



VILLAGE PRESIDENT

JEFFERY J. PRUYN

VILLAGE CLERK

JODY A. CONIDI

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

CARIE ANNE ERGO

VILLAGE TRUSTEES

JEFF AIANI

BRENDAN DALY

DINO GAVANES

ELLEN LEAHY

FRANK J. MADARAS

PATRICK POWERS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carie Anne Ergo, Village Administrator
FROM: Deanne Curelo, ATVM
DATE: May 11, 2023
SUBJECT: Granting Permission to Close a Portion of Irving Park Road for the Midwest Swaminarayan Temple 25th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, August 5, 2023

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to approve granting a request to close a portion of Irving Park Road for the Midwest Swaminarayan Temple's 25th Anniversary Parade on Saturday, August 5, 2023

INTRODUCTION

The Midwest Swaminarayan Temple is seeking approval to conduct a procession down Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) between Route 53 and Medinah Road.

DISCUSSION

This year, the Midwest Swaminarayan Temple will be celebrating their 25th anniversary. As previously done for their 20th Anniversary, they are seeking the Village's approval to conduct a procession down Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) between Route 53 and Medinah Road.

In order to be granted permission from the State to close off Irving Park Road, IDOT requires the Swaminarayan's to obtain a resolution from the Village of Itasca approving their parade route. While a portion of the route lies within Itasca's corporate boundaries, the Temple is located in unincorporated DuPage County.

The Swaminarayan parade is projected to last 2 hours. It will begin in Itasca and conclude in unincorporated DuPage. Part of the conditions to issuing their special events permit, will be to hire two Itasca Police Officers to direct the flow of traffic for residents located off of Irving Park Road, in addition to County officers. The approval of the route is contingent on the applicant obtaining necessary approvals from the State of Illinois and DuPage County.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Village will be providing two police officers to direct the flow of traffic during the event. The cost of the officers will be passed through to event organizers at rate of 1 ½ pay an hour, for a minimum of two hours per officer.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the item be forwarded to the Village Board on May 16, 2023, for consideration and approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Description of Event

Parade Route

Resolution 1441-23

MIDWEST SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE

25th YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The Midwest Shree Swaminarayan Temple, located at 21W 710 Irving Park Road, Itasca, (Chicago) IL 60143, is planning to celebrate their 25th anniversary from July 28th through August 6th, 2023. The temple is requesting the authorities to grant them permission to conduct two outdoor events during that time. The first event is within the premises of the temple. The second event is a parade which will require blocking a part of Irving Park Road for about 2 hours.

Event 1 – Folk Music & Traditional Dance Gathering

This event will be traditional & folk music with songs along with group dance gatherings. The event will be open to the public. It will be held on July 28th, from 8.00 PM to 11.30 PM. The event will be organized in the existing parking lot of the Temple premises.

In this concert the following activities are planned –

- Traditional folk music, group dance for all ages
- Folk singing with traditional dances and costumes
- Indian food prepared at the temple will be served



The expected turnout for the celebration is about 700 - 750 people. The special team of volunteers along with the Police department will control traffic during this event.

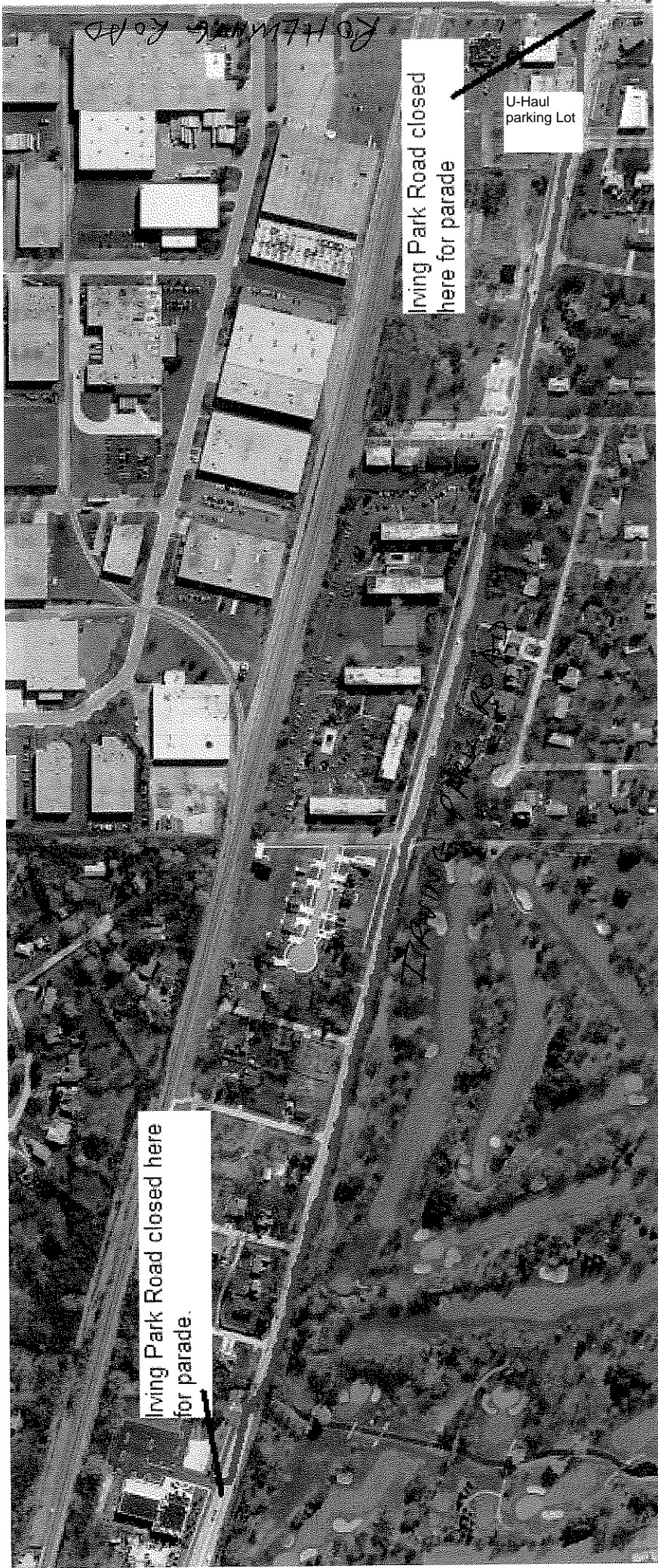
Event 2 – Parade

A parade is planned from the U-Haul rental parking lot, located off Irving Road to the Midwest Shree Swaminarayan Temple. The parade will start from the U-Haul rental lot, moving west on Irving Park Road until it reaches the temple which will be the end of the parade. The route is shown in the attached appendix.

The parade will be held on Saturday, August 5th from 2 PM – 4 PM. Approximately 1,000 people are expected to participate in the parade. The parade will consist of 3 – 4 floats. People will be walking in front and behind the floats. The parade will stop briefly along the path for traditional Indian folk dancing and singing. All the participants of the parade will be ‘bused’ to the U-Haul rental parking lot.

Volunteers and Law Enforcement Officers will assist in controlling the swift movement of the parade along Irving Park Road. For the 2 hours the parade takes to reach the temple we request that both lanes of Irving Park Road should be closed to general traffic.

Irving Park Road can be immediately opened once the parade reaches the temple.



KOLLING ROAD

U-Haul parking Lot

Living Park Road closed here for parade

Living Park Road closed here for parade.

Appendix-

RESOLUTION NO. 1441-23

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM IDOT TO CLOSE A
PORTION OF IRVING PARK ROAD FOR THE MIDWEST
SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023**

WHEREAS, the Midwest Swaminarayan Temple located in unincorporated DuPage County desires to hold their Twenty-Five Year Anniversary Parade on a portion of Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) in the Village of Itasca on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, said parade will require the temporary closure of Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) between Illinois Route 53 and Medinah Road; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The Village of Itasca approves the request to close the portion of Illinois Route 19 (Irving Park Road) that resides within the Village limits between Illinois Route 53 and Medinah Road on Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

SECTION TWO: If IDOT grants permission to close the requested portion of Illinois Route 19, the Village shall work cooperatively with DuPage County to ensure that all traffic affected by the closed portion of Illinois Route 19 shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic and that such detours shall be conspicuously marked and judiciously police patrolled for the benefit of traffic diverted from Illinois Route 19.

SECTION THREE: If IDOT grants permission to close the requested portion of Illinois Route 19, the Village shall provide for the direction, protection, and regulation of traffic within its incorporated boundaries of the Village during the time the detour is in effect. In addition, the applicant will need to obtain the following at least one week prior to said event:

- I. Acquire the services of two Full Time Itasca Police officers at rate of 1 ½ pay an hour, for a minimum of two hours each; and
- II. Arrange for DuPage County to provide officers to direct traffic within County boundaries; and
- III. Approval from District 2 State Police; and

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS. All prior Resolutions and Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately following its passage and approval.

	Trustee Aiani	Trustee Daly	Trustee Gavanese	Trustee Leahy	Trustee Madaras	Trustee Powers	Mayor Pruyn
Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 16th day of May, 2023.

APPROVED:

Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:

Village Clerk Jody Conidi