



City of Tulsa

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Summary of Event

Name of Event: Tulsa Pride Parade 2026

Date(s) of Event: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026

Location Address: Start: 1301 S Boston Ave
End: 400 S Madison Ave

Council District(s): 1, 4

Event Description: Annual Tulsa Pride Parade

Event Category: Parade

Event Includes: Public Right of Way, Lane Closure

Anticipated Attendance: Total: 10000

Per Day: 10000

Anticipated Participants: Total: 100

Per Day: 100

Number of Events for Monthly Event: No

Host Organization, Applicant and Professional Event Organizer Information

Host Organization: Oklahomans for Equality Inc

Website: <https://okeq.org/>

Chief Officer of Host Organization: Scott Dye

Email and Phone: scott.dye@tulsapride.org 918-922-0400

Applicant Name: Scott Dye

Email and Phone: scott.dye@tulsapride.org 918-922-0400

Professional Event Organizer:

Email and Phone:

On-site Contact: Scott Dye

Mobile: 918-760-6300

Billing Contact: Oklahomans for Equality

Phone: 918-922-0400

Billing Address: 621 E 4th ST
Tulsa, OK 74120

Event Timeline and Lane/Street Closure Information

Event Setup: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 12PM
Street Closure for Event Setup: Date: 10/17/2026 Time:
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Setup: Staging Area -13th and Boston Ave - Boston Avenue United Methodist
Event Start: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 4:00 PM
Street Closure for Event Start: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 4:00 PM
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Start: S Boston AVE from E 13th ST to E 6th ST
E 6th ST from S Boston AVE to S Madison AVE
Run, Walk, Parade Start Time: 4PM
Daily Event Hours: 4 - 7:30pm
Event End: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 7:30 PM
Street Reopens after Event End: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 7:30 PM
Event Teardown: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 7:30 PM
Street Reopens after Event Teardown: Date: 10/17/2026 Time: 7:30 PM

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: N/A Provider and Phone: N/A
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: Tulsa Police Dept Special Events Unit, Lt. Jack Hoehner, 918-527-0025

Medical and/or First Aid Services: No Contact, Email and Phone: N/A

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

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

Crowd Management Fencing Company: No Contact, Email and Phone:

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

Parking Type: Parking Garage, Street, Unpaved Lot, Paved Lot

Transportation Service: No service

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

Sponsor and Other Event Information

Event Sponsor(s): Oklahomans for Equality

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

Drone: No

Portable Toilets: No Provider and Phone: N/A

Total Number of Portable Toilets: 0 Number of ADA Accessible Portable Toilets: 0

Equipment Setup: Date: Time: N/A

Equipment Pickup: Date: Time: N/A

Other Event Information:

Entertainment and Related Activities

Number of Stages: 0

Number of Performers/Bands: 0

Performer/Band name and music type: N/A

Sound Amplification: No

Start Time: N/A

Finish Time: N/A

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

N/A

Sound checks conducted prior to the event: No

Start Time: N/A

Finish Time: N/A

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: No Describe:

N/A

Mitigation of Impact

Please describe your plan for cleanup and removal of recyclable goods, waste and garbage during and after your event: Pending

Number of Trash Receptacles: 0

Number of Dumpsters: 1

Number of Recycling Containers: 0

Cleanup Service: No Provider and Phone:

Presented Event Concept to:

Business Assn, Places of Worship, Boston Ave United Methodist

If not presented, please explain:

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

Date received: 08/27/2026 Date routed: 10/07/2026 Date for review: 10/14/2026

Special Events Committee Recommendation: Meeting Review 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 10/14/2026

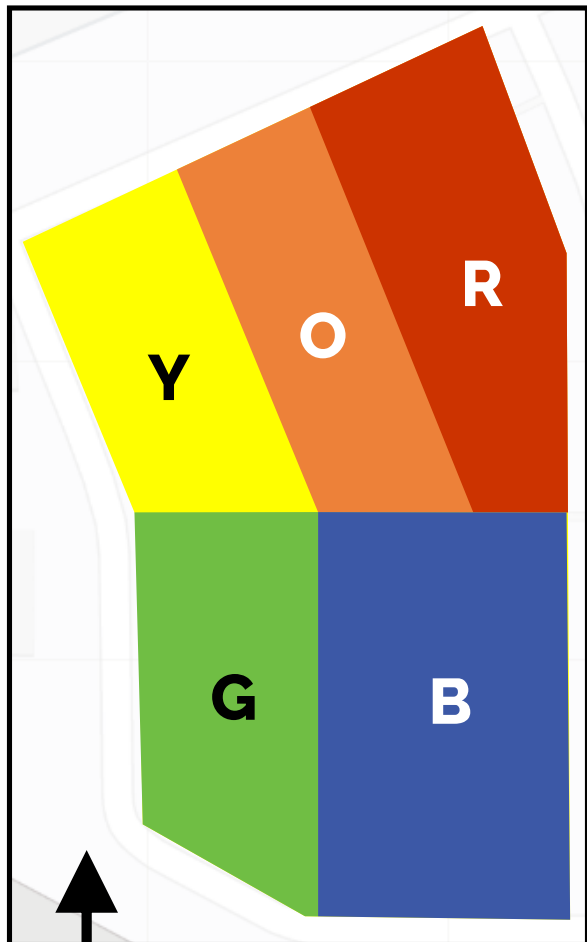
Mayor Agenda 10/14/2026, City Council Review 10/14/2026



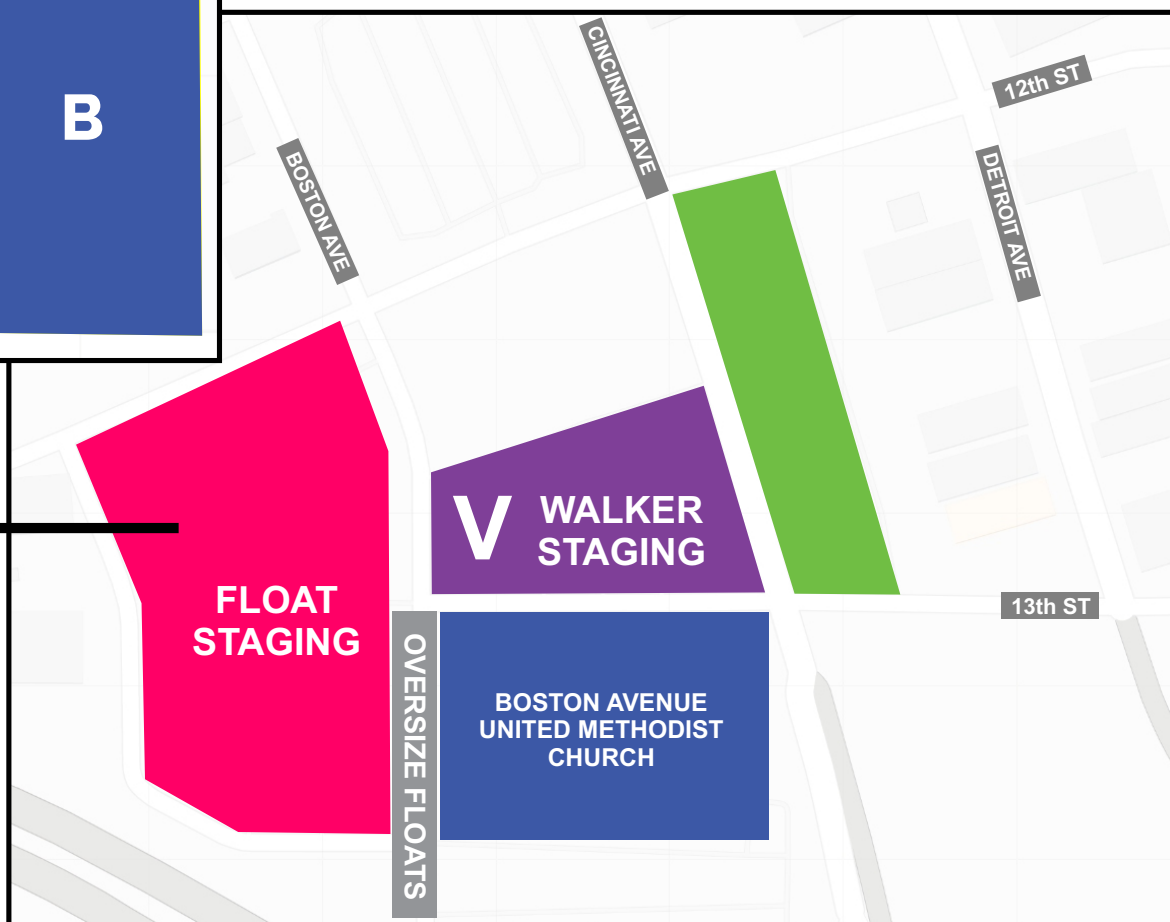
TULSA PRIDE 2026 PARADE STAGING AREA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- Arrive no earlier than 2 PM at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church (1301 S Boston AVE) on Saturday, October 11th.
- A representative from each parade entry will need to check in for the group at the check-in table across from Boston Avenue in the Walker Staging Area (Violet).
- Floats and Walker Groups will be given a number and assigned to a specific area.



- Groups that only consist of walkers can tell their parade participants to meet in the Walker Staging area (Violet). No vehicles should be in the Walker Staging area.
- Groups with floats or vehicles under 30 feet will be assigned to the Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, or Blue section in the Float Staging Area.
- Oversized Floats (vehicles with a trailer, a group of floats, or floats over 30' will be given a number and will need to line up heading north starting at 13th and Boston in the right-hand lane.
- We will have lists posted near check-in and in each staging area for reference for participants to look up which staging area section their group is in.
- All vehicles must be removed by Saturday night!





TULSA PRIDE 2026

PARADE INFO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

SCHEDULE

- 2:00 PM: Shuttles begin running from the festival entrance to the staging area
- 2:00 PM: Check-in begins at 13th and Boston Avenue in the north parking lot
- 3:30 PM: Line-up
- 4:00 PM: Step off
- 5:00 PM: Shuttles begin running return routes for those needing to go back to the staging area

The staging area is at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church at 13th and Boston. The Parade travels from there, north on Boston AVE then east on 6th ST, then north on Madison AVE to disband.

CHECK-IN AND PARADE STEP-OFF

- Check-In begins at 2:00 PM at 13th & Boston Avenue in the Walker Staging Area (Violet).
- All parade participants must be checked in by 3:00 PM.
- The parade will step off promptly at 4:00 PM.

ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS AND CLEANLINESS

- Shuttles will be available from 6th & Frankfort (outside the festival gates) to and from Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.
- Boston Avenue United Methodist Church will be open for restroom use and access to water fountains. **Please respect their space!**
- Please make sure to dispose of any trash, cigarette butts, water bottles, soda cans, etc. in designated trash bins in the parade staging areas.

RULES & SAFETY

- No liquor or adult beverages are allowed to be consumed in parade staging area or while participating in the parade or along the parade route due to ordinances that do not permit open containers of adult beverages.
- All vehicular entries are subject to the traffic laws of the State of Oklahoma and the City of Tulsa.
- Drivers must have current proof of insurance and a current state-issued license.
- All containers, bags, boxes, and totes are subject to inspection.
- Parade participants will provide all necessary supplies to operate their parade entry safely.
- Parade participants must comply with all instructions from the Tulsa Police Department and the Tulsa Pride Staff.
- Parade participants may not throw items to the crowd, but you may hand out items to the crowd.
- You will encounter protesters. **Do not engage them. Please ignore them!**



SIXTH STREET

FESTIVAL
GROUNDS

MADISON AVE

BOSTON AVE

START

STAGING AREA
Boston Avenue
United Methodist
North and West Parking Lots