



City of Tulsa

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Summary of Event

Name of Event: 47TH ANNUAL MLK PARADEDate(s) of Event: MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026Location Address: Start: 700 N DETROIT AVE
End: 100 N ELGIN AVECouncil District(s): 1Event Description: PARADE FLOATS, MARCHERS, BANDS, CARS, DRILL TEAMS, MOTORCYCLES, AND HORSESEvent Category: ParadeEvent Includes: Amplified Sound, Tent/Canopy, Generator/Electricity, Public Right of Way, Lane Closure, No Parking Signage, Street ClosureAnticipated Attendance: Total: 10000Per Day: 10000Anticipated Participants: Total: 5500Per Day: 5500Number of Events for Monthly Event: No

Host Organization, Applicant and Professional Event Organizer Information

Host Organization: Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemoration SocietyWebsite: <https://www.mlktulsa.com/>Chief Officer of Host Organization: Pleas ThompsonEmail and Phone: mlktulsa@gmail.com 918-492-9495Applicant Name: Pleas ThompsonEmail and Phone: mlktulsa@gmail.com 918-492-9495

Professional Event Organizer:

Email and Phone:

On-site Contact: Antonio ThompsonMobile: 918-955-0730Billing Contact: Martin Luther King Jr.
Commemoration SocietyPhone: 918-492-9495Billing Address: PO Box 14025
Tulsa, OK 74159

Event Timeline and Lane/Street Closure Information

Event Setup: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 06:00AM
Street Closure for Event Setup: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 06:00AM
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Setup: SEE STAGING AREA MAP
Event Start: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 11:00AM
Street Closure for Event Start: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 10:30AM
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Start: SEE PARADE ROUTE MAP
Run, Walk, Parade Start Time: 11:00AM
Daily Event Hours: N/A
Event End: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 1:30PM
Street Reopens after Event End: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 1:30PM
Event Teardown: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 2:00PM
Street Reopens after Event Teardown: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 2:00PM

Secondary Permits Required

Beer Sales, Alcohol Sales: Not Applicable
Number of Food Vendors: 0
Number of Food Trucks: 0
Food Cooked on-site: No Fuel(s) to be used:
Number of Item Vendors: 0 Number of Service Vendors: 0
Number & Sizes of Tents: 4 Provider and Phone: 1 (10x10); 1 (40X40) BAMA; 2 (10X10)
ONEOK/ONEGAS
PARTY PRO RENTS (918)622-8102
Number of Inflatables: No 0 Provider and Phone: NA
Number of Amusement Rides: No 0 Provider and Phone: NA
Use of fireworks, rockets, lasers, or other pyrotechnics: No
Provider and Phone: N/A

Security, Medical, Traffic Control, Crowd Management and Parking Plans

Security and/or Police: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: TPD SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT (918) 586-6054.
IN HIS SERVICE SECURITY (918) 230-2830.
OSU-TULSA POLICE (918) 594-8123.

Medical and/or First Aid Services: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: EMSA (918) 596-3100

Traffic Control Barricade Company: No Contact, Email and Phone: N/A

Equipment Setup: Date: _____ Time: _____ Equipment Pickup: Date: _____ Time: _____

Crowd Management Fencing Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: CITY OF TULSA (918) 576-5636

Equipment Setup: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 6:00 AM Equipment Pickup: Date: 01/19/2026 Time: 3:00 PM

Parking Type: Street, Unpaved Lot, ADA parking available, Paved Lot

Transportation Service: No service

Transportation Service: Contact, Email and Phone: N/A

Sponsor and Other Event Information

Event Sponsor(s): N/A

Park: No Name of Park and Location: N/A

Drone: No

Portable Toilets: Yes Provider and Phone: AT YOUR SERVICE (918) 272-0568

Total Number of Portable Toilets: 24 Number of ADA Accessible Portable Toilets: 6

Equipment Setup: Date: _____ Time: _____

Equipment Pickup: Date: _____ Time: _____

Other Event Information: See Attachment

Entertainment and Related Activities

Number of Stages: 0

Number of Performers/Bands: TBD

Performer/Band name and music type: TBD

Sound Amplification: Yes

Start Time: 11:00 AM Finish Time: 1:30 PM

Please describe the sound equipment that will be used for your event:

Marching Bands and Stereo Equipment

Sound checks conducted prior to the event: Yes

Start Time: 10:30AM Finish Time: 11:00 AM

Hot air balloons, fire lanterns or similar devices used at event: No Describe:

N/A

Use of any signs, banners, decorations, or special lighting used at event: Yes Describe:

PARADE BANNERS

Mitigation of Impact

Please describe your plan for cleanup and removal of recyclable goods, waste and garbage during and after your event: HIRE A CLEANING SERVICE

Number of Trash Receptacles: 25

Number of Dumpsters: 0

Number of Recycling Containers: 0

Cleanup Service: Yes Provider and Phone: SISTER T'S (918) 402-6504

Presented Event Concept to:

Schools, Business Assn, Businesses

If not presented, please explain:

N/A

Affidavit of Applicant

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. That I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing this Event. I agree to comply with all requirements of the City, County and State, and any other regulatory entity related to this Event. I agree to pay and be financially responsible for any costs and fees that may be incurred by the City of Tulsa due to the Event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tulsa, and all City of Tulsa officers, employees, agents, representatives, from any claims (including cost of defending such claims) or damages that may arise from activities related to the Event. I understand that a Permit does not excuse my failure to comply with orders of law enforcement personnel, firefighters, City Event personnel, or emergency workers, and does not provide immunity from civil claims of third parties that are based upon injuries sustained at, or in conjunction with this Event.

Initials: On File

For City of Tulsa Special Events Committee Use Only

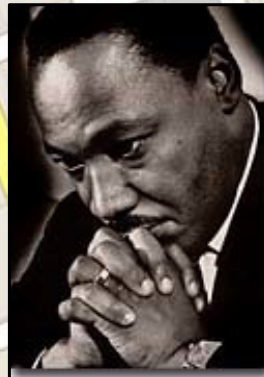
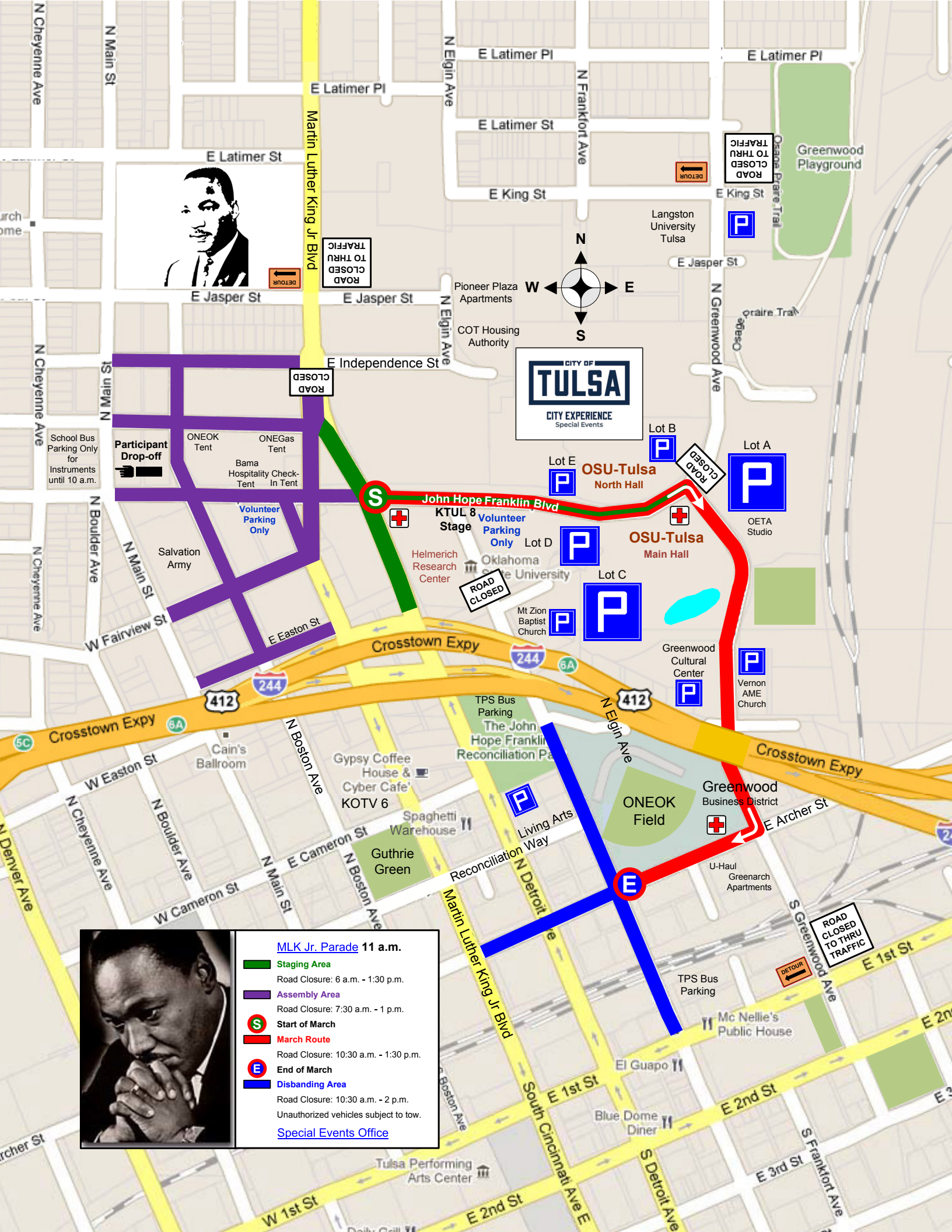
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Special Events Committee Recommendation: _____ Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Mayor: _____ Mayor's Recommendation: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Council: _____ City Council Approval: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date Permit Issued: _____ Comments: SEC meeting 12/17/2025. Mayor agenda
12/17/2025. City Council meeting 12/17/2025. Application fees paid 10/22/2025. New parade on-site
contact 11/26/2025. Map added 12/10/2025.



- MLK Jr. Parade 11 a.m.**
- Staging Area**
Road Closure: 6 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - Assembly Area**
Road Closure: 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - Start of March**
 - March Route**
Road Closure: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - End of March**
 - Disbanding Area**
Road Closure: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Unauthorized vehicles subject to tow.
- [Special Events Office](#)