

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE SPEECH ZONE
FOR DRAPER DAYS
JULY 18-20, 2024**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Draper City Municipal Code §13-5-4 delegates to the Draper City Manager the authority to establish a content neutral free speech zone “for any event which the city manager or the manager’s designee determines the establishment of a free speech zone would serve a substantial government interest such as traffic flow, crowd control, or public safety on public property.”; and

WHEREAS, Draper City hosts an annual Draper Days celebration (the “Event”) which will be held on July 18-20, 2024, at the city-owned Draper City Park located at approximately 12501 South 1300 East, Draper, Utah; and

WHEREAS, Draper City Park is approximately 21 acres, including adjacent recreation facilities used to host the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Event includes activities such as concerts, fireworks, food vendors, product vendors, children’s activities, BMX bike and pogo stunt demonstrations, and many other displays and interactive activities; and

WHEREAS, the activities at Draper City Park for the Event attracts approximately 15,000 to 25,000 visitors per day, in addition to employees, volunteers, vendors, participants and others; and

WHEREAS, there are several points of access to Draper City Park for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Draper City seeks to establish a free speech zone that will allow persons wishing to exercise their First Amendment rights (“Advocates”) the opportunity to communicate their message to Event attendees while ensuring safe traffic flow, crowd control and the safety of all Event attendees and participants; and

WHEREAS, the free speech zone is situated such that Advocates have ample opportunity to communicate their message to people attending the Event and is of ample size to accommodate the number of Advocates reasonably anticipated to exercise their free speech rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE DRAPER CITY MANAGER HEREBY ESTABLISHES A FREE SPEECH ZONE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Free Speech Zone Established.** A free speech zone is established at the Draper City Park as designated on the attached map.

a. Description of the Event. Draper Days being held at the Draper City Park located at approximately 12501 South 1300 East, Draper, Utah UT on July 18-20, 2024.

b. Boundaries of the Event. See the attached map.

c. Location of the Free Speech Zone. See the attached map.

d. Boundaries of the Free Speech Zone. See the attached map.

2. Hours of Regulation.

a. July 18, 2024 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

b. July 19, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

c. July 20, 2024 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

3. Restrictions.

a. Traffic Flow. Advocates may not engage in activities that obstruct or impede pedestrians or vehicles.

b. Physical Contact. Advocates may not interact with bystanders with physical contact.

c. City or Private Property. Advocates may not tie, nail, or otherwise physically attach any banners, signs, pictures, instructional materials, symbols, or other personal property to any city property or private property.

4. Sound Amplification. Advocates' use of mechanical loudspeakers or sound amplification devices in the free speech zone, including, but not limited to, megaphones, bullhorns, and electric amplifiers, is prohibited during the Event during the hours of regulation in order to protect the safety of spectators and participants.

5. Findings.

a. Free Speech Zone. Establishment of a free speech zone serves the following substantial public interests: (i) creating a safe space for Advocates to exercise their free speech rights; (ii) ensuring safe ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic to the Event, including, but not limited to, spectators, participants and their vehicles and equipment, vendors and employees, and security and emergency personnel and their vehicles and equipment; (iii) ensuring the safety of participants, spectators, hosts, security and emergency personnel, and any other members of the public attending this Event throughout the Event.

b. Amplification. Establishment of the above restrictions on the use of the sound amplification devices serves the following substantial public interests: (i) ensuring that Advocates have a reasonable opportunity to communicate their message to participants and attendees, and (ii) ensuring the safety of participants, spectators, hosts, security and

emergency personnel, and any other members of the public attending this Event throughout the Event.

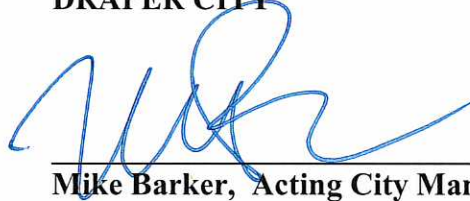
6. **Publication of Notice.** The Communications Director is directed to make this document and its accompanying exhibits available to the public at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the Event.

ATTEST:

DRAPER CITY



Laura, Oscarson, City Recorder

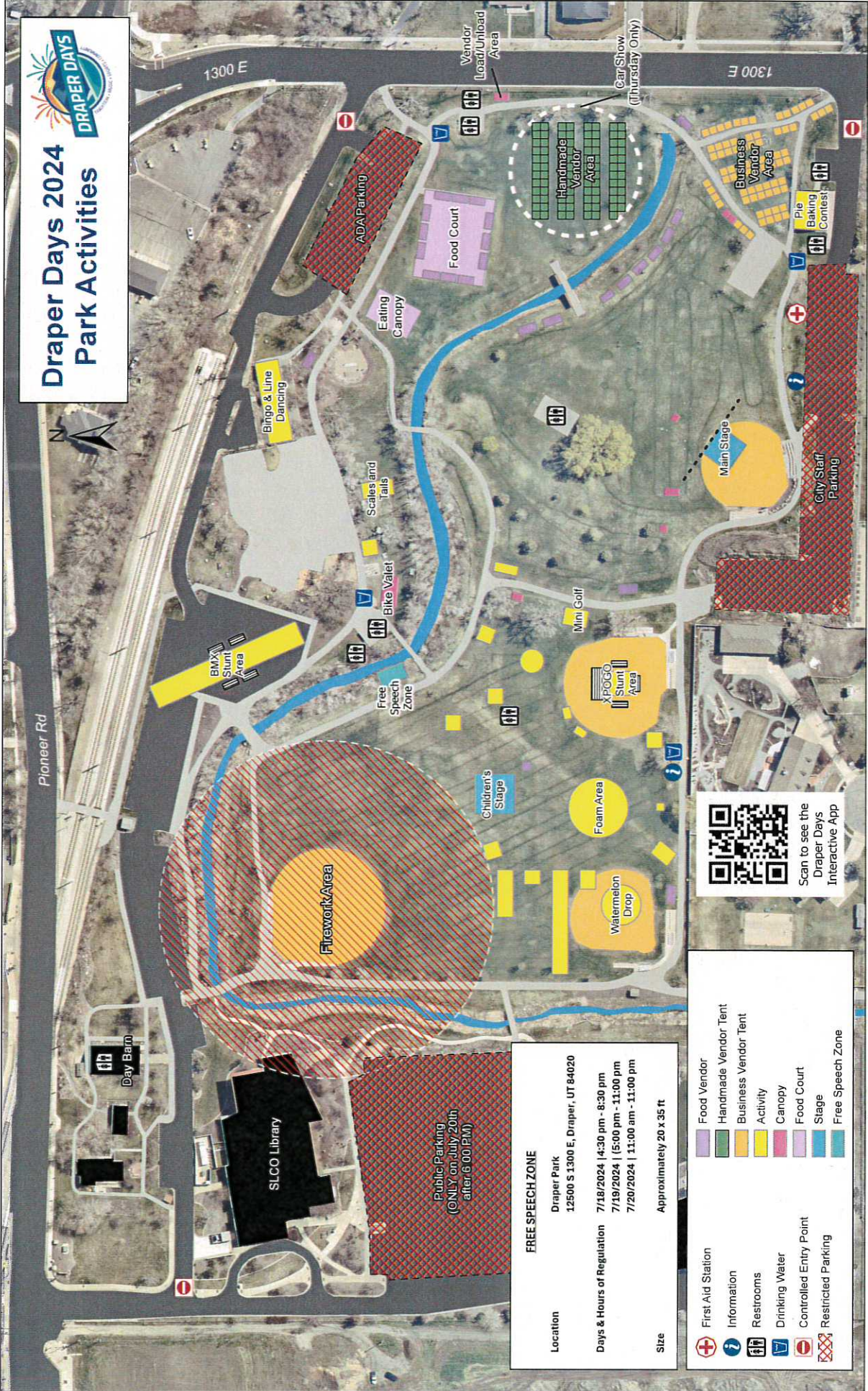


Mike Barker, Acting City Manager



FREE SPEECH ZONE MAP

Draper Days 2024 Park Activities



FREE SPEECH ZONE

Location
Draper Park
12500 S 1300 E, Draper, UT 84020

Days & Hours of Regulation
7/18/2024 | 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
7/19/2024 | 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
7/20/2024 | 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Size
Approximately 20 x 35 ft



- First Aid Station
- Information
- Restrooms
- Drinking Water
- Controlled Entry Point
- Restricted Parking
- Food Vendor
- Handmade Vendor Tent
- Business Vendor Tent
- Activity
- Canopy
- Food Court
- Stage
- Free Speech Zone