

RESOLUTION NO. 18-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH RELATED TO THE "PIRATES OF THE HIGH SEAS FESTIVAL"; AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF LC HILTON, JR. DRIVE, SEA MONKEY WAY, LONGBOARD WAY AND PIER PARK DRIVE ON OCTOBER 5 AND 6, 2018 FOR THE EVENT; AND AUTHORIZING CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF POWELL ADAMS ROAD AND THE TEMPORARY USAGE OF A PORTION OF FRONT BEACH ROAD ON OCTOBER 6 TO PERMIT THE EVENT'S PARADE.

WHEREAS, the "Pirates of the High Seas Festival" (the "Event") is being held on Friday, October 5, 2018 and on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in Panama City Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of Front Beach Road and other city roads within and around Pier Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Panama City Beach that:

1. During the hours of 12:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 4, 2018, until 12:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 7, 2018, portions of L.C. Hilton, Jr. Drive, Sea Monkey Way, and Pier Park Drive beginning at the Grand Theatre roundabout to Long Board Way shall be closed and all vehicular traffic shall be rerouted or otherwise controlled in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Event.
2. During the hours of 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 6, 2018, portions of Pier Park Drive and Powell Adams Road shall be closed and all vehicular traffic on Powell Adams Road and on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to Pier Park Drive shall be rerouted in accordance with the attached map which accompanies this Resolution to accommodate the Event's Parade.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH

By: Mike Thomas

Mike Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jo Smith  
Jo Smith, City Clerk

**August 10, 2018**

**To: Mayor and Council Members**  
**Cc: Jo Smith**

**From: Visit Panama City Beach**  
**Sports/Events Department**

**Re: Barricade Plan for the Panama City Beach Mardi Gras and Music Festival**

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**October 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Pirates of the High Seas Fest**

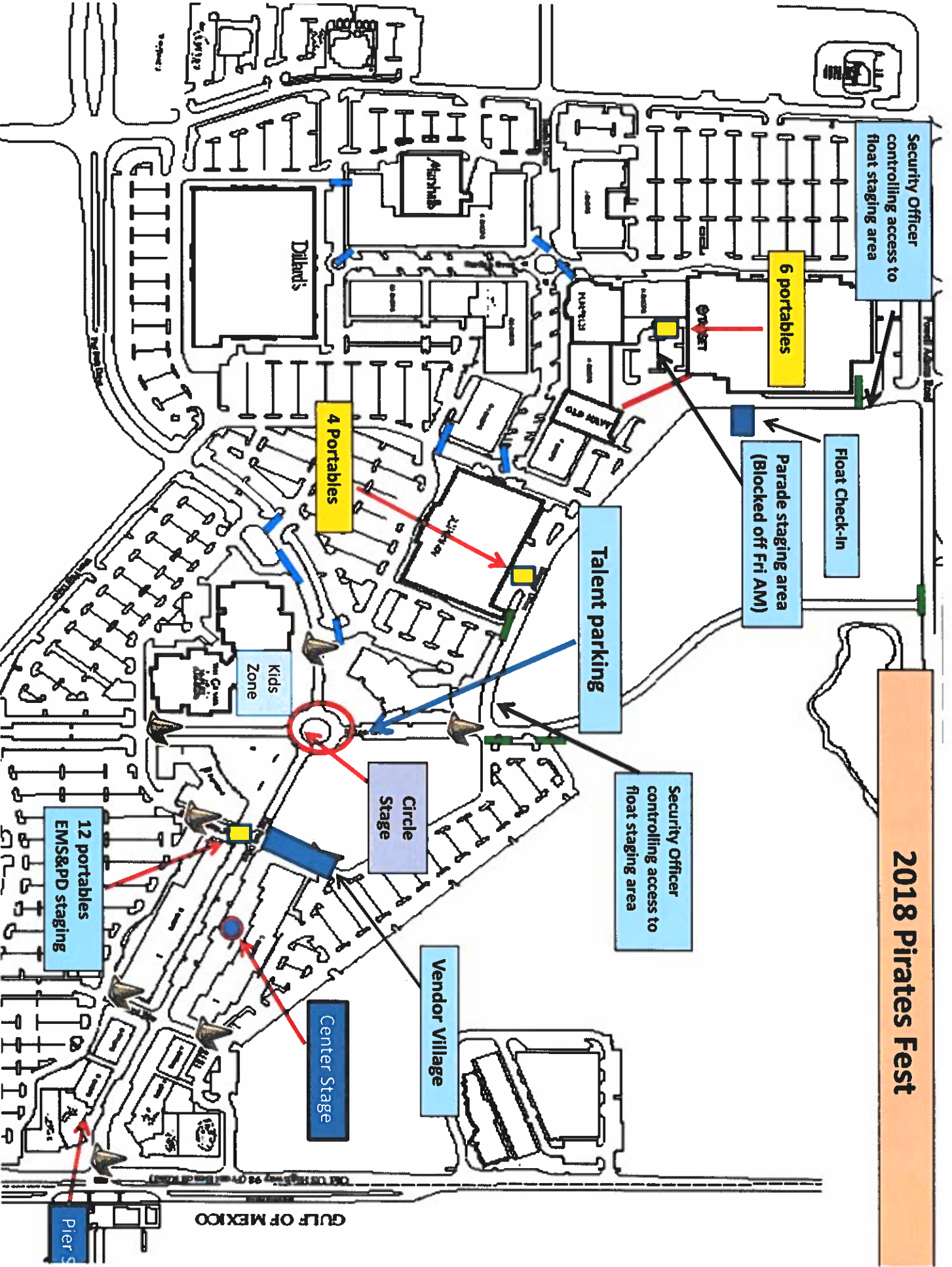
Per the direction of the City Manager, we are providing the barricade plan for the 2018 Panama City Beach Pirates of the High Seas Fest. Since 2015 we have continued to add 100 barricades to the route each year, bringing our current inventory to 700. This action was taken after our post-event meeting for Mardi Gras in 2015. With coordination between the Panama City Beach Police Department, Fire, the Krewe of Dominique Youx and Pier Park, we took action in defining the areas that needed the most attention.

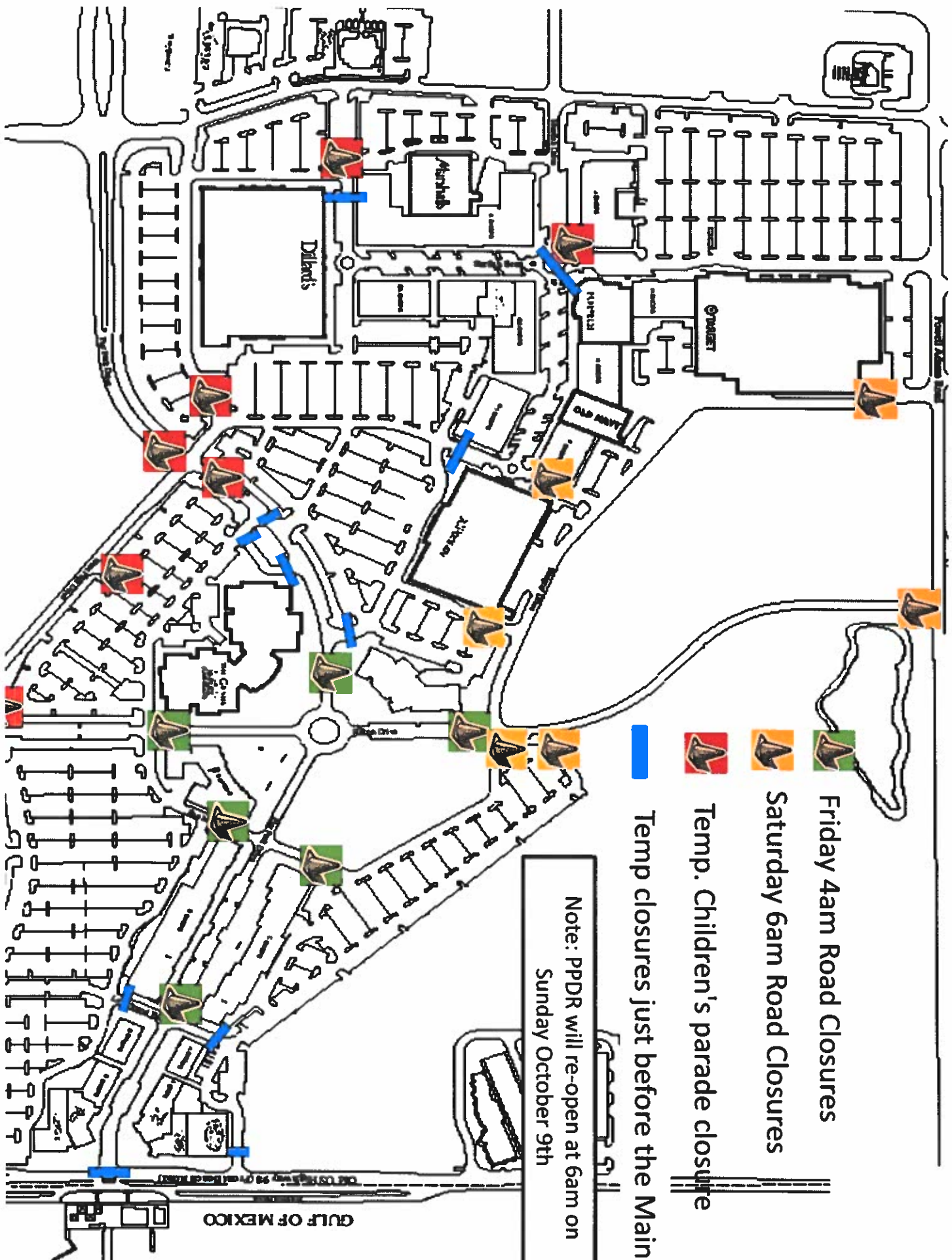
The additional barricades are used from the roundabout on LC Hilton and they continue down to the intersection of South Pier Park Drive and Longboard way. In our post event meetings since 2016, reports from every organization indicated that there has been a noticeable difference in crowd management. The most significant being the area of South Pier Park Drive leading up to roundabout on LC Hilton.





This year's additional barricades will be placed north of the Celebration Stage at critical areas where the crowd tends to push in on the floats and further down Pier Park Drive towards Front Beach Road. Additional barricades will be placed on the various turns that the parade makes in order to help ensure crowd safety. In addition, security guards will be placed in those areas to ensure people do not push past those barricades.

Through the coordination of Police, Fire, the Krewe of Dominique Youx, Pier Park and the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Pirates Festival and Mardi Gras Parades continue to improve in both visitor experience and most importantly crowd safety.

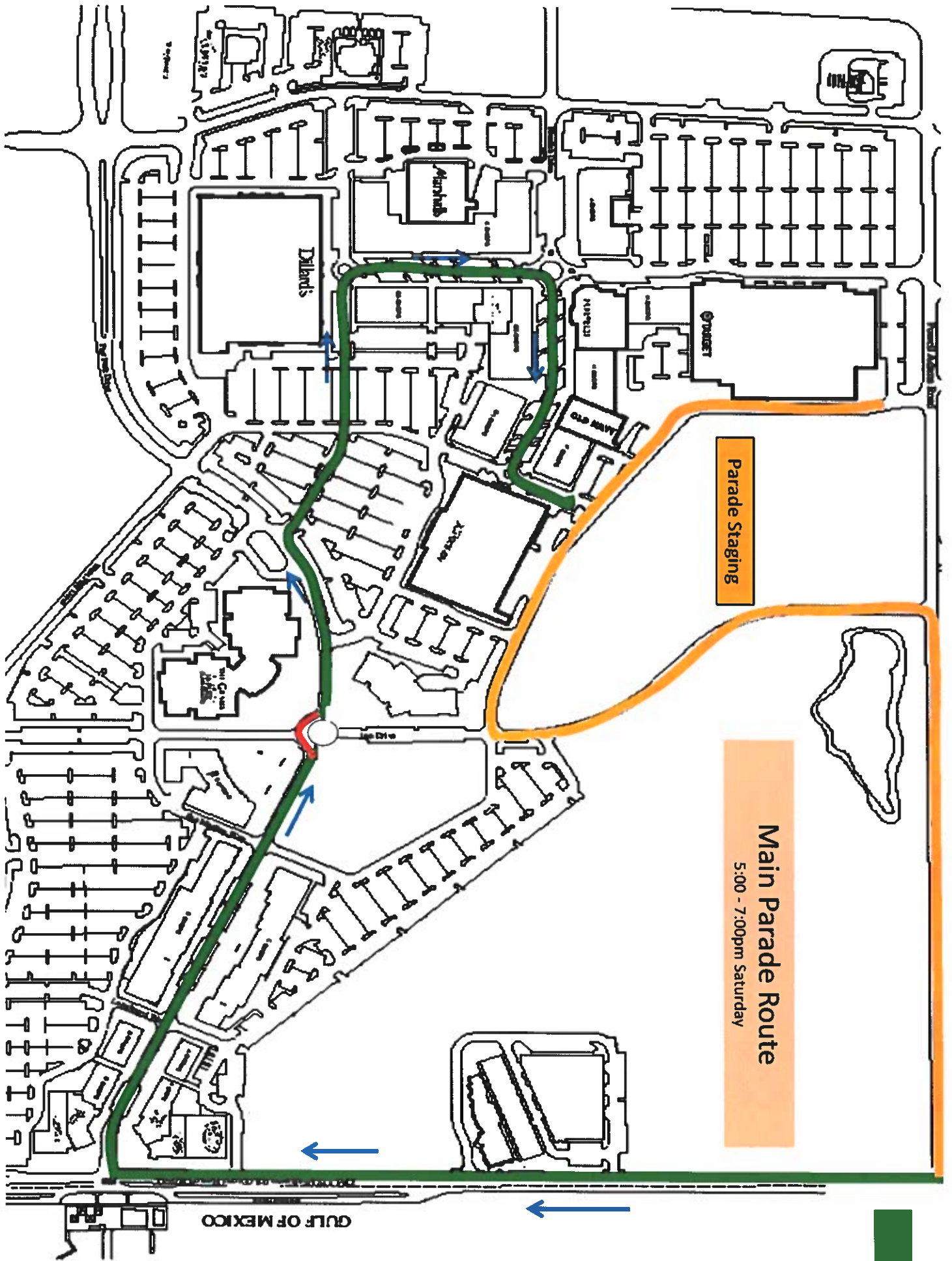
# 2018 Pirates Fest





-  Friday 4am Road Closures
-  Saturday 6am Road Closures
-  Temp. Children's parade closure
-  Temp closures just before the Main

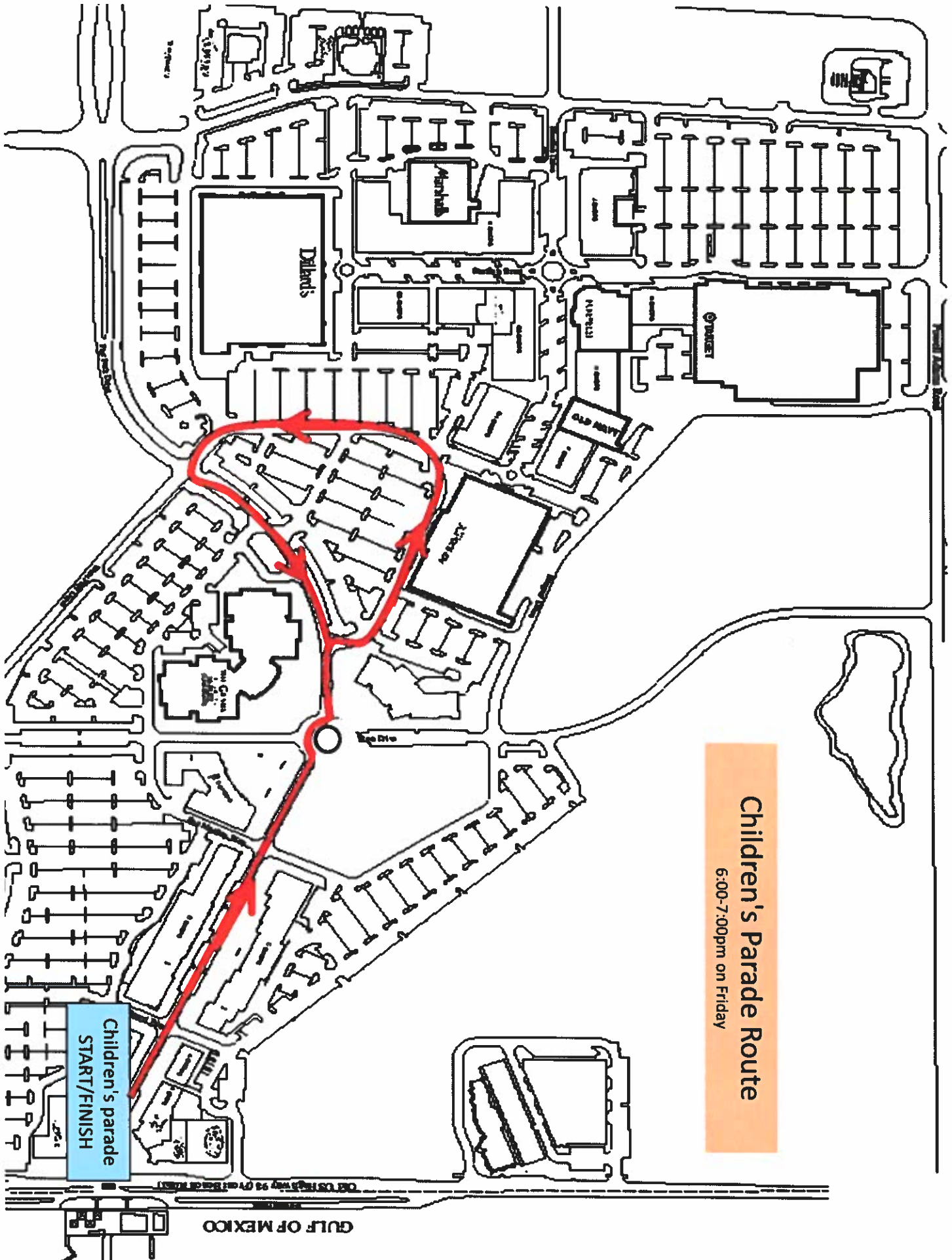
Note: PDDR will re-open at 6am on Sunday October 9th



Parade Staging

Main Parade Route  
5:00 - 7:00pm Saturday

GULF OF MEXICO



Children's parade  
START/FINISH

Children's Parade Route  
6:00-7:00pm on Friday

GULF OF MEXICO

Old US Highway 90

Dilbert's

Art Club

Orange

Old Navy

The Green

The Center



## CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:  
ADMINISTRATION

2. MEETING DATE:  
AUGUST 23, 2018

3. REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:

Consideration of Resolution 18-130 to close portions of roads in Pier Park on October 5 to 6, 2018 for the parade.

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 Pirates of the High Seas Festival will be held on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6, 2018 with the main parade being held on October 6, 2018.

The event necessitates careful traffic control and extraordinary usage of portions of roads within Pier Park, on Powell Adams Road and on Front Beach Road from Powell Adams to Pier Park Drive for the parade.

Staff recommends approval.