



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 18-1384

Date: August 8, 2018

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): D.C United Against Hate

Dates(s): Sunday, August 12, 2018

To: Sunday, August 12, 2018

Time: Starting: 9:00 AM

Ending: 8:00 PM

Location(s):

Freedom Plaza

Purpose: We are peacefully demonstrating in protest against the white pride march happening in DC.

Anticipated Number or Participants: 1000

Person(s) in Charge: Michael Stark

Address(es): (b) (6)

Phone Number: (b) (6)

On-Site Contact (s): Mark Lance and Miles Tozines

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO ATTACHED
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS.

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Activity Overview

D.C. United Against Hate will host a demonstration at Freedom Plaza on August 12, 2018. The stated purpose demonstration is “to protest against the white pride march happening in DC.” Participants will gather in Freedom Plaza for a rally featuring speeches by various religious leaders and music before marching to Lafayette Park to join the ANSWER rally. In addition to the rally, several nonprofit/civic organizations will distribute informational pamphlets on various subject matters relating to demonstration themes. The maximum estimated number of participants is 1000.

TIMELINE

Freedom Plaza

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Setup of equipment of equipment
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cont. setup and participants arrive
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Program: Speeches, music
12:30 pm	Marchers arrive from Pike Statute
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing remarks and organize participants for march to Lafayette Park
3:30 pm	March steps off
4:20 pm – 8:00 pm	Clean up and removal of equipment

EQUIPMENT SET-UP-FREEDOM PLAZA ONLY (EQUIPMENT IS NOT PERMITTED IN LAFAYETTE PARK)

1. 20’ x 10’ x 3’ Stage
2. 20 Chairs
3. 2- 10 x 10 Tents (First Aid and Shade tents)
4. 1-3800 watt generator
5. 10-Tables
6. Portable sound system: 2 1000W speakers, amplifiers, 2 microphones, speaker stands and assorted cables
7. Podium
8. Generator
9. 4 – 15’ paper mache puppets on wooden sticks
10. 700 – Printed and homemade placards
11. Cases of water
12. 8’ x 16’ Canvas
13. A drop cloth at least 20’ x 20’
- 14.** Acrylic Spray Paint cans
15. Pamphlets/literature

March route

Exit onto 14th Street NW
North on 14th to F Street NW
Turn Left onto F Street and go EAST to 15th ST NW
Turn RIGHT on 15th and proceed North to H Street NW

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Turn Left on H St. NW and enter Lafayette Park in the Northeast Quadrant

Additional General Conditions

- A. This permit authorizes DC United Against Hate use of Freedom Plaza from 9:00 am on Sunday, August –to 8:00 pm on Sunday August 12, 2018. This permit will be amended pursuant to changing plans, circumstances and condition.**
- B. Additional Permits: The Permittee is responsible for obtaining the necessary permissions and/or permits from the Metropolitan Police Department (202-671-6522), United States Secret Services, United States Capitol Police or from other federal, state or local agencies or departments for the use of public lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.**
- C. Permittee will provide an on-site coordinator to be accessible to National Park Service and United States Park Police personnel during the setup , demonstration and during the load out of the event. The Freedom Plaza onsite coordinators for DC United Against Hate are Mike Stark (b) (6) , Mark Lance and Miles Tozines.**
- D. All request, correspondence and meetings with the National Park Service pertaining to this permit shall be scheduled by the permittee only. All contractors, subcontractors or consultants must channel their request through the recognized representatives of the permittee who in turn will contact the National Park Service representative.**
- E. The permittee shall require all employees and/or contractors to exercise all normal and reasonable safety precautions and to protect park visitors and property. Suitable devices such as barricades, fences, lanterns, etc. necessary for employee and public safety, shall be provided and adequately maintained. Such devices require the concurrence of the NPS Chief, Division of Permits Management or designated representative.**
- F. NPS Permits Management Specialist and/or Event Monitor will be assigned for on-site supervision each day of the event. In addition USPP officers may also be assigned to provide for public safety. All reasonable instructions given by authorized NPS or USPP personnel must be obeyed promptly. Failure to comply will all the terms and conditions of the special event permit may constitute grounds for revocation of the permit and immediate termination of the event and/or citation against violator.**
- G. The permittee shall insure that all facilities and structures placed on park property adhere to all applicable codes, standard, and regulations including but not limited to BOCA, OSHA, USPHS, NFPA and ADA, covering requirements including but not limited to safe handling of all chemicals, proper disposal techniques and grounding of generators. Permittee will submit to the NPS structural evaluation and design specification for all structures, e.g. arks, tents, stages, cable trusses, audio and video towers, etc. for NPS review and approval.**

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- H. The permittee shall be responsible for any injuries and/or damages to government property occurring as a result of this permitted activity, including but not limited to stains, turf ruts, burned turf, damaged post and chain created by installing above facilities. If and only if the conditions outlined within the permit are not followed. To avoid or minimize any potential damage, it is recommended if the permittee needs to deviate from agreed upon conditions the permittee should contact the NPS Representative.**
- I. Sales:** Special attention is drawn to item #4, on the last page of this document, concerning solicitation and sales. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. The sale of T-Shirts, CD's, art and other similar materials prohibited. **There are no sales or donation collection associated with this activity on parkland.**
- J. Sound:** Particular attention is called to item #7, on the last page of this permit concerning sound amplification. All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area. Sound is not allowed to interfere with the operations of the Freedom Plaza. Amplified sound cannot interfere with other permitted activities near Freedom Plaza.
- K. Tents:** Permittee's authorized use of temporary structures, i.e. cable trusses, stages, audio and/or video towers and tents, whose dimensions are (500) square feet or more, **shall provide Life Safety Code certification statements confirming the safety of all temporary structures. In the event that the manufacture's certifications are not available, permittee will submit to the NPS stamped engineered drawings for NPS review and approval. Smaller structures cannot be attached or within 5ft of another to create a larger structure.**
- a. **A minimum 10ft. clearance must be maintained from tents to any flammable or combustible materials or vegetation.**
 - b. **Aisle Width: The width of aisles serving seating at tables shall be not less than 44 in. where serving occupant load exceeding 50 people, and 36 in. where serving an occupant load of 49 people or fewer. In addition all tent exits must have a minimum head clearance height of 7ft.**
 - c. **Exit and Occupant Loads for Enclosed Tents:** Tents that have sides attached and those with rolled up sides which are capable of being enclosed shall meet the following occupancy load and exit requirements.

Occupant Load Number	Floor Area	Approx. Tent Sizes	Min. Exits
<49 people	<343 Sq. Ft.	10'x10', 10'x30', 15'x15'	1
50-499 people	350-3,493 Sq. Ft.	15'x 30', 40' x 40', 40' x80'	2

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500-999 people	3,500-6,993 Sq. Ft	40' x 100', 60' x 100'	3
>1000 people	>7,000 Sq. Ft.	80' x 100', 60' x 160'	4 or more

- d. **Tent Stakes:** Tent stakes adjacent to any means of egress from any tent open to the public shall be railed off, capped, or covered so as not to present a hazard to the public. There shall be a minimum of 10ft. between stake lines. **Staking is not permitted as part of this activity.**
 - e. **In addition, to allow for visual inspection and monitoring, all temporary structures must continue to have at least one open side.**
 - f. **All tent fabric shall meet the flame propagation performance requirement outlined in NFPA 702 or have an acceptable label attached to the tent material.**
 - g. **No hibachi, grill or other devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used in a tent.**
- L. **Water Ballast:** Water barrel, concrete blocks or similar anchoring devices may also be used to anchor tents and other structures approved for placement on the Freedom Plaza. If water ballast are used the following conditions apply:
- i. Vehicles are not allowed on Freedom Plaza to place ballasts..
 - ii. Water from ballast may not be dumped on park grounds. Dumping water on turf areas is prohibited.
 - iii. Water ballast and/or concrete blocks must be placed on approved decking or have 4 layers of Enkamat or equalivant and two layers of plywood ¾(ply wood is not permitted to come in contact with turf.
 - iv. Non-freezing, non-staining liquid approved by the NPS (water treated with bio-degradable antifreeze) in plastic containers shall be used as weighing elements.
- M. **Structures (general):** To protect park areas all temporary structures must adhere to the NCR Event guidelines as detailed throughout this permit and at a minimum be able to:
- (a) All structures must be able to withstand a minimum wind gust of 30 mph.
 - (b) Adhere to National Fire Protection Association Codes (as outlined in the NPS Outdoor Event and Tent requirements.)
- N. **The collection of entry/registration fee is prohibited on parkland.**
- O. **Medical Aid Station:** Permittee has indicated medical services will be available onsite. The Permittee is required to have certified emergency medical services personnel. Permittee will provide certified medical staff in the first aid located on the eastside of Freedom Plaza.
- P. **Weather (adverse) Policy:** When there is a threat to public health or safety, the Superintendent and/or designee, may close Freedom Plaza or an event being hold there for such duration as determined necessary to ensure the safety and well being of the public. Such situations have occasionally occurred in the past where park areas have been closed due to severe weather warning of heavy snow, thunderstorms with lightning, high winds, cold and intense heat. Where an area is ordered closed due to a weather-related public safety threat, pursuant to 36 CFR 2.32 (20 people must comply with official

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directions to leave the closed area and relocate to safer sheltered locations. Weather will be monitored throughout the duration of event. Permittee is responsible for ensuring that adequate resources are available to deal with extreme weather conditions. For example extreme heat ample cold water and cooling stations.

- Q. Tear-down of the stage and structures should begin immediately following the conclusion of the event unless noted elsewhere in the permit. Unless conditions due to weather would cause tear down operations to damage the park.**
- R. D.C. United Against Hate will have a minimum of 10 marshals wearing dayglow vests. Marshals will help maintain order among your participants. Marshals should be aware of their responsibilities and location(s) where they will be stationed and have received from organizers adequate training and instructions. Marshals should be aware of the time and location of the assembly and any march routes, the location of any first aid stations, water, and toilets, be knowledgeable of the NPS permit conditions, be able to communicate with law enforcement, as well as what to do if they think they observe any problems. While demonstration marshals do not act as police, they do help maintain order among participants, explain to non-participants that a particular area may be under permit, and be able to alert their supervisor and the United States Park Police in the event they observe a problem on Federal parkland. In addition to marshals DC United Against Hate will have a number of de-escalation specialist called Care Bears.
- S. The Permittee is responsible for providing all necessary equipment/objects to conduct this activity. **All equipment must be removed from the park immediately following the conclusion of the event.** Items left in the park will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service.
- T. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking of entrances, sidewalks, or driveways are allowed. No impediment to or disruption of vehicular traffic is permitted. No interference with business operations is permitted. All areas are to remain open to the general public at all times.
- U. Distribution and Giveaways:** Distribution or give-away of any commercial product is limited to only those that may be consumed on the event site such as juices or popcorn. Soliciting personal information such as names, addresses, telephone numbers, zip codes, etc., or any other information which may be used for future solicitation, or marketing purposes is strictly prohibited. Permittee will distribute bottles of water to marchers and attendees
- V. Commercial Advertising Signage:** Consistent with long-standing NPS regulations and policy, and Public Law 108-108, Title I, §145, the erection, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing commercial advertising is prohibited for any special event. The recognition of special events sponsors, however, may be allowed if it has been specifically authorized by this permit.

A permit may be issued that authorizes the recognition of sponsors of special events, if the NPS determines that the size and form of the recognition is consistent with the special nature and sanctity of the National Mall or any other requested park area, and if the lettering or design identifying the sponsor

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is no larger than one- third the size of the lettering or design identifying the special event. Further, to the maximum extent practicable for such special events, public use of and, access to the National Mall and other parkland is not to be restricted.

The Permittee shall submit a sign plan for NPS review and approval. Any request seeking NPS approval for sponsor recognition must be submitted to the NPS at least 14 days prior to the proposed event, and if approved

by the NPS, will be authorized within the terms of the special event permit. Authorized sponsor recognition must be in keeping with NPS policy, regulations, and laws and be appropriate to the scale and theme of the special event.

Further, the overall size, number, and design of any signs or banners shall be appropriate to the park setting and lettering or design identifying the special event. Signs and banners may not be affixed to existing trees or other NPS facilities or structures.

Only signs and/or banners specifically identifying and/or announcing the event or portion of the event are permitted. Commercial sponsors may be recognized on these same banners by letters and/or logos not to exceed one-third the height and width of the primary lettering identifying the event.

Federal parkland may not be used for promotions or advertisement of commercial brands, products, companies, or services. The role of the donors and /or sponsors of special events and / or activities may be recognized; however, the method of recognition must be in keeping with the National Park Service policy and regulations:

Commercial notices or advertisements shall not be displayed, posted, or distributed at the event. No structures representing commercial products or models or replications of commercially produced products or merchandise may be displayed.

W. Balloons of any type and glass containers are prohibited on parkland.

X. In the event that heightened security is implemented or requested by law enforcement the permitted activity may be temporarily suspended or relocated.

Additional Filming Conditions

Y. All equipment must be portable and self-contained will all stands using rubber tips or matting as a base. All cables must be covered so as not to present a tripping hazard.

Z. Filming /photography cannot interfere with public visitation or other permitted activities. All areas must remain open to the public at all times. No disruption or impediment of visitor/pedestrian traffic flow allowed. Sidewalk, building entrances road ways cannot be blocked at any given time. Pedestrians cannot be redirected nor stopped in order to capture scenes.

AA. Any camera jibs must have ten-foot bike rack perimeter.

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Resource Protection Conditions

BB. Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96 (g) (xii) the alteration, adaptation, damage or injuring, and/or removal of park resources or facilities are prohibited. No holes may be dug and no item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches or other park property.

CC. **In order to prevent damage to brick, stonework, or other surfaces, protective material such as plywood or rubber pads must be in place under all equipment, including speaker stands, lighting stands, generators, tables and tents.**

DD. Existing natural and cultural resources, and landscape features, must be protected from damage or injury. Throughout the course of this permit, the permittee will require its employees/volunteers, and contractors, to exercise special care and attention to protect the resources of Freedom Plaza and its' environs. In addition, permittee must supervise their contractors and employees during set-up and teardown to assure that there is no damage to park resources.

EE. **Painting:** To avoid or minimize any potential damage from stains to hardscapes or turf, it is recommended that galvanized steel or pre-painted components be used. If on-site painting is required, the sidewalks and turf areas must be properly protected.

FF. Acrylic Spray Paint Cans must be stored according to manufactures instructions. Permittee must protect the granite of Freedom Plaza from any overspray from the Acrylic Spray Paint Cans while creating the banner/mural by using a drop cloth that is a minimum of 20' x 20'. Artist in charge of creating the mural must have a copy the permit and adhere to all resource protection measures.

GG. Permittee must provide a count of the maximum number of spray cans intended to be used to create the mural at Freedom Plaza. Permittee or designee must dispose of spray in separate trash receptacle and according to manufactures instructions.

HH. **Generators:** The Permittee may provide a generator for electrical power. Refueling of diesel/gasoline powered generators on parkland is permitted pursuant to the following conditions. No storage of fuels is allowed on National Park service property, unless NPS approves. At a minimum the following materials must be placed underneath the generator to protect the underlying surface from potential weight and vibration damage and fluid leakage:

- ¾" plywood, or other material (with approval of NPS)
- Plastic fuel impermeable tarp on the properly rated flooring unless generator has a secondary containment unit
- Absorbent material on top of tarp
- Drip pan under fueling nozzle
- Fenced in or closed in with bike rack

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- **The storage of fuel on parkland, in trailers, next to generators, under stages, in tents and at other NPS locations is strictly prohibited.**
- Separation from tents: Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from temporary membrane structures and tents by a minimum of 5ft. and shall be protected from contact by fencing, enclosure, bike rack or other approved means. Barriers must be at least 3ft high.
- Exhaust should be directed at least 5ft. in any direction away from any openings or air intakes and away from buildings.
- Fire extinguisher for Class B Hazards such as portable generators must meet the following UL rating requirements based on the maximum fuel capacity of the class B hazard:

Type of Hazard	Amount of Fuel	Fire Ext. Type	Max Travel Distance
Low-Hazard	Less than 1 gl. Fuel	5B Fire Ext.	30 ft. apart
NFPA 10:5.4.1.1		10B Fire Ext.	50 ft. apart
Ordinary-Hazard	Less than 1-5gl. Fuel	10B Fire Ext.	30 ft. apart
NFPA 10:5.4.1.2		20B Fire Ext.	50 ft. apart
High- Hazard	More than 5gl.	40B Fire Ext.	30 ft. apart
NFPA 10:5.4.1.3		80B Fire Ext.	50ft apart

The spillage of deleterious substances such as engine oil, gasoline, etc. is prohibited. In the event of such an occurrence, the District of Columbia Fire Department must be called immediately, by dialing 911 emergency numbers, followed by a call to the National Park Duty Officer, 202-528-9610. Corrective action will be taken in accordance with EPA Hazardous Material guidelines.

Flexible cords or cables accessible to the public shall be arranged to minimize the tripping hazard. To reduce the possibility of tripping hazards, all cords and cables must be covered with non-conductive matting and/or high visibility Yellow Jackets™ or equivalent product. The cord must be in good condition and of sufficient gauge to accommodate the electrical load of the equipment and must be properly grounded.

All cables, power lines, etc. shall be run in an orderly manner and contained in cable troughs that provide for safety and accessibility. No cords or cables can be strung in trees. Permittee has indicated that cables will run on hardscape were permissible.

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II. **Portable Fire Extinguishers:** Permittee shall ensure that all fire extinguishers are properly rated for hazards involved. All fire extinguishers shall be easily accessible and in plain view as directed by the National Park Service Safety Officer. Permittee is responsible for ensuring fire extinguisher meet the following guidelines:

- i) At minimum 2 portable fire extinguishing equipment of approved types shall be furnished and maintained in all tents and cooking booths.
- ii) The maximum travel distance to extinguisher should not exceed 75 ft. for class A-hazard.
- iii) Fire extinguisher height: Fire extinguishers under 40lbs weight, its top shall be mounted no higher than 5ft from the floor, or bottom, no less than 4 in. from the floor.
- iv) Should not be obstructed or obscured from view.
- v) Hydrostatic test should not be intervals exceeding more than 1 year.

JJ. **Trash/debris pickup:** Permittee is asked to be responsible for the removal of trash and debris associated with this activity. Trash receptacles must not overflow with trash or debris. Use of clear trash bags is required for all trash receptacles used for the event.

KK. Logistical vehicles must unload and load from the street curb. **No driving or parking is allowed on Freedom Plaza.** All equipment must be hand-carried and/or hand carted to event site. All vehicles must park in designated available public spaces.

LL. Contact Park Ranger Marisa Richardson, National Mall and Memorial Parks at (202) 245-4715, with any questions concerning activity logistics.

MM. Contact Sgt. Erich Koehler United States Park Police, at (202) 610-7092, with questions concerning police logistics.

NN. If the Permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the Permittee must immediately advise the Division of Permits Management and the United States Park Police at the numbers listed above.

A complete and legible copy of this permit must be retained on-site at all times by the Permittee or designee (s) while operating under the authority granted.

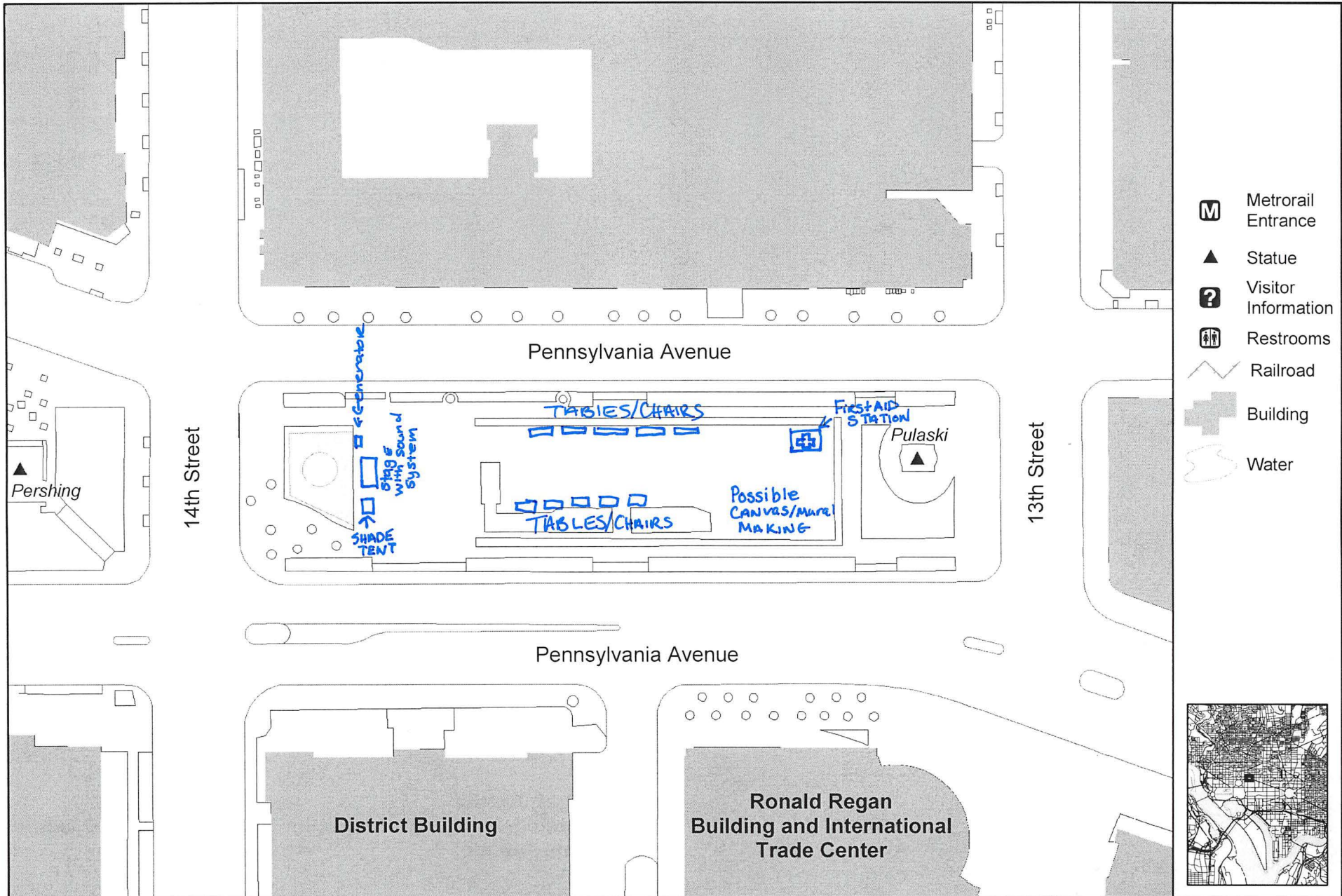
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3. All laws, rules and regulations applicable to the area covered by this permit remain in effect.
4. No fee may be collected, donation solicited, or commercial activity conducted. No items may be sold or offered for sale except for books, newspapers, leaflets, pamphlets, buttons and bumper stickers which contain a message related to your demonstration or special event. No other merchandise may be sold or offered for sale. A stand or structure used for the sale of permitted items may not exceed one table per site, which may be no larger than 2 1/2 feet by 8 feet or 4 feet by 4 feet. The dimensions of the sales site may not exceed 6 feet wide by 15 feet long by 6 feet high.
5. The area should be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein, and all litter shall be placed in the trash containers provided.
6. This permit is applicable only for the use of the area designated above, and during the times designated above, or in any area as may hereafter be designated by the United States Park Police.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment, other than hand-portable sound amplification equipment to be used for crowd control purposes only, is prohibited on the White House Sidewalk (South 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., sidewalk between East Executive Avenue and West Executive Avenue). All sound amplification equipment shall be limited so that it will not unreasonably disturb nonparticipating persons in, or in the vicinity of, the area.
8. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it reasonably appear that the public gathering presents a clear and present danger to the public safety, good order or health, or if any conditions of this permit are violated.

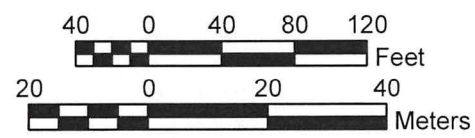
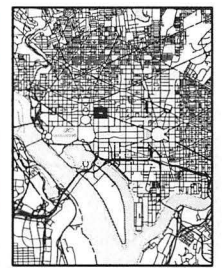
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-  Railroad
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