

# United States Department of the Interior

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

#### PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

Permit: 18-1534

Date: August 10, 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): Thomas Oh US Congress

Dates(s): Sunday, August 12, 2018

To: Sunday, August 12, 2018

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Time: Starting: 4:00 pm

Ending: 6:05 pm

Location(s):

Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, Steps, Plaza, Turf-LOWER LEVEL

Purpose: Peaceful Protest that the alt-right is not welcomed by Republicans.

Anticipated Number or Participants: 100

Person(s) in Charge: Thomas Oh

Address(es): (b) (6) Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Phone Number: (b) (6

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

- 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.
- 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.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS
PERMIT #18-1534
THOMAS OH U. S. CONGRESS
LINCOLN MEMORIAL REFLECTING POOL AREA, LOWER PLAZA AREA
AUGUST 12, 2018 (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)

A. This permit authorizes the use of the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool lower plaza area for a demonstration, "Peaceful Protest that the alt-right is not welcomed by Republicans" though discussions and distribution of free literature. Permittee states no speeches will be conducted, however participants will carry signs and banners.

Stated Number of Participants: 25-30

## Set up:

- Poster Board-free standing and/or hand held
- One (1) table with three (3) chairs
- Two (2) cameras on tripods
- One (1) 12'x12' canopy anchored by sand bags or cement blocks with matting underneath canopy legs to protect the surface. Canopy must be able to withstand 30 mph gusts of wind
- B. Permittee must provide all necessary equipment to conduct activity each permitted day. All equipment must be removed immediately after the conclusion of the activity on August 12, 2018. Items left in the park will be considered abandoned property and will not be the responsibility of the National Park Service. All equipment must be hand carried/hand carted to the event site. Driving or parking within the park is strictly prohibited.
- C. Special attention is drawn to item #7, last page of permit, concerning sound amplification.
- D. A copy of this permit must be carried by the permittee while operating under the authority granted.

## E. Filming/Media:

All equipment must be portable and self contained with all stands using rubber tips or matting as a base. All cables must be covered so as not to present a tripping hazard. All equipment must be hand-carried/hand-carted to event site. Filming is prohibited within the restricted area of the Lincoln Memorial (i.e. any area above the white marble steps and interior chamber and columns)

- F. Activity cannot interfere with public visitation nor any other permitted activities. All areas must remain open to the general public at all times. No impediment nor disruption of visitor/pedestrian traffic flow allowed.
- G. Public parking is allowed on a space available bases on city streets surrounding the park. Driving onto the sidewalk or into the park is strictly prohibited.

H. Special attention is drawn to item #4, last page of permit concerning sales and solicitation of donations.

#### I. First Aid:

Permittee will be responsible for providing first aid service on-site at each permitted location. It is recommended that you consider the guidelines of the District of Columbia Department of Emergency Medical Services, who recommends for events less than 2,000 participants, permittee may rely on 911 response. Contact the District's Special Events Coordinator at 202-673-3310 for further information.

## J. Resource Protection:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 7.96(g)(5)(xii) the alternation, damage, or removal of park resources or facilities is prohibited. No item, including signs or banners, may be attached to park trees, plantings, benches, or other park property.

K. Permittee agrees to removing all trash and debris resulting from this permitted activity immediately following the conclusion of this event each permitted day. Clear plastic bags must be used to collect generated trash.

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## L. Area Accessibility:

Participants cannot block entrance walks, ADA ramps nor entrance doors at any given time. Permittee does not have exclusive use of the area including sidewalks and roadways. No interference with the pedestrian traffic and no blocking entrances or driveways allowed. No impeding vehicular traffic permitted. All areas remain open to the general public at all times.

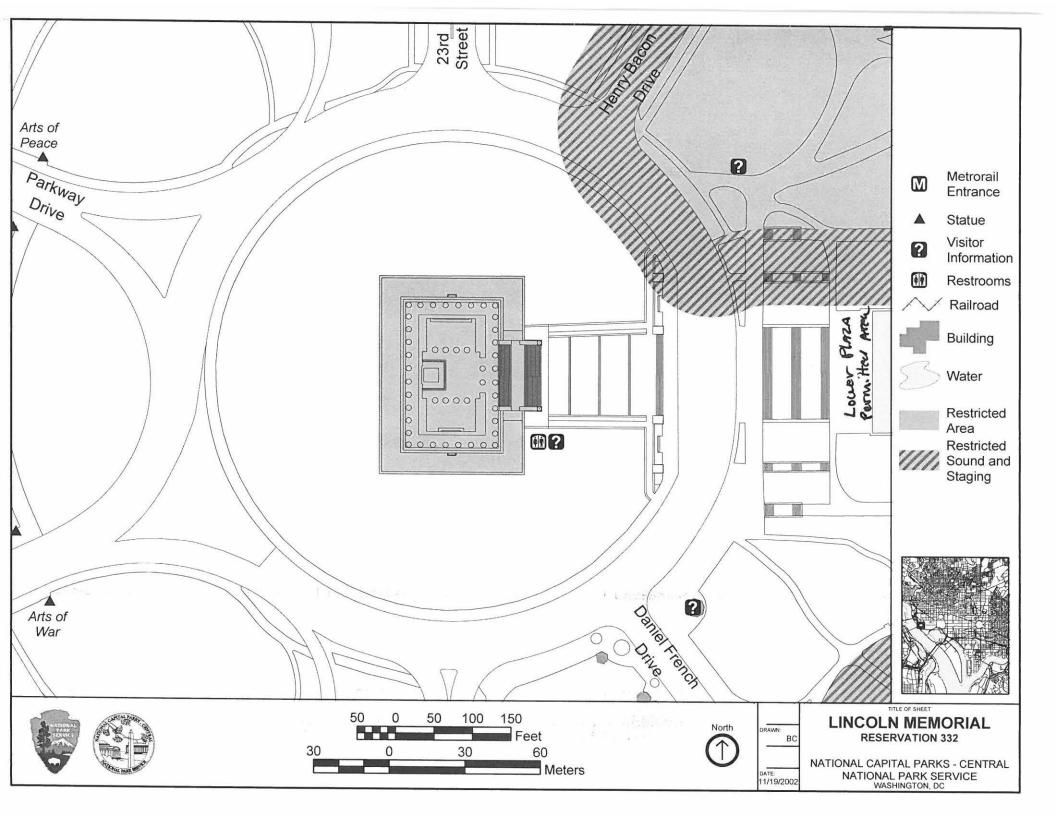
For sidewalks and entrances of 7 feet wide or larger, a 5 feet minimum clearance must be maintained at all times to allow for two wheelchairs to pass each other. And for sidewalks and entrances of 5-6 feet wide, a 4 feet minimum width must be maintained at all times for wheelchair accessibility.

- M. The permittee will be responsible for any injuries and/or damages to government property occurring as a result of this permitted activity.
- N. Glass beverage containers and balloons are prohibited on parkland.

## O. Sound Amplification:

Special attention is drawn to the last sentence, item #7, last page of this permit, concerning sound amplification. In the event amplified sound is used, noise level must not intrude upon surrounding area and upon others in the park not involved with the event. Sound also cannot be directed towards the Lincoln Memorial at any given time.

- P. Any further coordination regarding the permitted activity on parkland should continue to be through Sgt. Erich Koehler, U. S. Park Police, 202-610-7092 and Robbin Owen, Division Permits Management at 202-245-4715.
- Q. If the permittee decides to cancel or substantially modify its event, the permittee must immediately advise both the United States Park Police Special Events Sergeant at (202) 610-7092 and the Division of Permits Management at (202) 245-4715.



- 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 ½ 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.
- 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.
- 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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National Capital Region

Bv:

Robbin M. Owen

Chief, Division of Permits Management

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