

RESOLUTION 18-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF PORTIONS OF PIER PARK DRIVE, WEST PIER PARK DRIVE, L.C. HILTON, JR. DRIVE, SEA MONKEY WAY, AND LONGBOARD WAY ON SUNDAY, JULY 8 AND SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018, FOR "THE UNITED STATES FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION (USFA) SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT OPENING CEREMONY PARADES".

WHEREAS, United States Fastpitch Association, the Simon Property Group and the TDC have teamed together to have two (2) Opening Ceremony parades for the USFA Softball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the USFA Softball Tournament Opening Ceremony Parades are scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 8 and Sunday, July 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Parades necessitate careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of certain sections of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Longboard Way within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Panama City Beach that portions of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Longboard Way be temporarily closed during the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., on July 8 and July 15, 2018 and that all traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the USFA Softball Tournament Opening Ceremony Parades.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED in regular session of the Panama City Beach City Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By:   
Mayor Mike Thomas

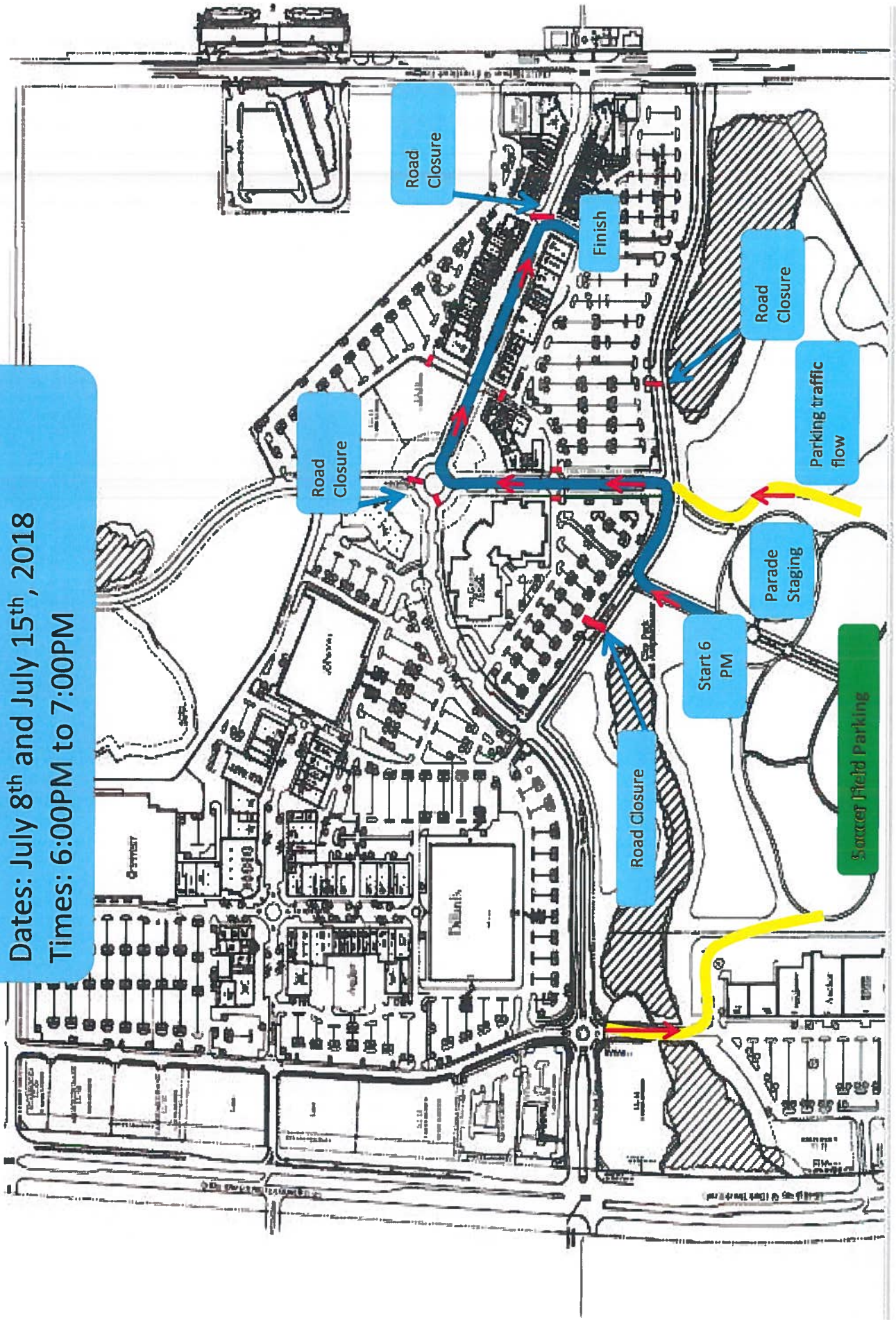
ATTEST:

  
Jo Smith, City Clerk

# USFA Parades

Dates: July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Times: 6:00PM to 7:00PM



June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

To: Mayor and Council Members

Cc: Jo Smith

From: Visit Panama City Beach

Sports/Events Department

Re: Temporary Street Closures

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July 8<sup>th</sup> & July 15<sup>th</sup> – USFA Parade Road Closures

We ask for the approval for portions of West Pier Park Drive, L C Hilton Jr. Drive, and Pier Park Drive beginning at the Grand Theater roundabout to Front Beach Road to be closed to vehicular traffic on July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 5:30PM until 7:30PM for the USFA Fastpitch World Series of Softball Parades. All vehicular traffic will be rerouted away from these roads per the attached map.

Thank you,

Patrick Stewart

Sports Marketing and Special Events Operations Manager

Visit Panama City Beach



## Jo Smith

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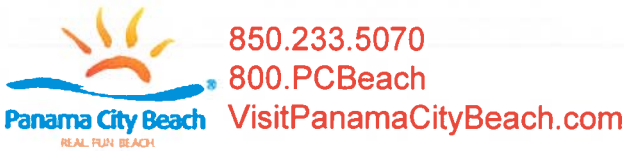
**From:** Richard Sanders <rsanders@visitpanamacitybeach.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Jo Smith  
**Subject:** FW: USFA road closure request and map  
**Attachments:** USFA Parade Map.pptx; USFA Road Closure Request.docx

I went back and had Patrick review this year's event. His remarks are below. He reminded me that we had to jump in on this last year also.

Let me know what you found out. I plan on attending tomorrow as a budget amendment is being added, from what I understand, to cover our improvements to take place at the Frank Brown Park festival site.

### Richard Sanders

Vice President of Sports & Events | Visit Panama City Beach



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**From:** Patrick Stewart  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** Richard Sanders <rsanders@visitpanamacitybeach.com>; Chris O'Brien <cobrien@visitpanamacitybeach.com>  
**Subject:** USFA road closure request and map

Per their website, everything is the same this year. See attached request and map.

### Patrick Stewart

Sports Marketing & Special Event Operations Manager | Visit Panama City Beach





## CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:  
ADMINISTRATION

2. MEETING DATE:  
June 28, 2018

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Consideration of Resolution 18-114 to close portions of roads in Pier Park on Sunday, July 8, and Sunday, July 15, 2018 for the USFA Softball Tournament parades.

4. AGENDA

PRESENTATION   
PUBLIC HEARING   
CONSENT   
REGULAR

5. IS THIS ITEM BUDGETED (IF APPLICABLE)? YES  NO  N/A   
BUDGET AMENDMENT OR N/A

DETAILED BUDGET AMENDMENT ATTACHED YES  NO  N/A

6. BACKGROUND: (WHY IS THE ACTION NECESSARY, WHAT GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED)

The United States Fastpitch Association (USFA) Softball Tournament Opening Ceremony Parades are scheduled to be held on the evenings of July 8 and July 15, 2018.

The parades necessitate closure of portions of Pier Park Drive, West Pier Park Drive, L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way and Longboard Way within the corporate limits of Panama City Beach.

Staff recommends approval.