



Board of Public Works and Safety

Agenda Item

Cover Sheet

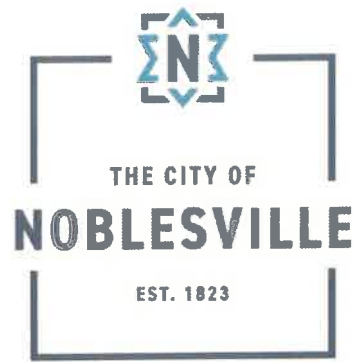
MEETING DATE: May 14, 2024

- Consent Agenda Item
- New Item for Discussion
- Previously Discussed Item
- Miscellaneous

ITEM #: 4

INITIATED BY: René Gulley

- Information Attached
- Bring Paperwork from Previous Meeting
- Verbal
- No Paperwork at Time of Packets



TO: Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety
FROM: René Gulley, Operations Manager Street Department
SUBJECT: Board to consider use of Bridge of Flowers for annual Duck Race
DATE: May 14, 2024

Attached you will find a request from Noblesville Main Street for their annual Duck Race fundraiser. This event will be held on June 1st from 11:00pm to 1:00pm. From the Logan Street bridge, they will release 2500 rubber ducks into the White River to race towards the Conner Street Bridge, with the assistance of the Noblesville Fire Department. Due to ongoing construction, they will not be closing the road, but request to utilize the Bridge of Flowers overlook to place tents and release the ducks.

The committee recommends the Board of Public Works approve this event.



Tiana Chamberlin

ENCOR-0283-2024

From: Sent on Behalf of Street Department <no-reply@egovnotices.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 4:16 PM
To: Street Department
Subject: Special Event Encroachment Permit Submitted - Receipt #2024-PRTXWY



RECEIVED
MAR 19 2024
BY: TC

A citizen submitted the following information for one or more item(s) for which you are on the notification list. The information sent to the citizen is as follows.

Confirmation

Thank you for submitting an online Special Event Encroachment Permit. You will be contacted following a review of this application.

**This is required as part of the permit application.* Please email nsd@noblesville.in.us with a map detailing the location of event (site map), and an event agenda or planned activities. If your event contains a program of various locations, your proposed route must also be attached.*

Confirmation: I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.

ENCROACHMENT LOCATION INFORMATION

Address or Special Event Location: Logan Bridge

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name: Noblesville Main Street
Contact Name: Kate Baker
Address: 839 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
Phone Number: 310-570-6071
Email: kate@noblesvillemainstreet.org
Non-Profit: Yes

EVENT LOGISTICS

Event Name: Duck Race (part of Noblesville Race Weekend)
Type of Event: Fundraiser
If other, please explain:
What is the purpose of the event?: The Duck Race is a long standing tradition that serves as a fundraiser for our organization and invites guests to see a unique use of the river in our historic downtown district. Releasing 2500 ducks into the White River, with the help of NFD, we watch them float to the finish line. **In past years, the ducks have cascaded down from the train bridge. We are unable to use that this year. We also understand our usual closure of Logan Street is unavaialbe due

to SR32 construction. We plan to have the ducks dropped from the Bridge of Flowers, allow guests to stand along the Riverwalk, and have the "finish line" at Conner Street Bridge.

Event Requirements (Click All That Apply): Event Barricades; Trash Pickup

Event Starting Date & Time: 06/01/2024 at 11:00:00 AM

Event Ending Date & Time: 06/01/2024 at 01:00:00 PM

Setup Date & Time: 06/01/2024 at 09:00:00 AM

Tear Down Date & Time: 06/01/2024 at 02:00:00 PM

Total number of anticipated participants (including volunteers, spectators, runners, etc):
500

Is this a first time event for you or the sponsoring organization at this location?: No

Do you plan to erect temporary structures such as stages, tents, booths, tables, bounce houses, etc for this event?: Yes

***If yes, please describe::** We will likely have a few tents on Bridge of Flowers/Logan Bridge. We will also have a contraption that houses the 2500 ducks that we will manually dump the ducks from.

To stay up to date you can view the status of this item [here](#).

[Noblesville, IN](#)

2024 Duck Race



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