

NPU-E Special Events Considerations for Large Gatherings, Special Events, Festivals, and Assemblies (Walks/Runs) in Piedmont Park, or In/Adjacent to the Midtown Garden District

Welcome to Our Neighborhoods! We hope that you have a successful event! For the safety and comfort of those neighbors who live near/adjacent to your event, please be considerate of the following:

Street/Lane Closings

- Some street closings, including rolling closures for Road Races or Walks (driveways along 10th, Piedmont, and Monroe Drive, for example) will **landlock*** residents, businesses, the ABG, and schools. While we understand that road closures are for the safety of your participants, please ask your security team or volunteers to allow residents and businesses to leave or access their street without an excessive delay.
- Several of our local churches and schools rely on street parking. Please check with their staff before requesting a lane closure that may coincide with their school day, athletic events in the stadium, evening productions, school events, or worship services. And do NOT use their parking lots without their written approvals.
 - The Children's School: Sarah Robinson (404) 873-6985; sarahr@tcsatl.org
 - Grady High School: Dr. Bockman bbockman@atlanta.k12.ga.us, (404) 802-3001

Neighbor notifications

- Notify neighbors with yard/street signs along the route (preferred), flyers, or mailings on all impacted streets (including those that will be landlocked) when a street or lane will be closed so that residents can make alternative plans to leave/access their homes and businesses.
- Consider neighborhood notification as a way to market your event, recruit volunteers, and encourage participation. Residents close to the park enjoy the amenities that come from being a park neighbor!
- Large events in Piedmont Park will impact both the Midtown and Ansley Park neighborhoods. Contact the neighborhood communications teams and let them know of your event and routes that will be used:

Midtown: traffic@midtownatlanta.org; licensepermits@midtownatlanta.org; president@midtownatlanta.org

Ansley Park: kevin.grady@alston.com; julia@emmons.com

Neighborhood Cleanup:

- Please cleanup the neighborhood first. Especially all streets between 10th and 7th St. (and further south as needed depending on the size of your event) and also clean all intersecting streets.
- Have the city empty the trashcans inside the neighborhood each day of your event.
- Place trash and recycling bins on all corners of 10th and Piedmont and intersecting streets (i.e. Monroe, Vedado, Charles Allen, Taft, Argonne, Myrtle).

**landlocked streets and driveways are when assemblies queue up on 10th St. and close lanes on 10th and Piedmont*

Limiting Street Parking (EO to Install Temporary Signage)

- The following streets request that on-street parking be limited to one side during Class A and B and C events and all Bike events, Road Races & Walks. Please request that signs be posted on one side of these streets.

Street Name	From	To	Street Width
8th St	Argonne	Durant	
7th St	Argonne	Durant	33'
Glendale Terrace	6th	7th	28'
Glendale Terrace	7th	8th	24'
3rd St.	Argonne	Durant	
4th St.	Argonne	Piedmont	24'
5th St.	Argonne	Piedmont	30'
Durant Pl	7th	8th	30'
Durant Pl	6th	7th	25'
Durant Pl	4th	6th	16'
8th St	Durant	Charles Allen	24'
Taft	8th	10th	
Mentelle	7th	Charles Allen	25.5'
7th St.	Chas. Allen	Durant	26'
7th St.	Chas. Allen	Durant	
Vedado Way	Greenwood	8th	
Vedado Way	Greenwood	Monroe	
Lakeview	Ponce	Greenwood	
Monroe Circle	Seal Place	Greenwood	23' 8"
Seal Place	Monroe	Monroe Cir.	31'10"

- We prefer resident only parking on all residential streets within the boundaries of the Midtown Garden District (bounded by Piedmont, Ponce, the Beltline, and 10th).
- Note: Even if a street has permanent one-sided parking at designated times, signs should still be placed on that street because the times may not cover festival hours.
- Place signs on telephone poles, not in the ground.
- Encourage your participants, vendors and volunteers to take MARTA, Lyft/Uber, or the Beltline to your event in all of your publicity materials and websites.

Sound Checks/Music Events

- The Piedmont Park Meadow is directly across from Grady High School and The Children's School. Please ask that your technicians and talent use appropriate language when conducting sound checks during the school day.
- Keep the volume down. Please be considerate of neighbors who may want to "sleep in" on weekend mornings, Sunday morning church services, and children who retire early evenings on school nights.

Bicycle Valets/Corrals

- Because of the convenience of the Beltline, and MARTA, many of your participants may choose to come to your event by bike. Please consider using bike corrals or valets to reduce the number of bicycles walked through crowded spaces or locked to street poles, fences and trees. 10th across from Argonne, and 10th near Monroe are good locations.

Sanitation (Restrooms)

- Be sure that you have sufficient rest room facilities for your event participants and that they are aware of their locations -- especially when the weather is hot and beer is served. Consider putting portable units near the park entrances – help us keep your guests out of our bushes! Service/empty the portalets each night, and restock with toilet paper each night.

UBER, LYFT and Taxi Cab Drop Offs:

- Please do not drop off riders inside the Midtown Garden District. Please drop them northbound on Piedmont at the 12th St. entrance to Piedmont Park. This will increase the safety of both the cars, the riders and the festival crowds.

Traffic Control:

- Traffic officers should be deployed to direct traffic at
 - Monroe/10th,
 - Monroe/8th,
 - Charles Allen/10th,
 - and any other locations heavily impacted by crowds coming/going to your event.

Patron Safety:

- Deploy officers to outer areas after an event. Patrons are targets for muggings when they are trying to summon ride services (Uber, Lyft) away from the masses.