



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: 20-1063

Date: August 24, 2020

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): Republican National Committee

Dates(s): Monday, August 24, 2020

To: Saturday, August 29, 2020

Time: Starting: 8:00 am

Ending: 3:00 pm

Location(s):

Washington Monument Grounds-Southern Portion

Purpose: Aerial Fireworks Display

Anticipated Number or Participants: 50

Person(s) in Charge: Michelle Meadows

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (202) 863-8638

On Site Aerial Fireworks Representatives: Phil Gucci (b) (6)

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 #20-1063****REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION; WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS,
SOUTHERN PORTION****AUGUST 24-AUGUST 29, 2020****Event Overview:** Aerial Fireworks Display**Event Contact Information:** Christopher Gucci, Logistics Manager, (b) (6)**NPS Site Coordinator:** Robbin Owen, 202-359-1458**Event Timeline:**

See the attached spreadsheets for complete timeline.

- Set up starts on: August 24
- Event: August 27
- Tear down complete: August 29

Permit Authorization

A. This permit authorizes the Republican National Convention and their contractor, Fireworks by Gucci (RNC/FBG) use of the Washington Monument Grounds, southern portion for this permitted activity. Permission is granted to RNC/FBG to commence load-in for the placement of any fireworks, porta-johns, trash dumpsters, support structures, and the erection of fencing:

1. RNC/FBG will submit to the NPS stamped engineered drawings for all structures, larger than 900 square feet for NPS review and approval.
2. The permittee(s) agrees to be fully responsible for the management, performance, use and safety within the permit area involved in this authorization until the work is completed, inspected, and accepted.

Stated Total of Participants: 50 staff

B. Schedule of Events August 24 – August 29

- Set up: Monday, August 24 – Thursday August 27, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Event Day: Thursday, August 27, 11:30 pm – 11:35 pm
- Overnight security, August 24-26 7:00 pm -7:00 am daily
8/28, 2:00 am – 7:00 am and 5:00 pm – 7:00 am, August 29

Program: Thursday, August 27, 11:30 pm – 11:35 pm

Load-Out: Friday, August 28, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, August 29, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

NOTE: See attached timeline. Tear down is not permitted after dark at 8:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, August 28 and August 29

I. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT

1. All activities pursuant to this permit shall be in compliance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252; 42 U.S.C. 200d et seq.); Title V, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 394; 29 U.S.C. 794); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (89 Stat. 728; 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.); and with all other Federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on grounds of race, color, national origin, handicap, religion, or sex in employment and in providing facilities and services to the public. Nothing in advertising for employees shall be done which will prevent those covered by these laws from qualifying for employment.
2. 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 and/or other representative of the NPS.
3. The area must be left in substantially the same conditions as it was prior to the activities authorized herein. All trash, debris, and litter resulting from activities of this permit shall not be allowed to accumulate and shall be bagged **in clear plastic bags** and placed in trash dumpsters provide by RNC/FBG.
4. All requests, correspondence and meetings with NPS pertaining to this permit shall be scheduled by RNC/FBG only. All contractors, subcontractors or consultants must channel their request through the recognized representatives of the permittee, who in turn, will contact NPS.
5. All laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or as may be designated in written amendment to this permit.
7. In use of this area, the permittee shall require all employees and/or contractors to exercise all normal and reasonable safety precautions including observance of all applicable OSHA codes, to protect park property and to provide for public safety. Suitable devices such as barricades, fences, lanterns, etc., necessary for employee, public safety, and resource protection shall be provided by RNC/FBG shall be adequately maintained. Placement of such devices require the concurrence of the NPS.
8. All work performed as a result of the permitted use by the permittee or its agents shall be subject to the conditions of this permit, and the permittee is responsible for ensuring that such work meets the conditions of this permit.

9. 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 NPS for prior written approval. These proposals shall be in map or diagram form suitable for on the ground inspection. Placement of tents, displays, and other detailed and specific site map will be provided to the NPS prior to installation of facilities.
 - a. Arrival schedules, equipment lists and vehicle lists must be provided in advance and all units in use in the park area must have specific approval by the NPS.
 - b. Permittee will provide an on-site coordinator to be accessible to the NPS and the United States Park Police (USPP) personnel at all times during construction or set-up activities and during dismantling of facilities post-event.
10. NPS reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the activity presents present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.
11. This permit may be amended upon final approval of the site plan, certified stamped engineered drawings, sign plan and timeline.
12. A copy of this permit shall be at the site during the use of the park area.

II. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT

1. Event Venues:

- A. Washington Monument Grounds, southern portion

Set-up will include the following: Fireworks, fencing, dumpster, and tents. A complete equipment list must be provided for the permit.

See attached diagram

2. Resource Protection:

Throughout the course of this permit, the RNC/FBG, is responsible for taking all necessary precautions to minimize resource damage throughout the permitted area. In addition, permittee must supervise their contractors and employees during set-up and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources. RNC/FBG must have a representative on site during set up and tear down of equipment to monitor the vendors.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(5)(vi)(C), 2.31(a)(2),(3) the destruction, defacement, damaging, alteration, or removal of park resources or facilities is prohibited. No item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches, statues, walls, fences, or other park property.

To protect the resources, stands and other facilities approved for placement on the grass and walkways, outside of any restricted zones, must be supported by pre-approved, hard interlocking plastic material. Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS.

No excavation or disturbance of park features or landscape shall be permitted under this permit without written approval of NPS.

When heavy equipment vehicles (forklifts/cranes, etc.) are used to move equipment, permittee must provide spotters in the front and rear of the heavy equipment vehicle to insure safety of pedestrians and workers.

Throughout the course of this permit, RNC/FBG will require its employees/volunteers, and contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of parkland and its environs. In addition, RNC/FBG must supervise their contractors and employees during set-up and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.

Landscapes:

Lawn, trees, shrubs, and the irrigation system, curbs, electric conduits, and water mains located within the permitted area, shall be protected from adverse impacts associated with event activities.

Heavy Equipment Near Trees and Shrubs: The use of any heavy equipment (crane, back hoe, etc.) placed under or near trees or shrubs is prohibited.

Turf Protection: For the purpose of protection, any area not paved must follow the O & M Turf Manual. No heavy equipment (cranes, backhoes, etc.), vehicles or stock piling of materials is permitted on turf areas.

The use of vehicles, heavy cranes, backhoes, etc are not allowed on the turf sections of parkland.

The temporary covering of turf for this event must be provided by the permittee for the permitted areas. Use of this ground cover allows for pedestrian walkways, temporary flooring, structure, and support, with special permission from NPS.

Permittee is must secure products such as Terraplas, Terratite 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.

Site Furnishings:

Permittee may not move or otherwise harm existing site furnishings, including but not limited to posts and chains, benches, waste receptacles, and drinking fountains. No attachments may be made to, pass through, or be affixed to existing site furnishings.

Additional temporary site furnishings may be provided by the Permittee; however, these furnishings must meet the guidelines set forth in this document. No permanent installation of site furnishings is permitted.

All necessary precautions as deemed necessary by the NPS shall be taken to prevent damage to underground utilities, and sprinkler systems located throughout the area. Any utilities damage by this work shall be promptly repaired. The sprinkler system plan will be clearly marked on-site by the National Park Service.

Hard Surfaces:

Temporary protection of all hard surfaces affected by the construction or erection of staging elements, sound towers, camera equipment, cranes, lighting structures, miscellaneous equipment, or scaffolding must be provided. All protective pads or cushioning devices shall be non-staining.

Oil or Hydraulic Fluid Leaks: Temporary protection of hard surfaces shall be used where motorized vehicles are operating to avoid oil and/or hydraulic fluid leaks. Should a leak of this type occur, the permit holder shall be held liable for clean-up, at no expense to the NPS.

Structures:

To protect the turf areas, it is strongly encouraged that structures be placed on the Washington Monument grounds 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 and follow the High Wind Action Plan below.

1. The High Wind Action Plan shall be in effect for the entirety of this event.
2. RNC/FBG is responsible for a designated representative to be present for the duration of this event to implement the High Wind Action Plan.
3. An Anemometer shall be placed on the roof of the stage structure to monitor wind speeds.
4. Noted wind speeds are 3 second gusts in accordance with ASCE 7.
5. **When wind speeds are expected to exceed 25 MPH, RNC/FBG will place crews on alert.**
6. **When wind speeds are expected to exceed 30 MPH, all sidewall scrim shall be removed.**
All video walls and large speaker clusters/delay towers shall be lowered to the ground and secured.
Lowering of scrim or equipment shall be done from the ground by means of remotely activated equipment such as motors or mechanical releases.
7. **When wind speeds are expected to exceed 40 MPH, all event operations shall cease and the immediate area shall be evacuated.**
8. Do not lower stage system, video walls, large speaker/delay towers during high wind events.
9. The High Wind Action Plan shall be posted at a conspicuous area on site. It must be available at all times to venue operators and crew.

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

Any temporary structure exceeding over 900 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 Flatback¹ 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

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 sand bags are permitted for this purpose.

At takedown, all water filled ballast tanks must 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.

Footnote 8 Enkamat Flatback is a unique product designed for turf grass protection. Enkamat's tightly interwoven flat upper layer can withstand the weight of thousands of people and staging equipment. Enkamat is a three-dimensional geomatrix of highly resilient, nylon monofilaments with are fused where they intersect. Ninety percent (90%) of the geomatrix is open space which allows for air and rain to pass freely through to the turf below. Enkamat comes in standard sizes of 39"x150' and 15'X150' and can be cut onsite into any shape or size.

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. Permittee must hire an independent contractor to survey the grounds with radar penetrating equipment to map all utilities prior to any staking.

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.

Stages, Lighting, and Audio & AV Towers:

Stages, lighting trusses, video walls/screens and any scaffold towers used to support them must be constructed to conform to architectural plans stamped by a licensed structural engineer. Permittee is responsible for installing a barricade, bike rack and/or fencing around all lighting, audio and AV towers to secure them from the general public.

If authorized by permit stages may only have skirting on the audience-facing area and only during the event, to allow maximum light and air to reach the turf, thereby limiting damage.

Fencing:

Any fencing or other physical barriers planned for the event must be shown on the site plan and called out by type.

Fencing must be designed in such a way that it does not prevent safe egress from the event. Permittee must provide public access to the area until fireworks are loaded in.

Fencing located on turf areas may not be staked into the ground unless authorized by permit. If authorized, stakes must be no longer than eighteen inches (18") driven into the ground. Stakes must avoid all underground pipes and fixtures. In the event chain linked fencing is used, security barbed wire is prohibited.

Concrete barriers (such as jersey barriers) are permitted only on hardscape areas.

Tree protection fencing may be required as a condition of the permit.

Evening Work:

Evening work may be conducted for both load in and load out periods with prior permission by the Superintendent. For work conducted during evening hours a portable lighting system is required. In addition all motor vehicles including golf cart(s) must have lights. Generally night work is not allowed after 10:00 pm and prior to 6:00 am.

Structures on Turf Panels: To protect the turf, neither structures nor parking or operation of equipment is permitted on turf. Event vehicles of any kind (delivery, cranes, forklifts, golf carts, trailers, exhibit trailers, etc.) are not allowed on turf or surrounding curbs. To accommodate use for the event and to protect against compaction and plant damage, turf protection, the use of matting that holds itself and any added loads such as foot traffic, above the crown of the grass blades, and does not sink into the ground is required.

Laying roadway surfaces on the Washington Monument grounds is prohibited without NPS approval in advance.

Turf protection flooring must be light weight, able to be carried and set in place without vehicular assistance.

Products such as Terraplas, or equal, must be ADA-compliant, with interlocking mats that are translucent and allow UV light to pass through to the grass below and perforated or ribbed to allow for ventilation and some moisture access to the turf below. The use of plywood for this purpose is strictly prohibited. Specific material used must be approved in advance by NPS.

No carpet or other obstructions to turf covering holes will be allowed.

Driving stakes and/or grounding rods into the turf is prohibited without the approval of the NPS.

Structures Under/Around Trees: To minimize soil compaction and to protect the continued health of the trees, neither structures nor parking or operation of equipment, is permitted within any tree canopy (root zone) area or in any of the Tree areas. This includes but is not limited to stages, booths, audio/visual towers, tents and lighting. As a condition of the permit, the Permittee may be required to install tree-protection fencing.

Walkways: To protect the resources, stages, stands and other facilities approved for placement on any walkway, must be supported by 1 inch, professional, outdoor grade plywood or similar material. *Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS.*

Crate Storage and Bone Yards :

Crate storage, bone yards and staging areas are prohibited on parkland. They must be located off-site

Site Access:

Extreme caution must be exercised when driving on the sidewalks. Pedestrian access must be maintained at all times, however, if for safety reasons, an area has to be temporarily closed to the public,

Except when being driven on established public vehicular roadways: Logistical equipment and vehicles, forklifts including gas and electric carts, must not exceed 5-mph. All trucks with a GVW of over 7500 pounds, and equipment such as bucket trucks, platform lifts, forklifts, and cranes, must be accompanied by a walking spotter when moving or operating in an area accessible to the public.

Vehicles must have headlights on while in motion. All individuals operating Golf Carts/gators on NPS property must have a Valid Driver's License. All Golf Carts/gators operating after dusk, must have fixed and/or portable illumination.

Parking of Permittee(s) employee's or subcontractors private vehicles for conduct of this permit's activities, in tree panels and/or on turf or walkway areas is prohibited.

RNC/FBG must receive prior, written approval from the NPS/USPP if traffic is to be blocked at any time during preparation for, during the course of, and after a special event or demonstration (at any location in the immediate vicinity of the National Mall). If District of Columbia streets are to be blocked, the appropriate authorities must be notified as well.

All pathways and roadways must remain open and unobstructed. A minimum twenty foot (20') drive aisle must remain open at all times for emergency vehicle egress. No temporary or permanent structures may be located within the egress lane. The egress drive aisle must be called out on the site plan.

Submittal Requirements: A plan of how the site will be approached and how traffic will be controlled is required for logistical vehicles that are delivering and/or removing temporary equipment and supplies. In this submittal, information documenting the path of vehicular traffic in and around the roadways of the National Mall during preparation for, during the course of, and after all activities associated with the event, is required. Rules and regulations for District of Columbia streets also shall be observed. Signs directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic shall be furnished, with text and locations of signs indicated on the plan.

Deliveries and removal of materials shall occur so as not to adversely affect daily operations of NPS Concessioners and monuments and memorials in and around the National Mall. No deliveries shall be made after hours without prior, written approval from the NPS.

Vehicular access to turf areas will only be permitted per conditions listed below:

Driving within any Level 1 turf areas is strictly prohibited. Only hardscape areas can be used.

Driving directly on all turf and tree areas is prohibited. The temporary interlocking protective material supports shall be installed over plazas, and walkway areas for the ingress and egress of all vehicles/units or heavy equipment by RNC/FBG. **Material to be used must be approved in advance by NPS.**

Parking of Permittee(s) employee's or subcontractors private vehicles for conduct of this permit's activities on parkland is prohibited. Permittee must arrange for parking of employee and contractor vehicles off parkland.

3. Trash/Recycling Maintenance:

A. RNC/FBG will be responsible for providing card board trash receptacles for collection and disposal of all trash, debris, and litter resulting from the use of the permitted area, including a recycling program. Trash shall not be allowed to accumulate and shall be continually and promptly bagged **in clear plastic pags** and removed from the site. The location and placement of any litter containers must be coordinated with the NPS.

Recycling:

The permittee is required to collect and transport to a certified recycling center, commingled cans and bottles (aluminum and bimetal cans and plastic bottles), plastic, and aluminum materials generated from the permitted activity off park land.

The permittee shall furnish all management, supervision, labor, equipment, materials, supplies and any other items necessary to perform the recycling service of their permitted event. Work includes providing labor, proper equipment, collection and transport of generated recycled items, as well as providing records on the recycled material to NPS.

Permittee must submit the trash and recycling plan and have it approved prior to set up.

4. Electricity and Generator Usage:

No electricity available on site. RNC/FBG may provide their own gasoline and/or solar powered generator(s) to provide power if needed. Generators will be installed in accordance with the site plan, D.C. Fire Department guidelines, and safely installed per manufacturer requirements. The fueling/refueling of gasoline powered generators on parkland is prohibited*. The storage of additional fuel is prohibited.

At a minimum, for hand carted generators, 1" professional outdoor grade plywood, or similar material must be placed underneath the generator to protect the underlying surfaces from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage. Generators must be encased with a secondary drip containment unit.

Tow plant generator(s) and light tower(s) must have an internal secondary drip containment unit and/or placed in self-adsorbent, fire retardant containment troughs and be fenced in or closed in with bike rack.

All wires must be covered by mats and/or yellow jackets to prevent tripping hazards. The cord must be in good condition, of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of equipment and must be properly grounded.

A Fire extinguisher must be within 15 feet of generator(s) and light tower(s)

***Refueling of generators:** Refueling of the gasoline generators will be permitted pursuant to the following conditions:

Refueling will only be allowed on dates and times agreed upon in advance with the NPS- generally, (05:00 a.m.-08:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. (midnight)).

The following materials must be placed on the ground during refueling:

Plastic tarp

Absorbent material on top of tarp

Drip pan under fueling nozzle

Spill containment material or absorbent booms or pads must be stored at each generator location

55-gallon drum labeled hazardous material must be placed alongside of each generator. Should spillage occur the absorbent material must be placed in these barrels.

Contractor will be responsible for removing the barrels off of park property

Contractor will be responsible for any damage to the park's resources as a result of the refueling.

In case of spill please contact DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services at 911 and National Mall & Memorial Parks' Chief of Maintenance at (202) 359-1551.

The storage of fuel on parkland, in trailers, next to generators and at other NPS locations is strictly prohibited.

RNC/FBG will be responsible for any damages to park resources resulting from the re-fueling.

The spillage of deleterious substances such as engine oil, gasoline, etc. is prohibited. In the event of such an occurrence, NPS and USPP must be notified immediately.

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. All temporary electrical service wiring must be covered by mats and/or high-visibility Yellow Jacket™, or equivalent item, so as not to create a tripping hazard or navigation barrier to handicapped individuals. The cord must be in good condition, of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

Bike rack must be placed around all generators, as well as light and sound towers.

5. Overnight Security/Camping:

RNC/FBG is responsible for providing UNARMED overnight security. Coordinate security with Sgt. Eddie Burnett or Sgt. Zakiyyah Mahasin U. S. Park Police at 202-610-7092.

Sleeping overnight in park areas, including in any tents by employees or subcontractors workmen is prohibited. Camping is defined as the use of the park land 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.

6. Safety:

RNC/FBG is required to meet OSHA guidelines regarding employee/subcontractor work schedules. No employee/subcontractor is to work no more than 10 hours within a 24 hour period. Any work required beyond the 10 hour limitation will need to be requested to the NPS in advance for review and approval by the Superintendent, National Mall & Memorial Parks.

An authorized RNC/FBG official must be assigned for on-site supervision each day of the event for load-in and load-out. NPS and USPP will also be assigned to monitor and to provide for public safety. All instructions given by authorized NPS or USPP personnel must be obeyed promptly.

Any movement by heavy equipment such as forklifts and cranes must be accompanied by spotters in the front and rear of the piece of equipment at all times. In the event cranes are used, the gravel walk must be secured and pedestrians directed to other available walkways.

Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for cancellation of the permit and immediate termination of the event.

7. Portable Toilets/Comfort facilities:

- A. Adequate portable restroom facilities shall be installed by RNC/FBG for employee and public use. These units shall be placed in "low profile" locations approved by NPS. The National Park Service recommends one portable restroom facility for every 300 participants with 20% of those facilities wheelchair accessible.

8. Security:

RNC/FBG will be responsible for providing unarmed security for any equipment left unattended at any given time and/or overnight on parkland. Individual(s) must be properly identified. Security will begin on the first day of set-up and continue through the final day of tear down.

In addition, during the hours of load-in and load-out, RNC/FBG will be required to provide an adequate number of security personnel to assist with pedestrian and vehicle movement on the walkways.

Meetings with the RNC/FBG, the United States Park Police and the National Park Service, Permits Management Office have been held to coordinate and finalize the security plan for this event.

9. Credentials

All staff, volunteers, artists/participants, press, VIPs, and vendors involved this event will be issued credentials. The credentials will identify the person by name and category to include the event logo.

Colored copies of all credentials will be provided to USPP in advance of the event.

10. Water and Food:

RNC/FBG will be responsible for providing adequate bottled water to accommodate those attending this event.

Guest Services, Inc. and/or RGI will provide food and water for sale at their permanent food kiosks.

Permittee may provide food to their staff. All public health rules and guidelines must be followed at all times.

11. Sales of Merchandise/Solicitation of Donations:

Permittee is responsible for adhering to item #4, last page of permit concerning sales. Permittee states no sales nor soliciting of donations will take place.

12. Sound Amplification:

Special attention is drawn to item #7, last page of permit concerning sound amplification.

13. Signs, Banners, and Commercial Advertising and Sponsor Recognition:

NPS regulations generally prohibit Federal parkland from being used for business solicitation or for the advertisement or promotion of commercial brands, products, and services. As such, no commercial notices and advertisements shall be placed, posted or distributed at the event. Further, no structures representing commercial products, or models or replications of commercial products or merchandise may be displayed.

Further consistent with long-standing NPS policy now under Public Law 108-108, Title I, § 145, special event permits will expressly prohibit the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising. However, a permit may issued that authorizes the recognition of sponsors of special events, if the National Park Service 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 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 30 days prior to the proposed event, and depicted on the sign plan. If approved by the National Park Service, sponsor recognition will be authorized within the terms of the special event permit. Authorized sponsor recognition must be in keeping with the NPS policy, regulations, and law, 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 the lettering or design identifying the sponsor must be no larger than one-third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event. Signs and banners may not be affixed to existing trees or other NPS facilities or structures.

Distribution or give aways 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, email addresses, 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 NPS for approval.**

Permittee will be responsible for assuring that sponsors adhere to the law regarding commercial advertising, promotion and signage (see conditions above)

No commercial displays, promotions, coupon give-a-ways or advertising permitted on park land.

14. **Protection of the Public and General Welfare:**

Bike rack and chain link fence shall be erected by RNC/DBG to contain the event areas and provide Necessary resource protection, security and buffer zones. The permittee(s) is responsible for encircling generators with fence and/or bike rack.

15. **Media:**

SAT/Microwave Trucks

Cameras, equipment, crew, and participants in this filming may not be situated on sidewalks, paths, or roadways that prohibit the passage of pedestrians and/or vehicles. No equipment may be attached and/or affixed to any plant materials (i.e. trees and shrubs) or structures. Running cables thru trees is prohibited.

No exclusive use of the area is permitted and the area must remain open to the general public at all times. This filming may in no way impede or prevent public access to the area.

No reserved parking for "crew vehicles" is permitted. .

No electrical service is available. The use of a portable, hand carted, generator, to be provided by the Permittee, is permitted. Plywood or a similar material must be placed beneath the generator to protect the turf.

Cabling across entrances and handicapped accessible ramps must be ADA approved and cannot impair or prevent access. All cables must be covered to prevent tripping hazards.

16. Glass bottles, balloons and confetti is not allowed on park land.

17. **Aerial Display:**

Permittee must following adhere to established guidelines and safety standards. The following must be provided to the NPS Incident Commander and NPS Fire Marshall:

- Fireworks Display Map
- Fireworks Inventory
- Fireworks Safety Plan
- Fireworks Scope of Work
- Pyrotechnic Certificate of Liability Insurance to include liability to the Federal Government and the District of Columbia
- Pyrotechnic Technician Licenses/certificates
- Pyrotechnic Truck Driver Licenses/certificates
- Pyrotechnic Assistants ID information
- NPS Matrix Deck Plan

PLEASE NOTE: No fireworks on NPS lands without fires providing an inventory to NPS Fire Marshall, 24 hours in advance. In addition fence will need to be placed around the tubes and racks before they being building, per NFPA code requirement.

Equipment List:

- Three (3) Forklifts with non-marking tires
- One (1) shooting boom forklift with non-marking tires
- One (1) 12'x12' canopy tent on the hardscape directly in front of the Sylvan Theater
- One (1) 30 yard dumpster on Sylvan Theater hardscape
- Three (3) portable restroom on the east side of the Sylvan Theater hardscape

- A. Fireworks will be delivered on site with US Park Police escort at approved designed times.
- B. NPS-NCA AHJ will conduct daily Aerial Fireworks Display Inspections. Fireworks by Grucci must provide an onsite representative to meet with NPS-NCR AHJ.
- C. Once on site the area must be secured by bike rack and chain link if needed. Security personnel must be provided onsite while building tubes to load.
- D. Permittee is responsible for any damages attributed to the fireworks including but not limited to turf damage, statuary, burn marks, tire marks and roadway damage. Permittee must clean up and remove any debris associated with fireworks display include sweeper cleaning of Constitution and Independence Avenues.
- E. Permittee is responsible for ensuring the proper resource protection measures are followed as outlined by this permit including approved flooring. To protect the exposed aggregate from the steel rack system the permittee must lay down a minimum of:
- ¾" piece of plywood on top of the pallet additional
 - ½" piece of plywood on top with an additional cross section of 2x6 lumber over it
- F. All fireworks displays or use of pyrotechnics shall be approved by the NPS-NCA AHJ and shall meet NFPA 1123: Code for Fireworks Display, NFPA 1124: Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, and Storage of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Article, NFPA 1126: Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration OSHA, standards.
- G. Fireworks drawing plans, fireworks inventory list, along with technician and assistant, certifications, including; name, title and DOB of staff who will performing the fireworks display, shall be provided to the NPS-NCR Authority Having Jurisdiction, AHJ, at least 10 working days for review and approval.
- H. The aerial display shall be delayed, stopped or postponed immediately if 1123:8.1.4.1 and 1123:8.1.4.2:
1. Wind/Weather-lightning in immediate area, approaching storm front.
 2. Inadequate/Loss of Crowd Control
 3. Loss of trajectory
 4. Unsafe practices

- I. The NCA Fireworks Permit shall be issued pending successful fireworks site inspection by the NPS NCA AHJ or designee and DC Fire EMS .
- J. Contact Sgt. Eddie Burnett, or Sgt. Zakiyyah Mahasin ,United States Park Police, at (202) 610-7092, with questions concerning police procedures or logistics.
- K. No vehicle larger than a flatbed truck and a 26 foot box truck can enter the Washington Monument Grounds. Vehicles cannot travel more than 5 MPH. Spotters must be located in the front and in the back of the vehicle. No parking will be allowed of any box truck or flat bed truck on the Washington Monument grounds. Fireworks by Grucci must contact the U.S. Park Police for vehicle Access passes onto the Washington Monument grounds. Three (3) NPS parking passes will be issued to park behind Sylvan Theater. No overnight parking will be allowed.

Vehicles Parking Behind Sylvan Theater

- One (1) pick up truck
- One (1) ten passenger van
- One (1) seven passenger suv

Timeline:

8/24-8/26 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
 8/27 8:00 am – 3:00 am, 8/28
 8/28 7:00 am – 5:00 pm
 8/29 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Sylvan Theater access road off Independence Avenue cannot be blocked at any time. The roadway is for emergency access only.

Entry/Exit for the Washington Monument will be from off Independence Avenue, westbound on the Sylvan Theater access roadway and off 17th Street on the west side, north and south center walkways (see attached diagram). All vehicle movement on 17th Street and Independence Avenue must be under the direction of the U. S. Park Police. Contact Sgt. Eddie Burnett or Sgt. Zakiyyah Mahasin, 202-610-7092.

- L. The use of any forklift on the plaza inside the circle of flags is limited to weight of 15,000 pounds or less. Forklifts, a total of four (4; 3 regular and one with a boom) must have non-marking tires. Driving over any lights around the Monument is strictly prohibited as well as near any marble benches. Delivery of any equipment including forklifts cannot take place prior to Monday, August 24. Grucci can deliver to the Sylvan Theater backstage area prior to morning rush hour which starts at 6:00 am. U. S. Park Police must be on site to assist with traffic control both for unloading and loading. In addition of equipment and no deliveries and pick up can take place during posted rush hours 6:00 am – 9:30 am and 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
- M. No items may be brought on site that has not been authorized. If any unauthorized equipment/items are found on site, permit may be revoked and the event cancelled.

PENDING DOCUMENTATION as of 8/24/20

- A. Fireworks inventory list, 24 hours prior to each fireworks truck arrival.
- B. Pyrotechnician and assistants list is pending ATF background check approval
- C. Provide DC Fire and EMS contract document of fire department units and staff providing suppression assistance on August 27, 2020.
- D. Any tent use approval, need to meet NFPA 701 compliance. Permittee must provide NFPA 701 fire retardant certificate or photo copy of the fire retardant label attached to the tent material, in accordance with the "NCA Fire and Life Safety Temporary Events Policy".

Permittee must provide all items prior to load in.

18. Alcoholic Beverages:

The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is generally prohibited.

19. Sound Amplification:

Special attention is drawn to item #7, last page of permit, concerning sound amplification.

20. Glass Bottles:

No glass bottles and/or containers are permitted on parkland

21. First Aid/Medical Services:

All medical and First Aid provided must comply with the National Capital Area Medical Director protocols.

RNC/DBG is responsible for providing First Aid services on-site. The NPS adheres to the District of Columbia Department of Fire & Emergency Medical Services guidelines established according to the number of people anticipated at an event. The following guidelines, established according to the number of people anticipated at an event, will ensure that appropriate medical coverage is provided throughout the event:

- 1-1,999: The Permittee may rely on 911
- 2,000 – 9,999: The Permittee should have a fixed First Aid site with certified/licensed personnel, who will remain on site throughout the event.
- 10,000 – 20,000: The Permittee should have one fixed First Aid site with certified/licensed personnel who will remain on site throughout the event and a Basic Life Support Ambulance (licensed in the District of Columbia) who will transport patients to an appropriate medical facility.
- 20,000 – 30,000: The Permittee should have one fixed First Aid site with certified/licensed personnel who will remain on site throughout the event, a licensed Basic Life Support Ambulance and a Licensed Advanced Life Support Unit (D. C. Fire & EMS has the only certificate of need to provide on-scene paramedic services in the District of Columbia).

- 30,000 – 50,000: The Permittee should have two fixed First Aid sites with certified/licensed personnel who will remain on site throughout the event, two Basic Life Support Units and one Advanced Life Support Unit (both licensed in the District of Columbia).
- 50,000 – 60,000: The Permittee should have two fixed First Aid sites with certified/licensed personnel who will remain on site throughout the event, two Basic Life Support Units and two Advanced Life Support Units (both licensed in the District of Columbia).
- Events exceeding 60,000 participants: The Permittee is required to have emergency medical services personnel from D. C. Fire & EMS as well as the Department of Health on site for the appropriate provision of first aid and/or emergency medical services.

22. **Sales/Solicitation:**

Special attention is drawn to item #4, last page of this permit concerning fees collected and donations solicited on parkland.

23. **Accessibility:**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) applies to temporary services, programs, and activities. Temporary facilities and structures must comply with the ADA Standards.

Policies and operations for the event must meet the nondiscrimination requirements of the ADA, including, but not limited to provision of accessible parking, routes through site, food service, toilet, facilities, and assembly seating.

RNC/FBG is responsible for providing auxiliary aids and services as requested. RNC/FBG is responsible for providing promotional material explaining how the public can request a particular auxiliary aid or service and be informed of when specific auxiliary aids and services may be available for all Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies held on parkland.

Service animals, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), are permitted under proper supervision. The ADA defines a service animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability. If they meet this definition, animals are considered service animals under the ADA regardless of whether they have been licensed or certified by a state or local government.

RNC/FBG must consider elements of accessibility when designing the layout of the event. Potential items for inclusion are:

- Addition of temporary curb ramps where needed to provide an accessible route
- Location of structures and tents along an accessible route
- Provision of auxiliary aids and services
- Provision of and an accessible route from transit stops to the event location
- Provision of tactile braille signage
- Provision of portable wheelchair lifts to access stages or other elevated areas.

24. **Adverse Weather Policy:**

When there is a threat to public health or safety, the Superintendent and/or his/or her designee, may close the park 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 rain 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.

Closing or canceling an event is a last resort. However, while most events will be held despite the weather, RNC/FBG is responsible for providing updated information in the event schedules and drop-off points may change. **If a weather emergency is declared, programs may be closed early or canceled.**

25. Prior to load in of fireworks, permittee must provide openings in the fencing for visitor access.

PERMITTEE MUST READ AND ADHERE TO THE "FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR EVENTS AND TENT USE" AT ALL TIMES. IN ADDITION, FIREWORKS BY GRICCI, MUST PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA FIRE AND SAFETY OFFICERS/FIRE MARSHAL. FIREWORKS BY GRICCI MUST FOLLOW ALL FIRE AND SAFETY GUIDANCES PROVIDED BY THE FIRE AND SAFETY OFFICERS/FIRE MARSHAL. ANY VIOLATIONS OF THESE GUIDELINES AND FIRE AND SAFETY PROCEDURES IS SUBJECT TO REVOCATION OF THIS PERMIT.

Please see attached schedule and diagrams.

26. **The following will be made available to the RNC/FBG Incident Command Unit**

- All Site Diagrams
- Equipment List
- Production Schedule/Time line
- Access Locations
- Security Plan
- Communications Plan
- Medical Plan
- Media Plan
- Sanitation Plan
- Safe Haven Plan
- Severe Weather Plan
- Vendor List

A COMPLETE AND LEGIBLE COPY OF THIS PERMIT MUST BE RETAINED ON-SITE AT ALL TIMES WHILE OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED

Republican National Convention Fireworks Performance - Washington DC
August 27th, 2020
Product Description and Count, Fireworks by Grucci, Inc.
Rev01 - 2020-08-23



WASHINGTON MONUMENT PRODUCT COUNTS

QNT	SIZE	Description
608	2"	Comets
117	3"	Comets
1650	3"	Aerial Shells
400	4"	Aerial Shells
260	5"	Aerial Shells
316	6"	Aerial Shells
45	45mm	Roman Candles
45	MSB	Multi-Shot Boxes
45	30mm	Multi Shot Single Row Devices
3597	40mm	One Shot Comets/Mines
737	50mm	One Shot Comets/Mines



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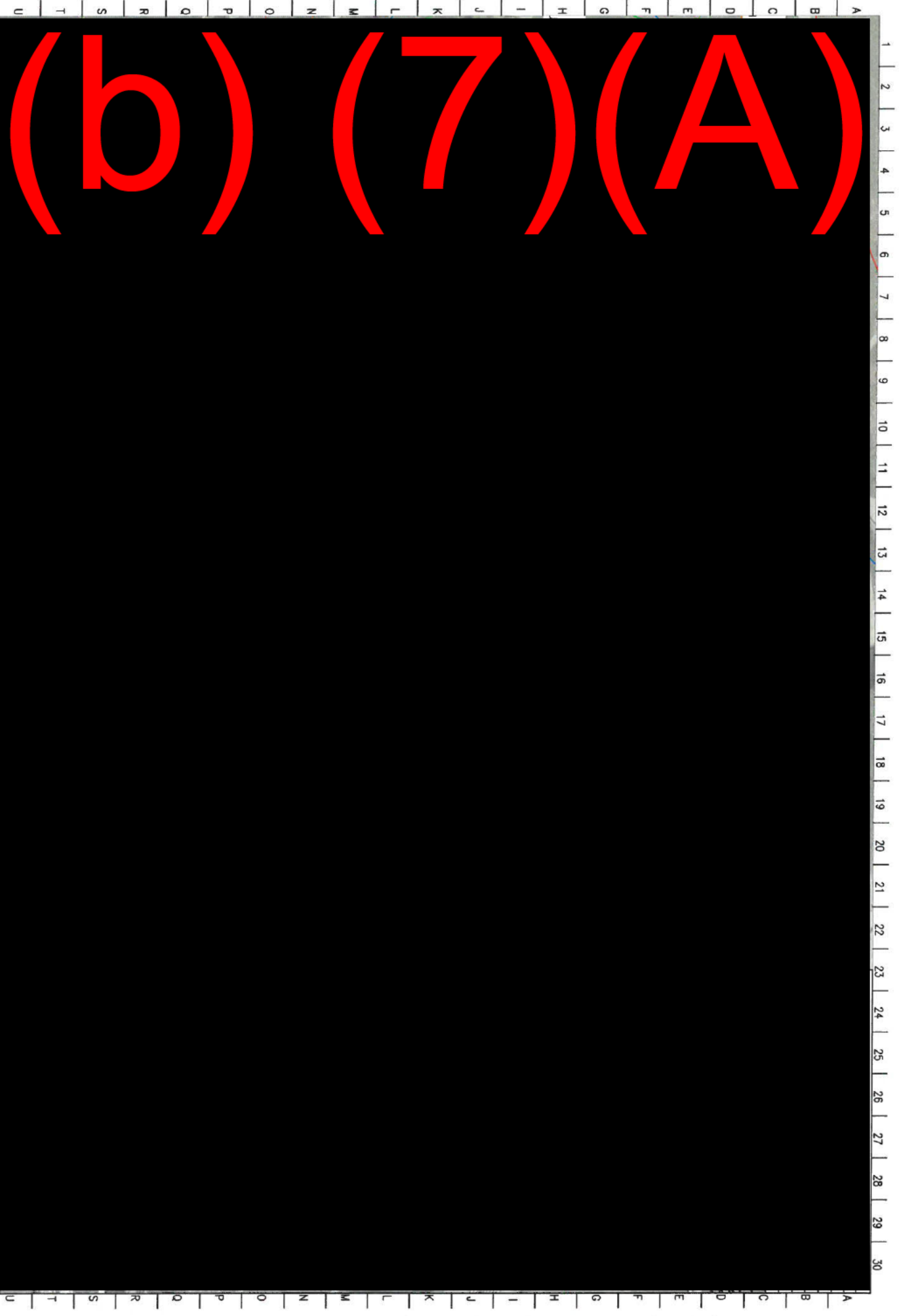
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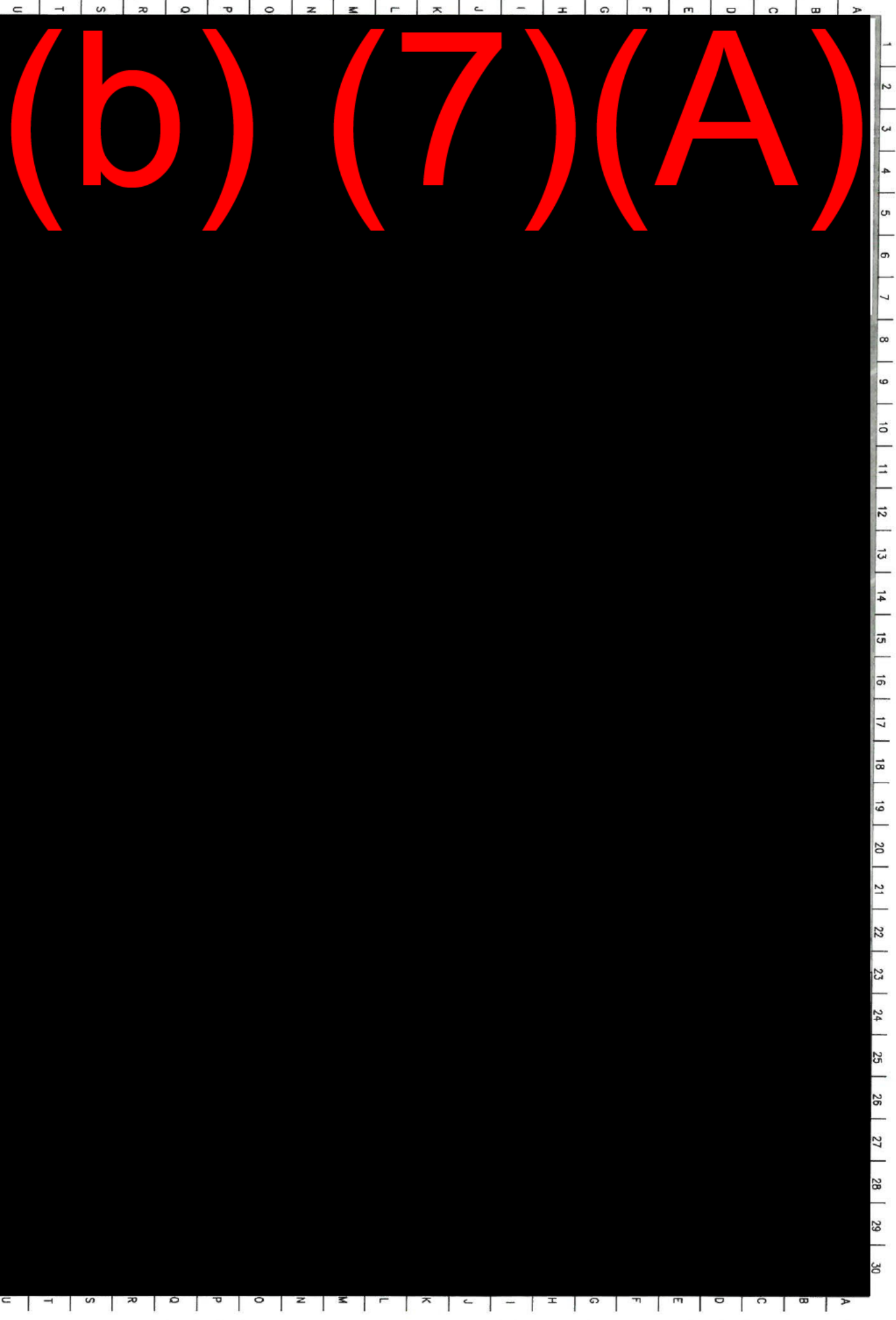
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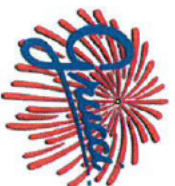


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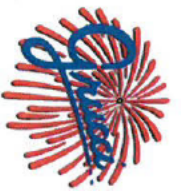
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3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, 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 ½ 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

Lisa Mendelson
Acting Area Director
National Capital Area

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robbin M. Owen", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

By:
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Chief, Division of Permits Management
National Mall & Memorial Parks