

19th Annual Mayor of Roslindale Contest - 2017

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee is sponsoring the 19th Annual "Mayor of Roslindale" contest to help raise funds for the parade. Prospective candidates solicit donations at \$1.00 each, with each dollar counting as one vote. The winner of the contest will be honored as this year's "Mayor of Roslindale" in our 42nd Annual Roslindale Day Parade taking place on **Sunday, October 1st 2017**. For more information, call 617-327-4886 or visit www.roslindaleparade.com.

DRAFT RULES FOR 2017 "MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE" CONTEST

- To be eligible, the candidate must be a current or past resident of Roslindale. Owners or employees of Roslindale businesses are also eligible.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** - A pet (i.e. dog/cat) may be designated as the official candidate provided that the pet's owner would qualify for the contest according to the criteria above.
- Those interested in participating in this contest must first officially register with the Parade Committee by sending an e-mail to info@roslindaleparade.com or through our web site www.roslindaleparade.com.
- To the extent possible, the names and addresses of all donors should be recorded on the Mayor of Roslindale sheets, along with their donations in the appropriate column, i.e. check, cash, or on-line. The totals on the sheets must match the amounts collected.
- Donation by check should be made payable to "Roslindale Day Parade Committee, Inc.", with a note saying "_____ (NAME OF CANDIDATE) - Mayor" in the memo line in the bottom corner. That way we know to whom the contribution should be credited and avoid the extra step of candidates signing checks over to us.
- Contributions to a particular Mayor of Roslindale candidate may also be made through the "Donations" tab of the web site www.roslindaleparade.com. The name of the candidate in whose name the donation is being made should be clearly indicated.
- The Parade Committee does not officially endorse any candidate in advance for Mayor of Roslindale, and it is possible that several candidates may register prior to the deadline. Please make sure that you avoid any language implying Parade Committee sponsorship or endorsement of your candidacy, although you should say that funds raised will go toward the Roslindale Day Parade.
- If you hold special events to raise funds or promote your candidacy, you are responsible for obtaining any licenses and/or permits required by law.
- The winning candidate must turn in at least \$2,200 in order to have the option of riding on a professional float on parade day. Winning candidate may invite others to ride on float.
- Please keep all of your receipts for your expenses and plan to turn them in to the Committee with all of your funds raised at the contest deadline. The winner of the contest will be the one who turns in the most money **net of expenses**, but we want to see the documentation of a candidate's expenses to maintain the integrity of this process.
- The deadline for this contest will be **Monday, September 25th, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.** The Committee will instruct candidates where to turn in their proceeds, sheets, and documents. This deadline may be changed at the Parade Committee's discretion.