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Greetings to our Parade Participants that will be using vehicles in the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade:

Each year the Parade Committee considers possible improvements to the look and feel of our Parade, and this year we have a special request. We've listened to suggestions submitted to us by our committee members, parade participants, and parade spectators, who always look for ways to improve on our beloved parade.

This year, we have heard from many of our spectators that they would really like to see more parade vehicles decorated in the spirit of the day. Many of our parade participants already embrace this idea enthusiastically, but some seem to bring vehicles only to provide transportation for the participants riding in or on them.

We respectfully request that this year, and in the years going forward, you please try to decorate any vehicle you plan to use in the parade lineup. This is a great day of celebration and being invited to participate in the lineup is a tremendous honor not granted to just anyone that wants to be included. So, in that spirit, we hope you will honor our patron Saint Patrick, the parade committee, the parade spectators, and our Irish heritage by decorating your vehicles in a respectful way and show everyone your pride in our parade and our city.

We thank you for your cooperation,

Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee

AMERICA'S GRAND ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE PITTSBURGH

Parade Instructions

- **STAGING**

- Each group will enter the Liberty Ave staging area via Penn Ave
- ALL VEHICLES WILL NEED A VEHICLE PASS TO ENTER STAGING AREA
- Green Division entries will turn onto 16th St. A marshal/Sheriff will admit you at 16th & Penn Ave ONLY THOSE WITH THE GREEN VEHICLE PASSES WILL BE ADMITED
- White Division entries will turn onto 21st . A marshal/Sheriff will admit you at 21st & Penn Ave ONLY THOSE WITH THE WHITE VEHICLE PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED
- Orange Division entries will turn onto 26th . A marshal/Sheriff will admit you at 26th & Penn Ave ONLY THOSE WITH THE ORANGE VEHICLE PASSES WILL BE ADMITTED
- A marshal/Sheriff will meet each entry at Liberty Ave – give the assigned entry number to be displayed on the left side of your entry for the livestream/reviewing stand to announce your entry

- **LIVE STREAM STAGE**

- Performing groups (bands twirlers and dancers) be aware of the WTAE Livestream stage on the Blvd of Allies as soon as you make bend from Grants St. Please perform BRIEFLY facing the stage -YOU ARE ON TV

- **PARADE PACE**

- Our goal is to entertain the up to 500,000 spectators present to view the parade
- Keeping pace with the parade is vital to the success of the parade – FOLLOW AS CLOSE AS SAFELY POSSIBLE TO THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU.
- DO NOT STOP IN THE PARADE
- Items (candy or beads) given to spectators ARE NOT permitted to be thrown from your entry... you may only hand out items - violators will be expelled from the parade and future parades – you have agreed to this on your application

- **BUSES**

- Buses ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARADE unless the bus is part of your entry or approved by your committee chairperson
- Buses must drop off parade participants and should proceed to the end of the parade route to rejoin with participants on Commonwealth Place

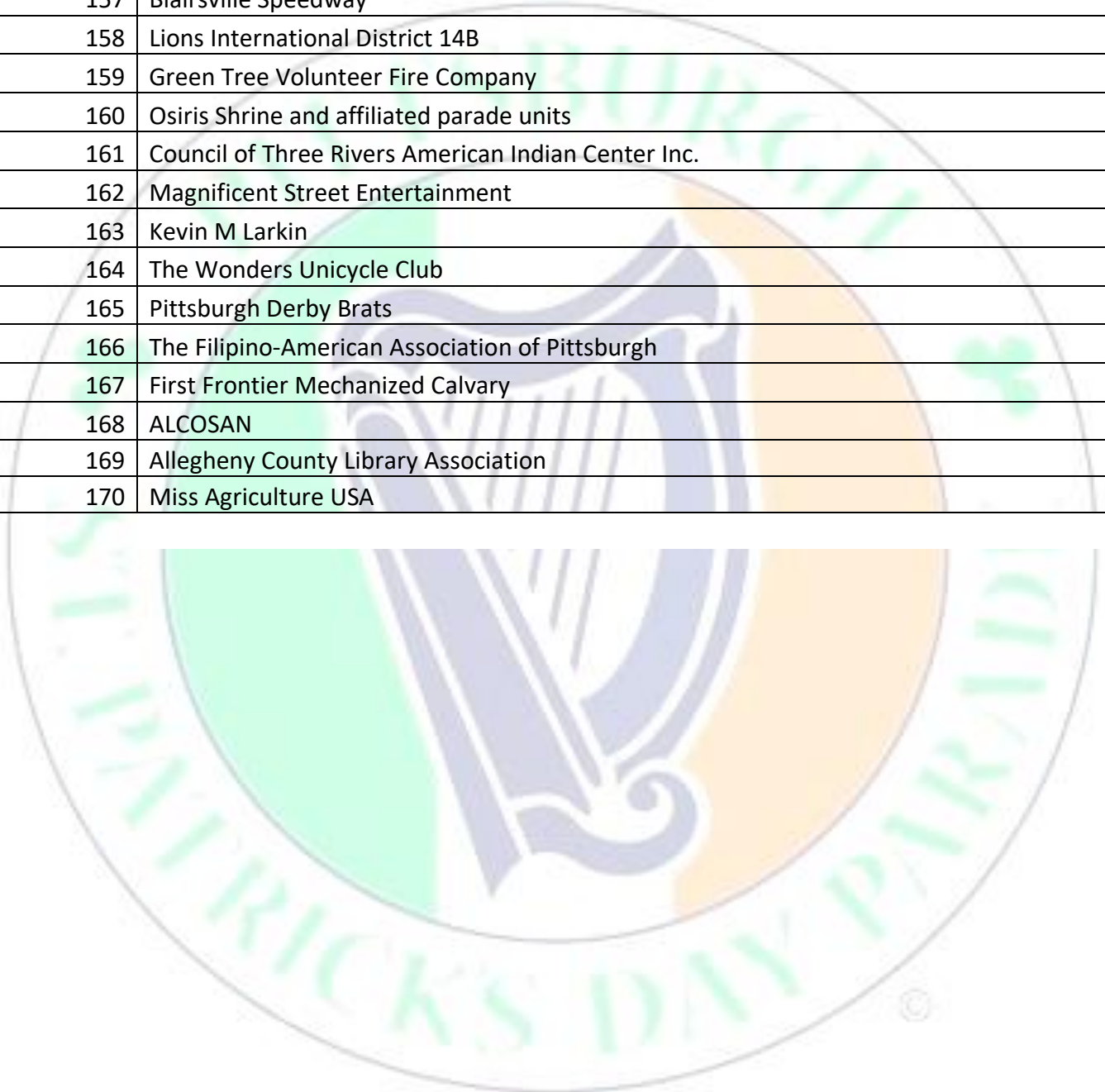
Parade Number	NAME OF ORGANIZATION
1	City of Pittsburgh Motorcycle Division
2	City of Pittsburgh EMS
3	Allegheny County Mounted Police
4	City Of Pittsburgh Mounted Poice
5	116th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry "Irish Brigade"
6	Allegheny County Sheriff's Office
7	PA Concerns Of Police Survivors C.O.P.S.
8	Allegheny County Police Department
9	Greater Pittsburgh Police Emerald Society and Greater Pittsburgh Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums
10	Bishop David Zubick
11	St Patrick Himself/AOH Hibernian of the Year
12	Carnegie Mellon University Pipes & Drums
13	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier's of Pittsburgh
14	Grand Marshall Rob Tierney
15	Pittsburgh Gaelic Athletic Association
16	Na Laochra Camogie Club of Pittsburgh
17	Pittsburgh Pucas
18	Allderdice High School Dragon Marching Band
19	Mayor Ed Gainey
20	Pittsburgh Fire Fighters Local No. 1
21	Pittsburgh Firefighters Memorial Pipe Band
22	Sara Innamorato, County Executive
23	Irish Setters
24	IceBurgh/Pittsburgh Penguins
25	Irish Society for Education and Charity – Jack Goodrich President
26	Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance
27	FNB
28	Trebuchet Consulting
29	J. MacCafferty, Parade Chairman
30	Patrick O'Brien Parade Coordinator
31	Kevin Conboy, Parade Secretary
32	Sean O'Connell – Parade Solicitor
33	Kathleen Diulus – Organizing Chair
34	Elaine Walsh – Parade Treasurer
35	Philipsburg-Osceola Mountie Marching Band
36	Teamsters

37	Miss Smiling Irish Eyes and Her Court
38	Former Miss Smiling Irish Eyes
39	Misty Lane Farms
40	Abbots Cross
41	LAOH National & State Board
42	AOH National Board Dan Devinney
43	AOH PA STATE BOARD
44	Allegheny County Board
45	Great Pyrenees Club of Western Pennsylvania Rescue
46	AOH Division 9
47	South Fayette High School "Little Green Machine" Marching Band
48	Saint Brigid Court Foundation
49	LAOH Division 11
50	Conboy Clan
51	Pittsburgh Irish Wolfhounds
52	Finn the Irish Wolfhound
53	Southwestern PA Firefighters' Pipe and Drum Band
54	LAOH Division # 23
55	AOH 23
56	Central Catholic High School Viking Marching Band
56.1	Carey Pittsburgh Executive Services
57	Allegheny County Corrections Officers
58	Allegheny County Prison Employees Ind Union
59	PA Great Dane Rescue and Rehab
60*	LAOH Division 21
61	AOH Division One MSGR. Charles Owen Rice - South Hills
62	Castle Shannon Volunteer Fire Department
63	Corey O'Connor
64	Greater Pittsburgh Police Pipes And Drums
65	Snyder Automotive
66	Martin Noone William R Murphy Division 21 AOH
67	Erica Rocchi Brusselars
68	Allegheny County Council
69	Bell School of Irish Dance
70	Pittsburgh Ceili Club
71	Daughter's of Erin Court #9
72	Knights of Equity Court Nine
73	Honorary Consul of Ireland
74	Irish Boxing Team

75	Pittsburgh National Youth Boxing Team - Team 412
76	Saint Francis University Marching Red Flash
77	State Senator Jay Costa
78	State Senator Devlin Robinson
79	LAOH DIVISION #7
80	AOH Division 17
81	Duquesne University Brass Band
82	LAOH Division 32
83	AOH Sean MacBride Division 32
84	Friends of Dennis Murphy
85	West Mifflin Area HS Marching Band
85.1	JA Heating & Cooling
86	AOH St. Patrick Division 4 North Hills
87	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs of SWPA
88	Rosedale Technical College
89	Gaelic Arts Society of Pittsburgh
90	Brother Andres Cafe
91	Fitzpatrick School of Irish Dance
92	St. David's Society of Pittsburgh
93	Ancient Order of Hibernians - Division 1 Wheeling WV
94	Macdonald Pipe Band of Pittsburgh
95	IRISH AMERICAN UNITY CONFERENCE
96	Echoes of Erin on WEDO 810AM
97	Brownsville Area Marching Band
98	Pittsburgh Riverhounds
99	Dance Ink
100	Celtic Pittsburgh
101	ACAA
102	REQUIN BASE - PITTSBURGH, PA
103	Pittsburgh Pirates
104	The Step Sisters
105	Pittsburgh Irish Rowing Club
106	McDonough Clan
107	Jeep
108	Steel City Ghostbusters
109	Galaxy International Pageants
110	Marvel Squad Dance Team
111	Washington Wild Things
112	Pittsburgh Shriner Clowns

113	Pittsburgh Steeline
114	Capital City Elite Royalty
115	The Burgh Bus
116	Pittsburgh Derby Brats
117	Schneider's Dairy
118	Pittsburgh Cosplay For A Cause
119	Texas Roadhouse
120	Three Rivers Rowing Association
121	steel city angels
122	Pittsburgh Steel Man Inc.
123	The Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands
124	Civil Air Patrol
125	Flynn's Tire & Auto Service
126	Victory Bible Chapel and Stables
127	Pittsburgh Regional Transit
128	Steel City Media
129	ALL WAYS SAFE, LLC
130	Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival
131	Pennsylvania Kiwanis
132	The Steel City Ambassadors
133	First Student
134	Pub On Wheels
135	Penn Brewery
136	Outlaw Off Road Riders
137	Shamrock Limousine
138	Mott Campus Clowns
139	Damage Dance Crew
140	Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium
141	Riversedge Fire Department
142	Pittsburgh DJ Company
143	Nuttall Public Safety Equipment, LLC
144	Dream Horse Stables
145	Pittsburgh Poison Center
146	TRUSS Brewing Company
147	Band Together Pittsburgh
148	Steel City Fin
149	Butler County Tourism & Convention Bureau
150	ScareHouse
151	Forever Media Inc. - Froggy Radio

152	ATVinPA.COM
153	Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania
154	412 District
155	Lithuanian Citizen's Society of Western Pennsylvania
156	willieswackycreatures
157	Blairsville Speedway
158	Lions International District 14B
159	Green Tree Volunteer Fire Company
160	Osiris Shrine and affiliated parade units
161	Council of Three Rivers American Indian Center Inc.
162	Magnificent Street Entertainment
163	Kevin M Larkin
164	The Wonders Unicycle Club
165	Pittsburgh Derby Brats
166	The Filipino-American Association of Pittsburgh
167	First Frontier Mechanized Calvary
168	ALCOSAN
169	Allegheny County Library Association
170	Miss Agriculture USA



Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade

March 16, 2024

Rules for Participants

1. The theme of the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade is always ***a celebration of the region's Irish heritage honoring the holiday of Ireland's patron - Saint Patrick.*** This primary theme is provided to all participants as guidance on the Parade Committee's expectation that all their activities and communications will respectfully support and not detract from this over-arching theme in the spirit as intended. All participant messaging and themes that are tied to participation in this event must be subservient to the singular theme of celebrating the region's Irish heritage.
2. The purpose of the parade is to unite the community in a positive fashion under its one theme, on the inclusive premise that everyone can be "Irish for a day."
3. Because the Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade is a platform solely for the celebration of the region's Irish heritage, it is not a platform for participants to use for public protest, political speech, social commentary, labor-management relations, government or legislative lobbying, special interest advocacy, or any issue or message theme unrelated to the region's celebration of its Irish heritage. In laymen's terms, to achieve a sense of common unity and fellowship, the parade maintains a "leave your issues at the curb" policy for all participants in the parade.
4. The Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee operates as part of the Irish Society for Education and Charity, Inc., a private, 501 (C) 3 not-for-profit organization that accepts no public funding. All parade participants are invited guests of the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee. Any violation of Parade Rules as determined by the Parade Chairman and the Parade Committee may result in the suspension of invitations to participate in future parades.
 - a. The Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee does not discriminate based on race, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability, and does not deny entry based on any of these criteria.
 - b. Preference is given to entries that have participated in the parade in the past, having demonstrated respect for all rules of conduct; Irish groups; individuals and organizations that exist to celebrate the region's Irish heritage; and selected individuals, groups and businesses from the community that demonstrate pride in the region's Irish heritage or provide certain entertainment value.
 - c. The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny participation to any individual or organization that does not meet its criteria for participation as set forth by these rules and includes meeting all requisite deadlines, and parade capacity limits.
5. Because the Parade does not accept public funding, participants, sponsors, and donors should not provide payment from public funding sources.
6. To promote the safety of our participants and spectators, the throwing of any items by marchers or from any vehicle in the parade route is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, beads, candy and "silly string." Only curbside distribution is permitted.
7. Check-in time is as follows:
 - a. Vehicles 8:30 a.m.
 - b. Marchers 9 a.m.
8. The Parade will start promptly at 10 a.m.

9. Parade entries should limit the number of vehicles in their groups to a maximum of two (2) per group, unless special permission is received from the Parade Committee.
10. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted among participants at any time, from the staging area, along the parade route, and/or in any vehicle or float. More specifically, the Parade Committee emphasizes that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the staging area, on any person or in any participating vehicle during the Parade. This includes marching, driving, as a passenger in a vehicle or entertaining. In all facets of the Parade alcohol is excluded. Parade Marshals have the authority to exclude/remove you or your organization from the parade without warning if they determine that you or your group violates these Rules of the Parade. This could also result in you, or your organization/group being excluded from next year's Parade and future Parades.
11. All groups must march in an orderly and continuous manner. No group is permitted to stop the parade to perform.
12. No parade entry is permitted to change the order in which it was assigned, or to have non-authorized marchers or groups that exceed approved numbers stated on the parade application.
13. ALL automobiles are to have two (2) marchers, one on each side, larger vehicles, including floats must have at least four (4) marchers.
14. All banners and signs must be consistent with the theme of the parade and be in keeping with all parade rules and must meet with Parade Chief Marshal's approval on Parade Day.
15. **Elected officials and political candidates** participating in the Parade are not permitted to carry signs, banners, clothing, or other material which advertises or promotes their current campaign for office. No member of an entry shall display any type of sign promoting a political candidate running for public office. No candidate can be identified in sign, banner, badge, or clothing as a candidate for office.
16. **All participants** in the Parade are not permitted to carry signs, banners, clothing, or other material which serve as part of a public protest, or promote political speech, social commentary, labor-management relations, government or legislative lobbying, special interest advocacy, or any issue or message theme unrelated to the region's celebration of its Irish heritage. All signs, banners, clothing, and other materials for display by parade entries must meet the standards and expectations of the Parade Committee and its rules set forth.
17. For vehicles, large and small, in the parade, excessive use of air horns and sirens is discouraged out of interest for the welfare of spectators, parade participants and many canine and other animals with sensitive hearing.
18. The Pittsburgh Saint Patrick's Day Parade is a family event, intended to appeal to the entire community, from young children to the region's senior citizens and everyone in between. The Parade Committee does not permit:
 - a. Adult themes, displays and/or behaviors by parade participants.
 - b. Violence or disrespect to fellow participants and spectators.
 - c. Obscene language, gestures, behaviors, signs, banners, or apparel.
 - d. Acts of civil disobedience and/or vandalism.
 - e. Possession of any type of weapon (with the exceptions of law enforcement, first responders and military/historic re-enactor participants).
 - f. Possession of any type of illegal drug or substance.

The Rules of the Parade Committee are meant to ensure a safe, happy, orderly, and family-friendly parade. We must have everyone's cooperation. Parade Marshals and officers from the City of Pittsburgh Police Department will be on hand to enforce all Parade Rules and city laws. **WE MUST EMPHASIZE, alcohol is not permitted in the staging area, on any person or in any participating vehicle, along the parade route. Violation of these rules could result in your group being asked to leave the parade and/or exclusion from next year's parade.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. The Parade Committee is not responsible for negligence or damage caused by you/your organization.
2. Please remember, do not block exits or entrances for parking lots or buildings. Do not block fire hydrants or handicapped-accessible parking spots.
3. City of Pittsburgh Police officers and Parade Marshals will be available to assist you.

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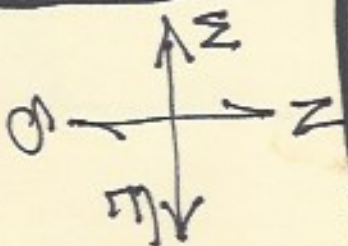
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PARADE ROUTE

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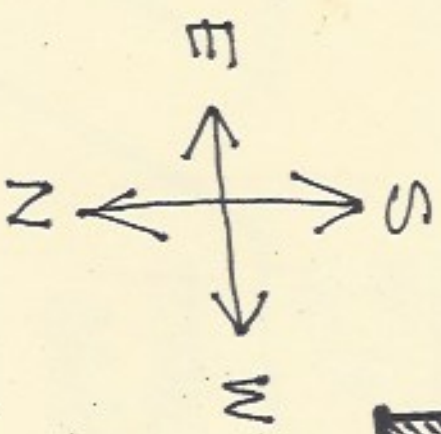
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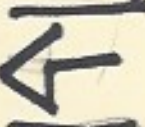
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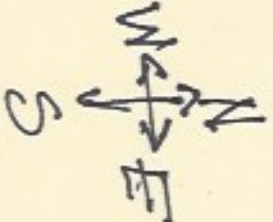


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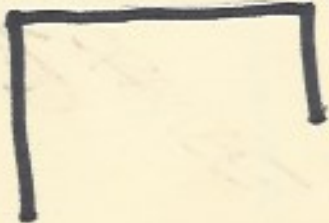


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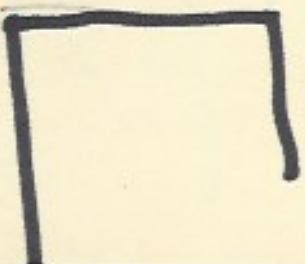
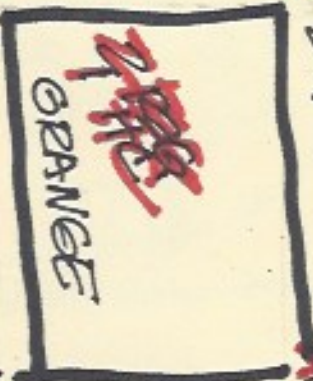
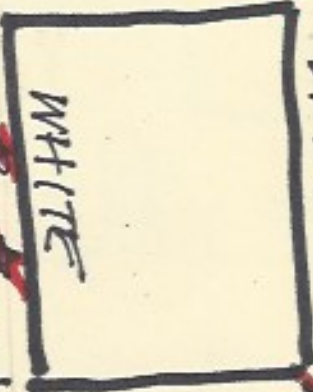
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GREEN ENTRY

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11th STREET



16th ST

21st ST

26th ST



LIBERTY AVE

STAGING MAP

COCHRAN HILL

BONCHER LOT

SHEPHERD MARSHALS