

WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY

RESOLUTION #531-23

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING WEST BOUNTIFUL CITY PARADE SAFETY POLICIES

WHEREAS, West Bountiful City sponsors and organizes an annual Independence Day parade; and,


WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure that the parade is safe for participants and spectators; and,

WHEREAS, UCA Section 10-8-84 authorizes the city council to establish rules and regulations necessary to provide for the safety of the city and its inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Bountiful that the Policies Described in Exhibit A be adopted.

This resolution shall be in effect upon adoption.

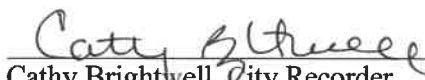
Passed and approved by the City Council of West Bountiful City this 21st day of February 2023.


Kenneth Romney, Mayor

Voting by the City Council:	Aye	Nay
Councilmember Ahlstrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Bruhn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Enquist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Preece	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilmember Wood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



ATTEST:


Cathy Brightwell, City Recorder

West Bountiful Independence Day Parade Rules & Regulations

General:

1. All parties must agree to not engage in any activity that is dangerous or likely to cause harm, injury, or damage to person(s) or property of others. Safety for all participants is the responsibility of each sponsor/organization.
2. Participants in the parade under 18 years old must be under adult supervision at all times.
3. Responsible parties and participants in the parade must act in an appropriate manner during the parade and at any events related to the celebration – this is a fun, family event and no inappropriate dress, behavior, music, lyrics, etc. will be permitted. No foul or inappropriate language will be permitted on clothing or signage.
4. Applicant for entry must provide a detailed description in their applications including but not limited to the type of entry, amount of space the entry will need (width and length in feet), how many individuals will be participating in the entry, if sound will be used, if items will be distributed and type (candy, flyers, coupons, etc.) name of entry, and any other pertinent information.
5. No person shall discharge firearms, pyrotechnics, noise makers, fireworks, water guns/cannons, silly string, or other such similar items during the parade. The spraying of any liquid into the crowd is prohibited.
6. Nothing should be done involving your entry that would encourage spectators to approach your entry and enter the parade procession.
7. Responsible parties of the entry must adhere to the instructions of parade officials. Participants will maintain their assigned position in the parade and not double back along the parade route or pass other entries unless instructed to do so by parade officials.
8. Water for the participants of your entry should be available and provided by the responsible party of the entry as well as any other needs that individuals may have that are involved in your entry.
9. No alcoholic beverages, drugs, smoking, or inebriation allowed on any entry at any time before or during the parade.
10. As a condition of being a participant in the parade, you agree to assume full responsibility for your conduct and activities of entry and to indemnify and hold West Bountiful City and the Parade committee harmless from any liability, claim, loss, or expense (including attorney fees) caused.
11. Parade officials and police have the authority to remove from the parade any entry or participant at any time based on violation of the policies, or any other activity that pose an immediate safety risk.
12. Responsible party of entry must read and agree to these terms and conditions, or your entry will not be accepted.

Participant Safety:

- **DRIVERS:**
 - All drivers must be licensed and at least 21 years old.
 - Drivers are not permitted to throw or distribute any items.
 - Drivers are not permitted to operate a phone or any device that would distract them from safely operating the parade vehicle.
 - No parade entry may exceed 10 mph at any time on the parade route.
- **RIDERS:**
 - Standing riders must be provided a firm, adequate support (i.e., handhold, rail, barrier, rope) that is positioned away from the edge of the parade vehicle.
 - Riders on a parade vehicle must maintain a distance of 18 inches from the edge of the parade vehicle and may not ride on or hang over the edge of any parade vehicle. Riders may not get on or off the vehicle at any time during the parade, even if the parade vehicle has stopped, except in the case of an emergency.
- **WALKERS:**
 - Items that are distributed throughout the parade route should be passed out by walkers alongside of the entry and not thrown into the crowd or left in the street of the parade route.
 - Walkers accompanying a parade vehicle must maintain a distance of 10 feet from all vehicles at all times and must never approach the vehicle during the parade. If the group is under 13 years of age, an adult must be present **on each side** to enforce the 10-foot distance.
 - Walkers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- **PERFORMERS/WALKING GROUPS:**
 - Performers/walking groups accompanying a parade vehicle must walk behind vehicle (not on the sides) and maintain a distance of at least 10 feet from the vehicles in front and behind them at all times, and must never approach the vehicle during the parade.
 - Performers/walking groups shall keep up with the pace of the parade and shall not act or perform in any manner that causes a temporary or permanent stopping or slowing of any vehicles in the parade. All groups must ensure that everyone is capable of walking the entire distance (1.5 miles) of the parade route in the heat of a July day. Applicants are responsible to provide sufficient water for their participants.
- **CANDY THROWING:**
 - Small candy may be gently thrown from open vehicles but not out windows. Walkers should accompany candy throwing entries to assist with keeping parade attendees from entering the parade route to retrieve candy.