



United States Department of the Interior

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 19-1247

Date: July 2, 2019

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): All Out DC

Dates(s): Saturday, July 6, 2019

To: Saturday, July 6, 2019

Time: Starting: 8:00 am

Ending: 8:00 pm

Location(s):

Pershing Park

Purpose: Free speech

Anticipated Number or Participants: 1000

Person(s) in Charge: Legba Carrefour

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (b) (6)

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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Activity Overview:

All Out DC will conduct a rally in support of the 1st amendment. The rally will include speeches and musical performances. Various coalition members include Black Lives Matter DC, Block the Wall Network, DC United Against Hate will provide speakers for the rally. Musical performers include Conrado, Sima, Felon and TOB. The maximum estimated number of participants are 1000.

Set-up Pershing Park:

Sound system with associated equipment: 4x 1000W Mackie speakers, 2x 1000W Mackie, subwoofers, 4x floor monitor speakers, sound mixer, microphones, amps, drum kit for live music
DJ controller, Turntables
Honda 6500W generator with spill tray,
3A:40B:C fire extinguisher,
outdoor rated extension cords
30 ft cable coverings
4 6 foot folding tables
8 folding chairs
four 10x10ft shade tents
2 2x6ft banners with poles
12 sandbags
20 cases of water
3 bags of first aid equipment
6 Contractor-sized garbage cans
24-count box of contractor-sized garbage bags
Signs

Activity Schedule :

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Setup
10:00 am	Participants arrive
11:30 am – 4:30 pm	Speeches
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Open mic and live music
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Cleanup and removal of equipment

Additional Site-Specific Conditions

- A. This permit authorize All Out DC use of Pershing Park’s hardscape area, the old ice rink to conduct a first amendment demonstration from 8:00 am on July 6, 2019 at 8:00 pm. This permit does not authorize the use of any other park areas such as the Ellipse, McPherson Square, Franklin Park which the permittee relinquished.
- B. This permit authorizes a static demonstration/rally in Pershing Park.
- C. **Permittee will at all times provide an on-site coordinator to be accessible to National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel throughout all activities associated with the first amendment activity.**

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- D. All requests, correspondence and meetings with the National Park Service pertaining to this permit shall be scheduled by the permittee only. All contractors, subcontractors or consultants must channel their requests through the recognized representatives of the permittee, who in turn will contact the National Park Service.
- E. Additional Permits: The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202-671-6522), 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.
- F. **The Permittee is responsible for any injuries and/or damages to government property occurring as a result of not adhering to the conditions of the permit.**

Resource Protection

- G. Existing natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury. 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 Pershing Park and its surrounding area. 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.
- H. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96 (g) (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.
- I. **In order to prevent damage to brick, stonework, or other surfaces, protective material such as small plywood squares or rubber pads must be in place under all equipment, including speaker stands, lighting stands, generators, tables and tents.**
- J. **To prevent damage to the concrete, staking into the ground is prohibited.** In lieu of stakes, water filled ballast tanks, sandbags or cement blocks must be used on any park hardscape surfaces, which include plazas and other areas, comprised of asphalt, concrete, granite, wood etc. **The metal tips from an unanchored tents or other equipment must be wrapped in tape, cloth or something equivalent to prevent damage to the hard stone/ concrete surfaces of Pershing Park. All tents approved for placement on Pershing Park must be anchored by water ballast, cement blocks, sandbags or similar materials to prevent lift during high wind gust.**
- K. Balloons of any type and glass containers are prohibited on parkland.
- L. No wires or cables are to be attached to trees or other vegetation or flown aerially. Any wires or cables required in support of permitted activities must be run on the ground, in troughs or yellow jackets, to prevent tripping hazards.

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General Conditions

- M.** 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 unattended for will be considered abandoned property and may be collected by USPP. Unattended items will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service. Permittee or designated representative must be present in the park during permitted times and while structures are erected.**
- N.** No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times. **A four to six foot clearance walkways must be maintained at all times for ADA compliance. Tents should not be erected between the pink granite walkways and the white granite steps to prevent a safety and tripping hazard.**
- O.** Logistical vehicles must unload and load from the street curb. **No driving or parking is allowed on Pershing Park.** All equipment must be hand-carried and/or hand carted to event site. All vehicles must park in designated available public spaces.
- P.** No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times.
- Q.** **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. Organizer will provide free information leaflets to the public.**
- R.** Preparation and storage of food is not permitted at Pershing Park.
- S.** Pursuant to 36 CFR 2.14 (a) (8) In developed area, the disposal of human body waste, except at designated locations or in fixtures provided for that purpose. **Pershing Park does not have operating restroom facilities. Organizer are responsible for providing participants with access to proper lavatory facilities.**
- T. First Aid:** Permittee may rely on 911 for all medical emergencies. Permittee has indicated that a basic first aid kit will be onsite at Pershing Park.
- U. Trash Removal:** Person in charge asked to bag and remove trash from all park areas and debris created as a result of this permitted activity.
- V. 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 and the collection of donations on parkland are not permitted as part of this demonstration.**

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- W.** Special attention is drawn to the last sentence, item #7, on the last page of this document, 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.**
- X.** **This permit does not entrance into the park closed structures including the cave and building.**
- Y. 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.

Structures

- Z.** 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, and ADA, covering requirements including but not limited to safe construction practices, grounding of generators, and food preparation. Permittee will submit to the NPS structural evaluation and design specifications for all structures, i.e. cable trusses, tents, stages, audio and video towers, etc. over 500 square feet for NPS review and approval.
- AA.** Permittee's desiring the use of temporary structures, i.e. cable trusses, stages, audio and/or video towers and tents, whose dimensions are (500) square feet or more, shall provide Life Safety Code certification statements confirming the safety of all temporary structures. In the event that the manufacture's certifications are not available, permittee will submit to the NPS stamped engineered drawings for NPS review and approval. **Smaller structures cannot**

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be attached or within 5ft of another to create a larger structure. Permittee has been approved to erect 4-10x10 canopy tent with three sides. The tents must follow the approved attached anchoring system (sandbags).

To allow for visual inspection and monitoring, all temporary structures and tents must have at least one open side at all times.

BB. Marshals: All staff and Marshals involved with the walk will be issued some form of identification and will help maintain order among your participants. Marshals should be aware of their responsibilities and location(s) where they will be stationed and have received from demonstration organizers adequate training and instructions. Marshals should be aware of the time and location of the assembly and any march routes, the location of any first aid stations, water, and toilets, be knowledgeable of the NPS permit conditions, be able to communicate with law enforcement, as well as what to do if they think they observe any problems. While Marshals do not act as police, they do help maintain order among participants, explain to non-participants that a particular area may be under permit, and be able to alert their supervisor and the United States Park Police in the event they observe a problem on Federal parkland.

CC. In case of an emergency please contact United States Park Police Dispatch at 202-610-7500.

DD. Contact Park Ranger Marisa Richardson, National Mall and Memorial Parks at (202) 245-4715, with any questions concerning activity logistics.

EE. Contact Sgt. Erich Koehler, United States Park Police, at (202) 610-7092, with questions concerning police logistics.

FF. If the Permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the Permittee must immediately advise the Division of Permits Management and the United States Park Police at the numbers listed above.

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

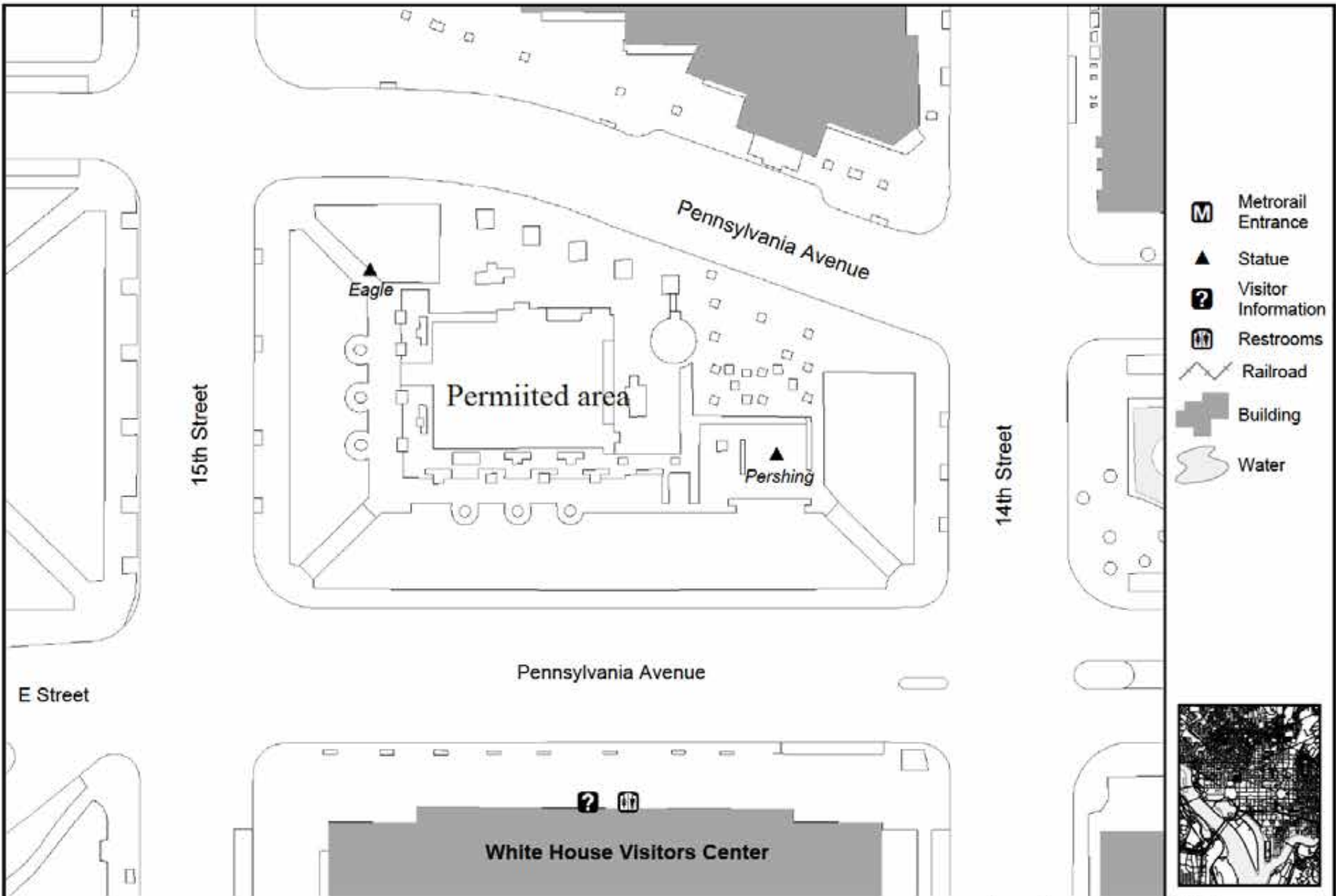
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3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, 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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National Capital Region



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National Mall and Memorial Parks



E Street

15th Street

Permitted area

Eagle




Pennsylvania Avenue

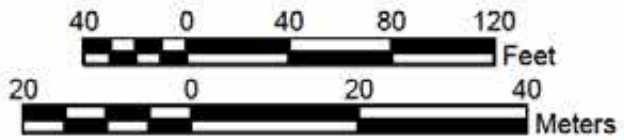
Pershing

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White House Visitors Center

-  Metrorail Entrance
-  Statue
-  Visitor Information
-  Restrooms
-  Railroad
-  Building
-  Water



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