columbia. The temporary restrictions are also necessary to permit the Secret Service to perform security sweeps of the area, facilitate arrivals and departures, allow for security screening, and restrict access to the areas and buildings surrounding the protectee's activities.

Less restrictive measures will not suffice due to the Secret Service's security-based assessment that these park areas need to be kept clear. It is further anticipated that Secret Service personnel will temporarily restrict public access in these areas during the installation and removal of anti-scale fencing. These restrictions are expected to begin on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from approximately 11:30 p.m. until the removal of fencing by approximately 12:30 am on Friday, July 26, 2024. These public access restrictions are necessary during fence installation to ensure the safety of the public as well as the personnel engaged in installation. A copy of the Secret Service's map dated July 20, 2024, is attached and incorporated by reference.

This temporary and partial closure is not of a nature, magnitude and duration that will result in a "significant alteration in the public use pattern". Further, the closure will not adversely affect the park's natural, aesthetic or cultural values and is not of a highly controversial nature.

Rather, closures such as these are commonplace for summits and other occasions at which heads of state meet with government officials and are necessary to provide the public with as much access as possible to park land while also providing for the security the Secret Service has deemed necessary for this event.

Accordingly, the National Park Service determines publication as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(b). This is consistent with hundreds of earlier partial and temporary park closures or public use limitations, the legal opinion of the Office of the Solicitor, and judicial adjudications. *Mahoney v. Norton*, No. 02-1715 (D.D.C. August 29, 2002), plaintiff's emergency motion for injunction pending appeal denied *Mahoney v. Norton*, No. 02-5275 (D.C. Cir. September 9, 2002) (per curiam); *Picciotto v. United States*, No. 99-2113 (D.D.C. August 6, 1999); *Picciotto v. United States*, No. 94-1935 (D.D.C. September 9, 1994); *Picciotto v. Lujan*, No. 90-1261 (D.D.C. May 30, 1990); *Picciotto v. Hodel*, No. 87-3290 (D.D.C. January 26, 1988); *Spiegel v. Babbitt*, 855 F.Supp. 402 (D.D.C. 1994), *aff'd in part w/o op.* 56 F.3d 1531 (D.C. Cir. 1995), reported in full, 1995 US App. Lexis 15200 (D.C. Cir. May 31, 1995). Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.7, notice of this temporary and partial closure will be made through media advisories, maps, and by posting at conspicuous locations in the affected park areas. Finally, pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(c), this determination is available to the public upon request.



**ANSWER COALITION
1st Amendment Demonstration
(24-1278)**



Incident Brief

Wednesday July 24, 2024

Jessica Taylor
Chief of Police

Account Number
(b) (7)(E)

Incident Briefing	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
	ANSWER Coalition	7/22/2024	0100 hrs
4. Operational Period (Date and Time) and Participation (number of people)			
7/24/2024		0600- Relief	5,000
5. Incident Objectives			
	To safeguard and protect human life		
	To safeguard and protect Park resources, both natural and cultural		
	To maintain law and order throughout NPS areas throughout the duration of this operational period		
	To ensure that any lawful demonstrations, either pro or counter, occur without disruption		
	To safeguard and protect agency personnel		
	To keep costs commensurate with incident needs		
6. Additional Information for Incident			
<p>General Overview: On Wednesday 07/24/24 at approximately 1100 hours, ANSWER Coalition will be gathering on Pennsylvania Avenue, John Marshall Park, and the Meade Statue for a First Amendment Demonstration to "stop the genocide in Gaza". The group also intends to protest an address by the PM of Israel to a joint session of Congress. A march will occur after the rally and programming has concluded. USPP will provide site security of National Park Service properties, traffic control, crowd control, tactical response, plain clothes operations, and other law enforcement services as needed.</p>			
<p>Accounting: <u>All work (regular and overtime) performed in connection with this special event will be charged to account:</u> (b) (7)(E) The following supervisors shall ensure that a 10-344 is completed for all Force personnel assigned to them. All reports shall be completed and submitted to Ofc. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</p>			
<p>Communications: USPP Admin USPP will have a representative at the MPD JOCC. USPP will have a representative at the USCP JOCC. USPP will have a representative at (b) (7)(E).</p>			
<p>EOD: (b) (7)(E)</p>			
<p>Evacuations/Safe Haven: For a weather related incident, USPP personnel working the event will be able to take shelter in government vehicles. All participants of the event will utilize available public access buildings for shelter as it is not provided by the organizer. For a critical incident, event participants will be directed away from the incident to safety. The direction of the evacuation will ultimately be determined by the Incident Commander based on the totality of the circumstances.</p>			
<p>Logistics: Vehicles will be provided by USPP District 1 as needed for transportation of personnel to and from the site. No meals provided. Supervisors are encouraged to provide breaks for food and water as needed.</p>			
<p>March Route: 3rd Street NW, East on Constitution Ave NW, North on Louisiana Ave, and terminate in Columbus Plaza.</p>			

Marshals / Security: The organizer will have 200 marshals that will be assigned to permitted areas to maintain order. They will be identified by arm bands and vests.

Media: The organizer will have a media staging area on Constitution Ave NW west of 3rd Street on city property.

Medical: The organizer will have a First Aid tent which will be staffed by a team of health care professionals. They will also have a Hydration tent for water distribution. These will be located in John Marshall Park.

DCFEMS will be staging additional assets in the area of the National Mall in anticipation of increased visitation. DCFEMS will provide 2 Command Supervisors, 4 medic units, and 2 UTV's for patient extraction.

Permit Holders: 24-1278 ANSWER Coalition - (b) (6)

Traffic / Road Closures:USPP will be closing Madison and Jefferson Drive from 3rd to 7th Street in anticipation of increased visitation and a march that will be conducted after the rally has ended. MPD will be enacting road closures on Pennsylvania Ave between 3rd and 6th Street NW. MPD will be providing intermittent road closures to facilitate a First Amendment march.

Notes: The organizer indicated an interest in deploying a banner (with breaks) on MPD roadways to conduct their 1st Amendment Demonstration. The march route may move in a direction which goes around the US Capitol. The organizer has indicated to NPS they are not going to be performing acts of civil disobedience. Organizer indicated 31 buses are transporting people to the rally and parking at Union Station.

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8. Timeline

0600 hours: MPD reports to road closures

0600 hours: USPP reports to road closures

0600 hours: USPP Special Detail Roll Call

1000 hours: Pre-rally begins

1100 hours: ANSWER Rally begins

1300 hours: March departs rally site

1600 hours: March ends

TBD hours: USPP Detail concludes

8. Intelligence Report

((U//FOUO) On 24 July 2024, various groups will meet in the vicinity of the U.S. Capitol to demonstrate against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as he addresses a Joint Session of Congress. Large crowds possibly reaching up to 15,000 people are expected. While this total attendance figure will be realized through multiple smaller groups, the main focus of the day's events will be centered upon the ANSWER Coalition and their permitted event planned to take place at Pennsylvania Ave. and 3rd Streets, NW. Exact plans for the event are still being finalized with event planners, but the rough run of show entails speakers from the stage area followed by a possible musical performance and then a march with an as of yet undetermined route and destination.

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9. Attachments

[See Maps](#)

10. Personnel Assigned

Special Detail

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Lieutenant Timothy Van Dyke

12. Approved by (PSC)

Major Frank Hilsher

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