



# City of Tulsa

## SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

### Summary of Event

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Name of Event: Tulsa Pride Parade Date(s) of Event: Saturday October 11, 2025

Location Address: Start: 1301 S Boston Ave Council District(s): 1, 4  
End: 621 E 4th St

Event Description: The parade typically kicks off in October, such as the 26th Annual Tulsa Pride Parade held on Saturday, October 11, starting at 4 PM. It begins at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church (at 13th and Boston) and proceeds north on Boston Avenue before heading east on 4th Street toward the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center.

Event Category: Parade

Event Includes: Amplified Sound, Generator/Electricity, Public Right of Way, Lane Closure, Live Entertainment, Sidewalk Closure, Private Property, Street Closure

Anticipated Attendance: Total: 25000 Per Day: 25000

Anticipated Participants: Total: 500 Per Day: 500

Number of Events for Monthly Event: No

### Host Organization, Applicant and Professional Event Organizer Information

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Host Organization: Oklahomans for Equality Inc Website: https://okeq.org/

Chief Officer of Host Organization: CORY ROSS

Email and Phone: CORY.ROSS81@GMAIL.COM 918-850-7148

Applicant Name: CORY ROSS

Email and Phone: CORY.ROSS81@GMAIL.COM 918-850-7148

Professional Event Organizer:

Email and Phone:

On-site Contact: CORY ROSS Mobile: 918-850-7148

Billing Contact: Oklahomans For Equality Phone: 918-850-7148

Billing Address: 621 E 4TH ST S  
Tulsa, OK 74120

### ***Event Timeline and Lane/Street Closure Information***

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**Event Setup:** Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 12pm  
Street Closure for Event Setup: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: Noon  
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Setup: Staging Area - Boston Ave between 13th St and 15th St  
**Event Start:** Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 4pm  
Street Closure for Event Start: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 3:30pm  
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Start: Parade Route - Boston Ave from 13th St to 4th St and 4th St from Boston Ave to Madison Ave  
Run, Walk, Parade Start Time: 4pm  
Daily Event Hours: 4 - 6pm  
**Event End:** Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm  
Street Reopens after Event End: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm  
**Event Teardown:** Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm  
Street Reopens after Event Teardown: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm

### ***Secondary Permits Required***

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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: 0 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**

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Security and/or Police: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: First Strike Security, 918-955-2502,  
Contactfirststrike@gmail.com for security.  
TPD Special Events Unit, 918-586-6054 for traffic control.

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

Traffic Control Barricade Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: On Call Rentals, 918-397-7787

Equipment Setup: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 2pm Equipment Pickup: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm

Crowd Management Fencing Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: On Call Rentals, 918-397-7787

Equipment Setup: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 12pm Equipment Pickup: Date: 10/11/2025 Time: 6pm

Parking Type: Street, ADA parking available

Transportation Service: Shuttle Service

Transportation Service: Contact, Email and Phone: American Airlines, michael.james@okeq.org

## **Sponsor and Other Event Information**

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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:

Equipment Pickup: Date: Time:

Other Event Information: See Attachment(s)

## **Entertainment and Related Activities**

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Number of Stages: 0

Number of Performers/Bands: TBD

Performer/Band name and music type: Parade List Pending

Sound Amplification: Yes

Start Time: 2pm

Finish Time: 4pm

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

A portable microphone and speaker to organize the marchers

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**

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Please describe your plan for cleanup and removal of recyclable goods, waste and garbage during and after your event: Pride Parade volunteers are responsible for clearing the parade route of trash and recyclables after the event concludes.

Trash Receptacles Provided

The event organizer will supply 55 trash receptacles along the route. No recycling containers or dumpsters are provided.

Number of Trash Receptacles: 1

Number of Dumpsters: 0

Number of Recycling Containers: 0

Cleanup Service: No Provider and Phone: N/A

Presented Event Concept to:

Places of Worship, Boston Ave United Methodist

If not presented, please explain:

## **Affidavit of Applicant**

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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

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**For City of Tulsa Special Events Committee Use Only**

Date received: 09/04/2025      Date routed: 09/30/2025      Date for review: 10/08/2025

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 10/08/2025. Mayor agenda  
10/08/2025. City Council agenda 10/08/2025. Application revised 09/30/2025.

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**FINISH**

Dennis R. Neill  
Equality Center

**FOURTH STREET**



**PARADE ROUTE**

**BOSTON AVE**

**START**

**STAGING AREA**

Boston Avenue United  
Methodist Church  
East and West Parking Lots  
Along the North Side of Church