

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

40th Annual Roslindale Parade

Celebrating Diversity and Beauty in
Our Neighborhood Since 1975



SUNDAY,



OCTOBER 4, 2015

“Celebrating The Roslindale Day Parade’s 40th Anniversary”

ASSEMBLING AT 11:30 A.M.

STEPPING OFF AT 1:00 P.M. SHARP!

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE COMMITTEE, INC.

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September 24, 2015

Dear Participant in the 40th Anniversary Roslindale Day Parade:

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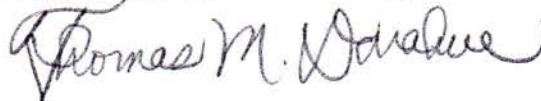
Mike Segal

Mario Teran

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee welcomes your participation in our 40th Annual Parade on **Sunday, October 4th, 2015**. Enclosed in this package are your marching instructions, parade order, lineup formation, and maps of the assembly area and parade route.

1. Please plan to be in the assembly area by **11:30 a.m.** on parade day. **Late arrivals will be relocated to the end of the parade.** The parade will step off at 1:00 p.m. **SHARP.**
2. If you have one or more vehicles in the parade, please print out and display your **"OFFICIAL PARADE VEHICLE"** sign(s) in your windshield(s).
3. Large vehicles such as trucks, flatbeds, and floats lining up on Washington Street **should approach the assembly area from the Forest Hills end** of the street, so you won't have to turn around.
4. Cars/vans not participating in the parade but dropping off parade participants should not enter the assembly area. See maps for unloading and parking locations. Police may tow unauthorized vehicles parking in prohibited areas.
5. Please do not stop anywhere along the parade route and do not create a gap along the parade route. Performing units should keep moving forward as they pass the reviewing stand and filming location.
6. **Throwing candy** and other things from vehicles is **strictly forbidden** by the Parade Committee and the Boston Police Department as a safety hazard. Have somebody walk alongside your vehicle handing these items out.
7. Please be aware that the Boston Police Department will be **inspecting all vehicles** in the parade to make sure that they comply with the enclosed Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria. Please review the enclosed **updated police regulations** to ensure that your drivers and vehicles are properly licensed, registered, inspected, etc. and in full compliance with the safety rules. Make sure all of your vehicle **lights** are working. **NOTE THAT GENERATORS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE PARADE!!**
8. Please join us in Fallon Field after the parade for refreshments and entertainment. For groups scheduled to perform, a separate instruction sheet is attached.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please contact us at the number or e-mail below. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 4th.



Thomas M Donahue, on behalf of the
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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION - BASILE STREET	FIRST DIVISION - MURRAY HILL ROAD
Boston Fire Department Apparatus and Honor Guard	United States Air Force
Boston Fire Museum / Boston Sparks Association	Hanscom AF Base Honor Guard
Rolling Thunder Massachusetts Chapter 1	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Hon. Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston	Dedham Post #18 American Legion Marching Band
Boston Police Department Field Services	Disabled American Veterans Dept. of MA
Boston Police Gaelic Column of Pipes and Drums	Adams Post #36 American Legion
<i>Sponsored by Brookline Bank</i>	American Legion Post #76, J.P.
Boston Police Emerald Society Honor Guard	Fogg-Roberts Post, American Legion #78
Boston Emergency Medical Services	Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC
GRAND MARSHAL FLOAT - JUDY KUNZE	Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band
with past Grand Marshals and Mayors of Roslindale	<i>Sponsored by Sebastian's Barber Shop and Salon</i>
<i>Float co-sponsored by Greater Roslindale Medical</i>	AJT Supplies, Inc.
<i>and Dental Center (GRHO) and Boston Duck Tours</i>	Sacred Heart School
American Gold Star Mothers	ABCD South Side Head Start
Hon Liz Malia, State Representative	Pine Meadow Farms Wagon
Hon. Ed Coppinger, State Representative	Fred DeRoma and Son, Inc.
Hon. Robert Jubinville, Governors Councilor	Ethos
Navy Band Northeast, Newport RI	The English High School Marching Band
City Hall To Go Mobile Truck	<i>Sponsored by The Village Market</i>
Massachusetts Environmental Police	Boston Lodge of Elks #10
MBTA Transit Police	Friends of The Roslindale Branch Library
Hon. Stephen J. Murphy, City Councilor At Large	Parkway Youth Soccer League
Hon. Michael Flaherty , City Councilor At Large	Holy Name Cub Scouts Pack 3
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department	Holy Name Home and School Association
Hon. Ayanna Pressley, City Councilor At Large	Talent Contest Winner Mariana Walker
Hon. Michelle Wu, City Councilor at Large	<i>Float co-sponsored by Roslindale Self Storage</i>
Bay State Antique Auto Club	<i>Float co-sponsored by Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital</i>
Hon. Tim McCarthy, City Councilor District 5	Roslindale Self Storage
Hon. Matt O'Malley, City Councilor District 6	Roslindale-West Roxbury Kiwanis Club
Hon. Charles Yancey, City Councilor District 4	P.E. Murray, FJ Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home
Total Entertainment	Clown Flikys
Kentish Guards Fife and Drum Corps	Sons of Italy, Roslindale
Kentish Guards Rhode Island Militia	The Cooperative Bank
Mayor of Roslindale 2015	Estrellas Tropicales - <i>sponsored by Blue Hills Bank</i>
<i>Float co-sponsored by Roche Bros. Supermarkets</i>	Troop 1 and Pack 1 West Roxbury
Aleppo Shriners Mini Haulers	YMCA of Greater Boston - Thomas M. Menino YMCA H
Aleppo Shriners Cape Cod Fire Brigade	Ohrenberger Community Center Gymnastics Team
Aleppo Shriners Clown Unit	The Dance Center at Tanya's
Knights of Columbus J. J. Williams Council	

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SECOND DIVISION - BEXLEY ROAD	THIRD DIVISION - FIRTH ROAD
Bates Elementary School	Dunkin' Donuts - Couto Management, LLC
Charles Sumner School	Suzuki Institute of Boston
Conley Elementary School	West Roxbury Academy
Mozart / Phibrick School Band	<i>Truck courtesy of Parkway Towing</i>
<i>Float co-sponsored by MSPCA- Angell Animal Medical</i>	Boston Latin Academy Classics Club
<i>Float co-sponsored by Paul Lymneos Insurance Agency</i>	Dance Academy
MSPCA - Angell Animal Medical Center	El Mundo
Haley Pilot School	Dante Luna Superheroes
Mass. Audubon - Boston Nature Center	Boston Bulldogs Running Club
Society of Art Cars of New England	Ohrenberger School Football Team
Boston Latin School Band	105.7 WROR Radio
<i>Sponsored by Stop & Shop</i>	Plainridge Park Casino
<i>Truck courtesy of Parkway Towing</i>	Foundation for a Green Future
Boston Latin School Junior Classical League	Rozzie Bikes
Annissa Essaibi George	Spontaneous Celebrations
William J. Gormley Funeral Home	96.9 Hot FM Radio
Roslindale Village Main Street Farmers Market	Mass. Nurses Association Regional Council 5
Resources for Human Development	Support Your Local Merchants Float
Lawn Care Plus, Inc.	Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
South End Dynamite	Charl-Marc Kitchens and Baths
City of Boston Animal Care and Control	La Reinas
Little Blessings Day Care and Preschool	Landscape Express, Inc.
Laer Realty Partners	Southwest Boston Community Development Corp.
Meetinghouse Bank	Jack Conway Realtors
New Liberty Jazz Band	Holyoke High School Marching Knights
<i>Sponsored by Trethewey Bros. Inc.</i>	Lyft
Patch Realty Group	Sergio's Auto Body
BCYF Thomas M. Menino Community Center	Parkway Babe Ruth League
Peace and Kaos Martial Arts Academy	Painters and Allied Trades District Council #35
Parkway Girl Scouts	Antique B-Mack Truck - Teamsters Local 633
Roberto Clemente 21 Dancers	Boston Moms Against Drugs
The Home for Little Wanderers	Mr. Smyly Sickwitit and Yarymar Garcia
Mass. Citizens for Life - West Rox/Roslindale Chapter	Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Antique Bus
Washington Beech Gardens	Boston Public Works Department
Roslindale Congregational Church	Capitol Waste Services with Curby
West Roxbury Community Center Players	
Glamorous Divas	
Jean-Claude Sanon, Candidate for City Council District 5	

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Boston Police Department
Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria 2015
(as of 6/20/15)

Drivers:

- 1) **ALL** drivers must have in possession a valid driver's license.
- 2) **ALL** drivers must have in possession registration for the vehicles they are operating.
- 3) **ALL CDL** (Commercial Driver's License) drivers must be in compliance with the FMCSA.
(Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act)
- 4) **ALL CDL DRIVERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICAL CARD IN POSSESSION**
- 5) **The DRIVER is legally responsible** for the actions of persons on vehicles and floats

Vehicles:

- 1) **ALL** CDL vehicles must be in compliance with FMCSA.
- 2) **ALL** vehicles, trailers, floats, and musical platforms must be properly registered and licensed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
- 3) **ALL** vehicles must have a valid state inspection.
- 4) **ALL** vehicles including floats must have working brake lights & turn signals
- 5) **ALL** vehicles including floats must have properly functioning brakes, including air brakes and tow-away and breakaway.
- 6) **ALL** floats & trailers must use safety chains and be properly secured with a legal hitch
- 7) **ALL** props on floats & trailers must be properly secured, braced or tied down to prevent movement.
- 8) **ALL** floats & trailers must provide adequate safety measures for all riders to prevent falling from platforms. Hand holds for each rider. **NO GOING OFF AND ON TRUCK BEDS or FLOATS**

(Continued on Reverse Side)

Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria 2015

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- 9) **NO** oversize floats or vehicles. Maximum width of 102" (8 1/2 feet). Maximum length of trailer depends on parade route and is not to exceed 53'. Only **single** trailer/float units.
- 10) **NO** throwing of any articles from the vehicles, floats, or trailers
- 11) **NO** vehicles with defective tires
- 12) **NO** vehicles with suspension defects.
- 13) **NO** vehicles with visible fuel leaks.
- 14) **NO** overweight vehicles.
- 15) **NO** overloaded vehicles
- 16) **NO** alcohol on vehicles or floats
- 17) **NO** overheight vehicles. **Maximum 13' 6"** (includes people standing on vehicle)
- 18) **NO** staging to be built on trailer bed unless load conforms to Local, State & Federal Safety Regulations.
- 19) **NO** MUSIC OR NOISE EMANATION WITHIN STAGING AREA

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NO GASOLINE POWERED GENERATORS!

**DIESEL GENERATORS MUST HAVE PERMIT
FROM FIRE PREVENTION**

**NO CYLINDERS or CONTAINERS OF ANY
TYPE of GASES OR FUELS**

**THESE SAFETY REGULATIONS ARE TO ENSURE THE
SAFETY OF EVERYONE – *Thank you for your cooperation***

**Any updates issued by the BPD will be sent out to registered
participants and posted on our web site *www.roslindaleparade.com***

DIRECTIONS TO THE 40th ANNUAL ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

Sunday, October 4th, 2015

*Please plan your arrival by 11:30 a.m. in the Assembly Area.
Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. SHARP. Thank you.*

FROM ROUTE 128

- Take **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A** exit, which will bring you onto **Providence Highway** (Route 1 North). Proceed straight ahead. You will pass **Legacy Place** on the right. Then you will pass **Dedham Plaza** on the left and **Best Buy** and **BJ's** on the right.
- **GET IN THE RIGHT LANE** as you approach the next set of lights. You should be in the furthest right lane before you get to **STAPLES** (on the right). You will see a bridge ahead of you just beyond the lights.
- Proceed over the bridge. **STAY IN THE FURTHEST RIGHT LANE AND HUG THE BLACK CHAIN LINK FENCE.** As you go over the bridge, you will see a green sign saying "Washington Street, Roslindale, Forest Hills, Next Right"
- **BEAR RIGHT ONTO WASHINGTON STREET*** as you go over the bridge. You will see Fedex/Office and Bob's Furniture across the street from where you are bearing right. There is also a green sign pointing right to "**Washington Street, Roslindale, Forest Hills**".
- **Continue northbound on Washington St.** for approximately three and half miles to Roslindale Village. As you enter Roslindale Village, you will note prominent landmarks such as Brayton's Custom Upholstery and the Bank of America sign on the left, followed by Adams Park. You have reached the Assembly Area. See map for unloading and parking areas.

*IF YOU MISS THE TURN ONTO WASHINGTON STREET

Note: If you miss this critical turn onto Washington Street going over the bridge you can get back onto Washington Street by going through the Dedham Mall at the next set of lights. Bear right before the lights at the Pizzeria Uno and proceed straight ahead through the Mall, up the hill. Take a left onto Washington Street at the A.C. Moore Arts and Crafts Store.

FROM POINTS SOUTH

- From Route 3 and Route 24, follow the signs to Route 128 north (I-95) to Dedham.
- Get off 128 at **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A** exit, and follow the directions above.

FROM POINTS WEST

- Take the Mass. Pike (I-90) or Route 9 to Route 128 South (I-95).
- Get off 128 at **Exit 15A**, the **Dedham to 1A exit**, and follow the directions above.

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FROM INTERSTATE 93

- Take the exit for Route **203 WEST** (Exit **11B** from North, and Exit **11** from South). Follow Granite Ave. for ¼ of a mile and take a left on Gallivan Boulevard at the Eire Pub, which is Route 203 West. Proceed on Route 203 West, which will follow Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester and merge into Morton St. at Norfolk Hardware.

(NOTE CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR – CASEY OVERPASS HAS JUST BEEN TORN DOWN AND THE AREA AROUND FOREST HILLS IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

- After about four miles on Route 203 you will encounter a rotary just before the former Casey Overpass, which has just been torn down. **Bear right** at the flashing sign with the three arrows and stay in the left lane until you reach the first set of lights. Take a **left**, which will bring you to Hyde Park Avenue. You will pass Forest Hills Station on the right. Get in the right lane. Take a **right** at the **third** set of lights onto **Ukraine Way**. This will immediately lead to **Washington Street**. Take a **left** at the lights and proceed straight ahead on Washington Street about one mile to the parade assembly area in Roslindale Village.

(Note if you miss the left turn onto Hyde Park Avenue you can take a left at the next set of lights. This will also lead to Washington Street on the other side of Forest Hills Station)

FROM THE JAMAICAWAY

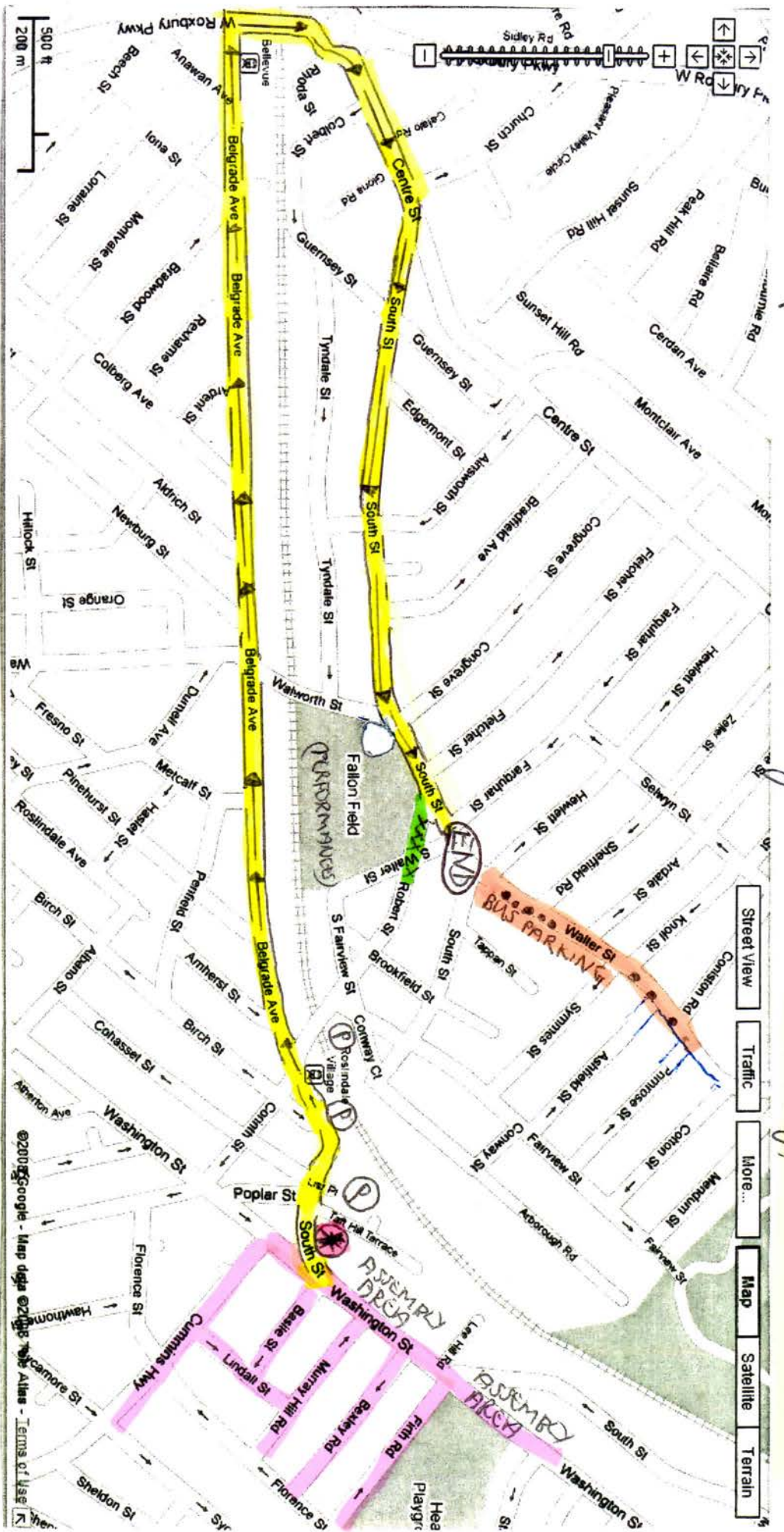
Note: Trucks and Buses are prohibited on the Jamaicaaway

- At the rotary of the Jamaicaaway and Route 203 (near Arnold Arboretum), continue through the rotary following the Route 203 signs. Stay in the right lane. You will pass the Arboretum's main entrance.
- Take the first exit off to the right immediately after the Arboretum. This is Washington Street (at Forest Hills). Turn right onto Washington Street. Proceed about ½ mile until you reach the assembly area of the parade.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- Take the **ORANGE LINE** or a **BUS** to **Forest Hills Station**.
- From Forest Hills Station, the following bus routes stop in Roslindale Village and have service on Sunday:
 - ❑ #30 – Mattapan Station – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #34/34E – Walpole Center or Dedham Line – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #35 – Dedham Mall / Stimson St. - Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #36 – Charles River Loop or V.A. Hospital - Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #40 – Georgetown – Forest Hills Station
 - ❑ #50 – Cleary Square - Forest Hills Station

(Note: Buses will be re-routed once the assembly area streets are blocked off)



ROSINDALE DAY PARADE

↔ Parade Route

(P) Parking Lots

(*) Step off point (south and Washington St)

(R) Reviewing Stand

(END) End of parade


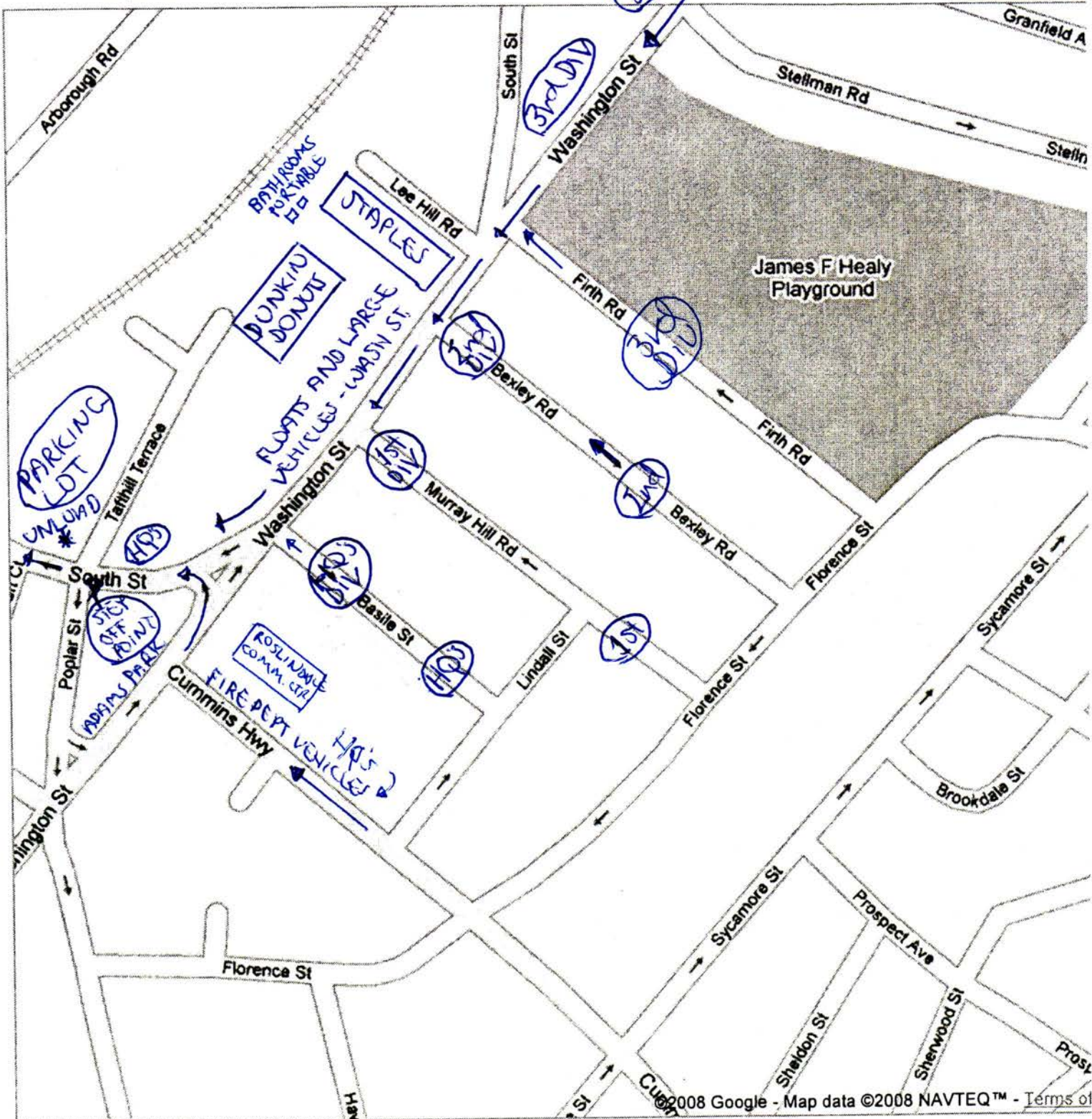
●●● Bus parking - Walter St.

Assembly Area

APPENDIX "A"
ROSINDALE
DAY PARADE
ROUTE

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE APPENDIX "B"

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ROSLINDALE VILLAGE PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA