

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER



41st ANNUAL



ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016

*“GRMDC: Preserving the Health of
Our Communities for 42 Years”*

ASSEMBLING AT 11:30 A.M.

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

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE COMMITTEE, INC.
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RoslindaleParade

Celebrating Diversity and Beauty in Our Neighborhood for Over 40 Years

September 22, 2016

Dear Participant in the 41st Annual Roslindale Day Parade:

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee welcomes your participation in our 41st Annual Parade on **Sunday, October 2nd, 2016**. Enclosed in this package are your marching instructions, parade order, lineup formation, and maps of the assembly area and parade route.

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1. All **vehicles** and **drivers** participating in the parade must report to the assembly area no later than **11:30 a.m.** on parade day so that the Police may conduct safety inspections. All others must be in place by 12:00 noon. The parade will step off at 1:00 p.m. sharp,
2. Large vehicles such as trucks, flatbeds, floats will line up on Washington Street in proximity to the side street on which they are listed.
3. We are no longer sending out "Official Parade Vehicle" placards. Units with one or more vehicles in the parade are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the Parade Order. Our coordinators will verify and check off your vehicle(s) in the assembly area. Only vehicles authorized by the Parade Committee will be permitted to proceed in the parade.
4. Vehicles not participating in the parade but dropping off parade participants should **not** enter the assembly area. See maps for unloading and parking locations.
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.
8. Flatbed trucks on which participants are riding must have **safety railings or secure barriers along the sides**. Make sure all of your vehicle **lights** are working. **NOTE THAT GENERATORS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE PARADE!!**

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 2nd.



Thomas M Donahue, on behalf of the
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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION - BASILE STREET	V	FIRST DIVISION - MURRAY HILL ROAD	V
Boston Fire Department Apparatus and Honor Guard	*	United States Air Force	*
Rolling Thunder Massachusetts Chapter 1	*	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary	*
Hon. Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of Boston		Irving W. Adams Post #36 American Legion	*
Boston Police Department Field Services	*	American Legion Post #76, J.P.	
Boston Police Gaelic Column of Pipes and Drums		Dedham Post #18 American Legion Band	*
Boston Police Emerald Society Honor Guard		Sponsored by Trethewey Bros. Inc.	
Boston Emergency Medical Services	*	Fogg-Roberts Post, American Legion #78	*
PARADE THEME FLOAT - Courtesy of BOSTON DUCK TOURS	*	Air Force ROTC – Detachment 345 UMass Lowell	
"GRMDC - Preserving The Health of Our Communities for 42 Years"		John D. O'Bryant NJROTC	
GRAND MARSHAL - Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center		Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band	
GRAND MARSHAL - Walter Michalik and Family		Sponsored by Sebastian's Barber Shop and Salon	
Music with the Suzuki Institute of Boston		AJT Supplies, Inc.	*
Float co-sponsored by Roslindale Self Storage		Big Sister Association of Greater Boston	
American Gold Star Mothers		ABCD South Side Head Start	
Hon Liz Malia, State Representative	*	Pine Meadow Farm Wagon	*
Hon. Steven W. Tompkins, Suffok County Sheriff	*	Fred DeRoma and Son, Inc.	*
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department	*	Parkway Youth Soccer League	*
Hon. Robert Jubinville, Governors Councilor	*	Roberto Clemente 21 Dancers	*
Navy Band Northeast, Newport RI		Irving Middle School	
Massachusetts Environmental Police	*	Clown Flikys	
Hon. Michelle Wu, Boston City Council President	*	Resources for Human Development	*
MBTA Transit Police	*	The English High School Marching Band	
Mass DCR Bureau of Forest Fire Control - Smokey Bear	*	Sponsored by The Village Market	
Hon. Michael Flaherty , City Councilor At Large	*	Troop 1 and Pack 1 West Roxbury	
Hon. Annissa Essaibi George, City Councilor At Large		Roslindale Village Main Street	*
Bay State Antique Auto Club	*	YMCA of Greater Boston - Thomas M. Menino YMCA Hyde Park	
Hon. Tim McCarthy, City Councilor District 5	*	Sacred Heart School	*
ReadBoston	*	Glamorous Divas	*
Hon. Matt O'Malley, City Councilor District 6	*	Roslindale/West Roxbury Kiwanis Club	*
Steve Paanenen, Unicyclist and Juggler		Ohrenberger Community Center Gymnastics Team	*
Kentish Guards Fife and Drum Corps		Holy Name West Roxbury Cub Scouts Pack 3	*
Kentish Guards Rhode Island Militia		Somerville High School Marching Band	*
Knights of Columbus J. J. Williams Council	*	Sponsored by The Home Depot	
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SECOND DIVISION - BEXLEY ROAD	V		V
Sumner Elementary School		Dunkin' Donuts - Couto Management, LLC Float	*
Bates Elementary School	*	Featuring The Roslin-dolls	
Conley Elementary School		WalkUP Roslindale	
Mozart / Phibrick School Band Float	*	Rozzie Bikes	
Float co-sponsored by MSPCA - Angell Animal Medical Center		Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation	
Float co-sponsored by Paul Lymneos Insurance Agency		United States Postal Service, Roslindale Branch	*
MSPCA - Angell Animal Medical Center		Boston Latin School Band - Sponsored by Meetinghouse Bank	*
Dennis C. Haley Pilot School	*	<i>Truck courtesy of Parkway Towing</i>	
The Dance Center at Tanya's	*	Boston Latin School Junior Classical League	
Mass. Audubon - Boston Nature Center		Urban Science Academy	
William J. Gormley Funeral Home - 1937 Packard	*	West Roxbury Academy - <i>Truck Courtesy of Parkway Towing</i>	*
Boston Centers for Youth & Families - Roslindale Community Center	*	Hot 96.9 FM Radio	*
Community Academy of Science and Health Drumline		Dance Academy	*
Peace and Kaos Martial Arts Academy		Talent Contest Winners - Dance Academy	*
Little Blessings Day Care and Preschool	*	Float co-sponsored by Roche Bros. Supermarkets	
Trinity Lutheran Church		Float co-sponsored by Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital	
Estrellas Tropicales - Sponsored by Blue Hills Bank	*	Carlos and Melida Arredondo	
Boston Lodge of Elks #10	*	City of Boston Animal Care and Control	*
The Cooperative Bank	*	Parkway Running Club	*
Zoo New England - Franklin Park Zoo		Smyly Sickwitit	*
South End Dynamite	*	Mass. Nurses Association - Regional Council 5	*
Dante Luna and Boston Cosplay Creatives		Brad Williams for Governor's Council	*
Parkway Girl Scouts		San Simon Universitarios NE	*
Boston Latin Academy Classics Club		Harvest Co-Op Markets	
Combined Quincy High and North Quincy High School Band	*	St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church	*
Sponsored by Stop&Shop		Laer Realty Partners - SteveDoug Team	*
Washington Beech Gardens		Titan Majorettes	*
Roslindale Congregational Church		Allandale Farm	*
West Roxbury Community Center Players		Girl Up - Boston Coalition	
Longwood Security	*	Mass. Citizens for Life - West Roxbury Roslindale Chapter	*
105.7 WROR Radio	*	Save Our Public Schools	
		Next Birthday Project	*
		Joe Donnelly for Register of Deeds	
		Support Your Local Merchants Float	*
		Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Antique Bus	*
		Boston Public Works Department	*
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Boston Police Department Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria 2016

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 2016

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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 41st ANNUAL ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016

*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.

Directions to Roslindale Day Parade – Sunday, October 2nd, 2016 (continued)

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: THE 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 the a construction area with jersey barriers leading to rotary just before the former Casey Overpass, which has just been torn down. Navigate through the jersey barriers by following the flashing arrows. **Bear right** where you see **the set of three flashing arrows** and stay in the left lane until you reach the first set of lights. Take a **left**. 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**. Take a **left** at the lights onto **Washington Street** and proceed straight ahead about one mile to the parade assembly area.

(Note if you miss the left turn before Forest Hills 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 Jamaicaway

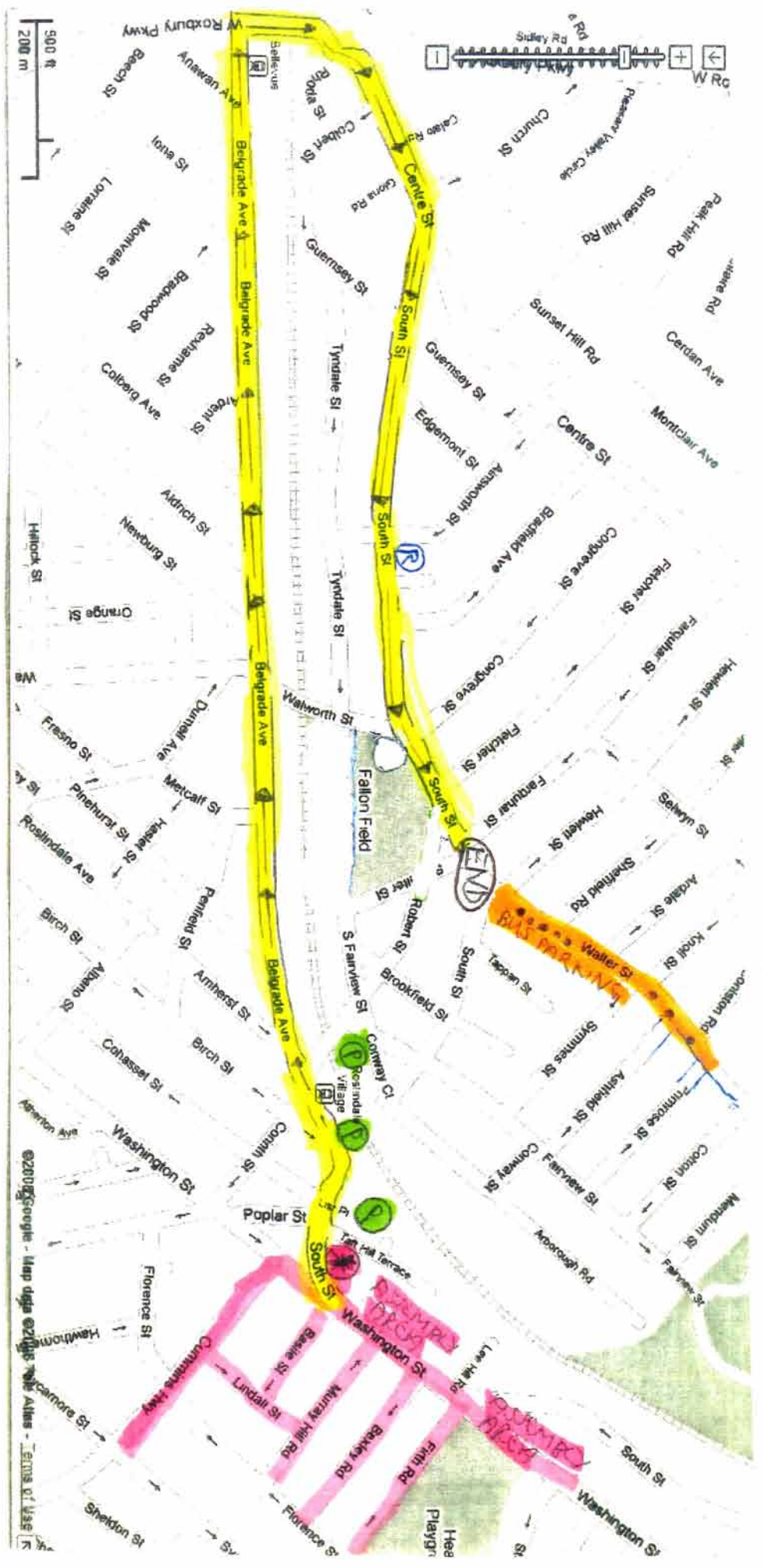
- At the rotary of the Jamaicaway and Route 203 (near Arnold Arboretum), continue through the rotary following the Route 203 signs. Stay in the right lane. You will pass the deconstructed Casey Overpass on the right. Hug the jersey barriers on the right and take a **right** at the first set of lights, which will lead to **Washington Street**. You will pass Forest Hills Station on the left. Proceed about one mile up Washington Street to 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. However, if necessary the Parade assembly area is within walking distance from Forest Hills station, only about one mile up Washington Street)

Parade Route - 41st Annual Roslindale Day Parade Sunday, October 2nd, 2016, 1:00 p.m



Legend:



Assembly Area



Step Off Point



Parking Lots



Bus Parking



Parade Route




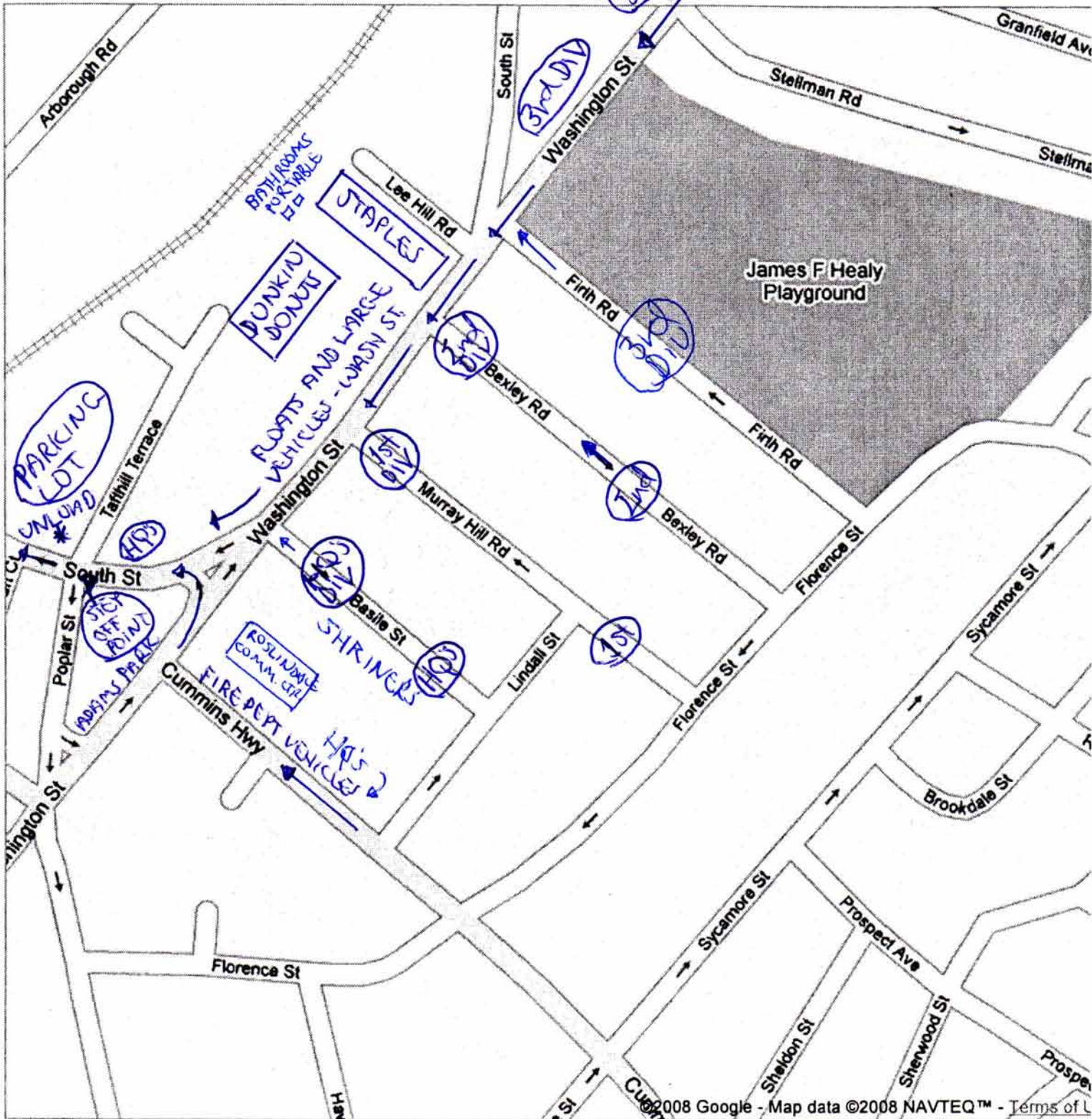
Reviewing Stand



End of Parade

ROSLINDALE
DAY PARADE
APPENDIX "B"

Get Google Maps on your phone
 Text the word "GMAPS" to 466453

ROSLINDALE VILLAGE
PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA