

**CITY OF RYE  
1051 BOSTON POST ROAD  
RYE, NY 10580  
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
Wednesday, November 29, 2023  
6:30 p.m.**

*Please note: The Council will convene at 5:15 p.m. and it is expected they will adjourn into Executive Session at 5:16 p.m. to discuss pending litigation, personnel matters, and pending contracts.*

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call.
3. Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held November 8, 2023, and the Special Meeting of the City Council held on November 15, 2023.
4. Recognition of Robin Jovanovich, former publisher of The Rye Record.
5. Public comment on the City's potential project to replace an existing grass athletic field with a synthetic turf field on a City-owned property located at 421 Milton Road in the City of Rye, New York and Council discussion of the related EAF and CAF.
6. 2024 Proposed Budget Discussion.
7. Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.
8. Resolution to waive parking restrictions and parking fees in all downtown parking lots and Purchase Street on December 6 through December 9 for Hanukah and December 20 through December 23 plus December 26 for Christmas and Kwanzaa for 2023.
9. Resolution designating the days and time of regular meetings of the City Council for 2024 setting January 10, 2024, as the first regular meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a) Consideration of a request by the Midland Fair Committee to approve a parade to precede the Midland Elementary School Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

- b) Consideration of a request from the Milton School PTO to have 2-3 food trucks for the Midland Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City Council will have to waive Â§ 144-8D and G of the City Code.
- c) Consideration of a request by the Rye Little League to approve a parade to kickoff Opening Day of the Little League Season on Saturday, April 13, 2024, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

10. Old Business/New Business.

11. Adjournment

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The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

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***UNAPPROVED MINUTES*** of the Regular Meeting of  
the City Council of the City of Rye held in City Hall on  
November 8, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

JOSH COHN, Mayor  
LORI FONTANES  
BILL HENDERSON  
CAROLINA JOHNSON  
JOSHUA NATHAN  
JULIE SOUZA  
BENJAMIN STACKS  
Councilmembers

ABSENT:

None

ALSO ATTENDING:

GREG USRY, CITY MANAGER  
KRISTEN WILSON, CORPORATION COUNSEL  
BRIAN SHEA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
MICHAEL KOPY, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER  
JOSEPH FAZZINO, CITY COMPTROLLER  
CHRIS CORREALE, RYE GOLF CLUB GENERAL MANAGER  
AKHIL KUMAR, RYE GOLF CLUB COMMISSIONER

The Council convened at 5:00 PM. And entered into Executive Session at 5:01 P.M. to discuss pending litigation, personnel matters, and pending contracts. The Council reconvened in a public meeting at 6:33 P.M. The meeting was streamed live at [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) for public viewing

1. [Pledge of Allegiance.](#)

Mayor Cohn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. [Roll Call.](#)

The Interim City Clerk called the roll and there was a quorum.

3. [Draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 18, 2023.](#)

On motion by Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to approve the draft unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held October 18, 2023.

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Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

4. [Acknowledgment of Rye PD accreditation.](#)

Commissioner Kopy spoke about re-accreditation and the steps to get the Police Department re-accredited. The Police department has, once again, received accreditation.

5. [Report of recent Police Department activity by Commissioner Kopy.](#)

Commissioner Kopy spoke on updates regarding Police Department activity throughout the City of Rye.

6. [Report of recent Fire Department activity by Commissioner Kopy.](#)

Commissioner Kopy spoke on updates regarding Police Department activity throughout the City of Rye.

7. [Consideration of proposed policies for the City of Rye Fire Department:](#)

- Policy 310 – Disposition of Valuables
- Policy 325 – Child Abuse
- Policy 326 – Adult Abuse
- Policy 327 – News Median and Community Relations
- Policy 410 – Juvenile Firesetter Referrals

Commissioner Kopy reviewed the proposed policies for the City of Rye Fire Department.

8. [Resolution to dispose of certain equipment purchased through the 1033 program.](#)

On motion by Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson,

WHEREAS, the City has been provided with a description of equipment identified as being obsolete or will become obsolete during 2023, and,

WHEREAS, the City recommends that said equipment be declared surplus, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that said equipment is declared surplus, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that authorization is given to the Commissioner of Public Safety to dispose of said equipment in accordance with the 1033 program and in a manner that will serve in the best interests of the City.

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Adopted by the following vote:

**ROLL CALL**

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

9. [Presentation of the proposed FY 2024 Budget by the City Manager and Comptroller.](#)

City Manager, Greg Usry, and Comptroller, Joseph Fazzino, presented the proposed FY 2024 Budget.

10. [Consideration to set a public hearing on the 2024 Budget for December 6, 2023.](#)

On motion of Councilwoman Johnson, seconded by Councilwoman Souza, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing on the 2024 Budget for December 6, 2023.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

11. [Set a public hearing to adopt a Local Law to override the State enacted tax levy limitation for December 20, 2023, if necessary.](#)

On motion of Councilwoman Johnson, seconded by Councilwoman Souza, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing to adopt a Local Law to override the State enacted tax levy limitation for December 20, 2023 if necessary.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

12. [Consideration to set a public hearing for November 15, 2023, to:](#)

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES** – Regular Meeting - City Council  
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- a) Adopt a local law to add a new chapter 192, “Videoconferencing” to allow members of public bodies of the City of Rye which are subject to Public Officers Law, Article 7, to participate in meetings via videoconferencing.
- b) Adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of any hybrid meeting which involves participation by a member exercising the right to participate remotely under Open Meetings Law § 103-a.

On motion by Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing for November 15, 2023, to:

Adopt a local law to add a new chapter 192, “Videoconferencing” to allow members of public bodies of the City of Rye which are subject to Public Officers Law, Article 7, to participate in meetings via videoconferencing.

Adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of any hybrid meeting which involves participation by a member exercising the right to participate remotely under Open Meetings Law § 103-a.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Johnson, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: Councilpersons Henderson, Nathan  
ABSENT: None

13. [Consideration to set a public hearing for November 29, 2023, regarding the City’s potential project to replace an existing grass athletic field with a synthetic turf field on a City-owned property located at 421 Milton Road in the City of Rye, New York.](#)

- Susan Drouin, 57 Morehead Drive, spoke in regard to concerns about setting a public hearing.
- Suki van Dijk, 62 Garden Drive, spoke in regard to concerns about setting a public hearing.
- Matt Pymm, 93 Overlook Place, spoke in favor of having a public hearing.

On motion by Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to set a public hearing for November 29, 2023, regarding the City’s potential project to replace an existing grass athletic field with a synthetic turf field on a City-owned property located at 421 Milton Road in the City of Rye, New York.

Adopted by the following vote:

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AYES: Councilpersons Johnson, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Nathan  
ABSENT: None

14. [Consideration of a resolution to establish the 2024 Budgeted Fees and Charges for the Golf Club.](#)

- Akhil Kumar, Rye Golf Club Commission member, spoke on the 2024 Budget Fees and Charges for the Golf Club
- John Hobbins, 75 Oakland Beach Avenue, spoke on the fees and charges.
- Gerry Seitz, 141 Kirby Lane spoke on the fees and charges.

Councilman Henderson motioned for the following resolution, seconded by Councilman Nathan:

For the City Council to instruct the Rye Golf Commission to propose new rates that do not discriminate between new and renewing Rye resident members. Then, come back to the Council with the new rates where every member pays the same amount in their category.

This resolution was denied by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Nathan  
NAYS: Councilpersons Johnson, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
ABSENT: None

On motion by Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE RYE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT NEW FEES AND CHARGES  
FOR FY2024 FOR THE CITY OF RYE GOLF CLUB

WHEREAS, the City of Rye owns and operates the municipal Rye Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, pursuant the Charter of the City of Rye the City Council has the authority to adopt new fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, after an examined analysis of the associated fees and charges for the Golf Club, it has been determined that an increase in certain fees and charges is necessary to offset costs; and

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WHEREAS, a list of those fees and charges have been furnished to the City Council and attached herein; and WHEREAS, the Rye Golf Commission approved these fees and charges on September 20, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby adopts the Commission-approved 2024 fees and charges as detailed herein.

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

AYES: Councilpersons Johnson, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Nathan  
ABSENT: None

15. [Members of the public may be heard on matters for Council consideration that do not appear on the agenda.](#)

- Gerry Seitz, 141 Kirby Lane, requested this agenda item should be higher on the agenda. He also suggested having a City proclamation fir Robin Jovanovich.

16. [Authorization to transfer \\$65,000 from Contingency to the Legal Account for the remainder of 2023.](#)

On motion of Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilman Stacks, it was

RESOLVED to transfer \$65,000 from Contingency to the Legal Account for the remainder of 2023.

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

17. [Consideration to accept a tree donation at the Rye Arts Center from Rye's nonprofit and community organizations in honor of Robin Jovanovich's service to the community.](#)

On motion of Councilwoman Souza, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to accept a tree donation at the Rye Arts Center from Rye's nonprofit and community organizations in honor of Robin Jovanovich's service to the community.

Adopted by the following vote:



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**ROLL CALL**

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Souza, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

18. [Appointments to Boards and Commissions by the Mayor with Council approval.](#)

Mayor Cohn appointed Jeff Prosserman to the Rye Sustainability Committee with Council approval.

19. Old Business/New Business.

20. Adjournment

Councilwoman Souza made a motion, seconded by Councilman Stacks to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 P.M., the Council was in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Garritano  
Interim City Clerk

***UNAPPROVED MINUTES*** of the Special Meeting of the  
City Council of the City of Rye held in City Hall on  
November 15, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

JOSH COHN, Mayor  
LORI FONTANES  
BILL HENDERSON  
CAROLINA JOHNSON  
JOSHUA NATHAN  
BENJAMIN STACKS  
Councilmembers

ABSENT:

JULIE SOUZA  
Councilwoman

ALSO ATTENDING:

GREG USRY, CITY MANAGER  
KRISTEN WILSON, CORPORATION COUNSEL

The Council convened at 6:30 P.M. in person in Rye City Hall for the Special Meeting of the City Council. The meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M.

1. [Pledge of Allegiance.](#)

Mayor Cohn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. [Roll Call.](#)

The Interim City Clerk called the roll and there was a quorum.

- Bertrand De Frondeville, 19 Hook Road, congratulated the Board, City Manager, and Accountant for their hard work on the Budget.

3. [Award bid for the Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project \(Contract # 2023-03\).](#)

On motion of Councilman Stacks, seconded by Councilman Henderson, it was

RESOLVED to award the bid for the Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation Project (Contract # 2023-03) to Con-Tech Construction Technology, Inc. in the amount of Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars and Zero Cents (\$432,302.00).

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn

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NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Councilwoman Souza

4. [Award bid for Sewer Main CIPP Lining Project \(Contract # 2023-04\).](#)

On motion of Councilman Stacks, seconded by Councilwoman Johnson, it was

RESOLVED to award the bid for Sewer Main CIPP Lining Project (Contract # 2023-04) to Green Mountain Pipeline Services, LLC in the amount of Five Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$582,980.00).

Adopted by the following vote:

ROLL CALL

AYES: Councilpersons Fontanes, Henderson, Johnson, Nathan, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Councilwoman Souza

5. [Open a public hearing to:](#)

- a) Adopt a local law to add a new chapter 192, “Videoconferencing” to allow members of public bodies of the City of Rye who are subject to Public Officers Law, Article 7, to participate in meetings via videoconferencing.
- b) Adopt policies and procedures for the conduct of any hybrid meeting which involves participation by a member exercising the right to participate remotely under Open Meetings Law § 103-a.

Councilwoman Johnson motioned to open the meeting, seconded by Councilman Stacks.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Johnson, Stacks  
Mayor Cohn  
NAYS: Councilperson Fontanes, Henderson, Nathan  
ABSENT: Councilwoman Souza

The motion failed.

Councilman Stacks made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Jonhson to adjourn the special meeting at 7:06 P.M., the Council was in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kayla Garritano  
Interim City Clerk



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Recognition of Robin Jovanovich,  
former publisher of The Rye Record.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☒ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager's Office

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Public comment on the City's potential project to replace an existing grass athletic field with a synthetic turf field on a City-owned property located at 421 Milton Road in the City of Rye, New York and Council discussion of the related EAF and CAF.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

For more information, click [here](#) or visit

<https://www.ryeny.gov/services/projects-and-information/nursery-field-project-information>



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** 2024 Proposed Budget Discussion.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council discuss the 2024 City Budget.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☒ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution to waive parking restrictions and parking fees in all downtown parking lots and Purchase Street on December 6 through December 9 for Hanukah and December 20 through December 23 plus December 26 for Christmas and Kwanzaa for 2023.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to support the Central Business District local businesses during the 2023 Holiday Season, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages residents to shop and dine downtown during the holiday season as buying locally helps all of us while strengthening our local economy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council will provide free metered parking for the periods December 6 - December 9, December 20 - December 23 and December 26 by waiving parking fees in all downtown lots (Car Parks 1-5) at the City's expense.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☒ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

In December of 2017, the City Council began waiving parking fees for approximately one week leading up to Christmas in an effort to support the Central Business District. The Council hopes to encourage residents to shop and dine downtown during the holiday season since buying locally helps the community and strengthens our local economy. For 2023, the Council resolution reflects waiving fees for the shopping period which includes Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. Based upon prior years' revenues the City projects these suspensions will cost \$18,000-23,000.



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager's Office

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution designating the days and time of regular meetings of the City Council for 2024 setting January 10, 2024 as the first regular meeting.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Mayor and City Council schedule the first regular meeting date of the City Council for January 10, 2024.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

**BACKGROUND:** The Rye City Charter stipulates that the City Council meet within the first two weeks of January in each year and shall hold stated meetings at least twice a month, except for the months of June through September when only one stated meeting per month need be held.

See attached calendar



# 2024 City Council Meetings Calendar

January 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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28	29	30				

May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
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September 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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29	30					

October 2024						
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November 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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**Council Meeting Dates**



**Budget Workshops**



**Joint City Council/School Board Meeting**



**Council Inauguration**

**February 19-23**  
**March 25-29**  
**November 5**

**School Mid-Winter Recess**  
**School Spring Break**  
**Election Day**



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of a request by the Midland Fair Committee to approve a parade to precede the Midland Elementary School Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**  
November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council consider granting the request.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☐ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

The Midland Fair committee is requesting the Council approve a parade to precede the Midland Elementary School Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

See attached request.



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager's Office

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of a request from the Milton School PTO to have 2-3 food trucks for the Midland Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City Council will have to waive § 144-8D and G of the City Code.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the request for the food trucks.

**IMPACT:** ☒ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

Waive § 144-8D and G of the City Code.

**BACKGROUND:** The City Manager's Office received a request from the Midland School PTO to have 2-3 food trucks for the Midland Fair on April 27, 2024. The Council will have to waive § 144-8D and G which states;

§144-8 Restrictions states that licensed hawker, peddler or solicitor shall:

D. Not stand nor permit the vehicle used by him or her to stand in one place in any public place or street for more than 10 minutes or in front of any premises for any time if the owner or lessee of the ground floor thereof objects.

G. Not create or maintain any booth or stand, or place any barrels, boxes, crates or other obstructions, upon any street or public place for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any goods, wares or merchandise.

See attached.

## **Ruttenberg, Noga P.**

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**From:** josephgrecoii@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 6, 2023 1:04 PM  
**To:** Ruttenberg, Noga P.; Valerie Lapham  
**Subject:** Midland Fair April 27th 2024

Hi Noga, Hope all is well.

I would like to submit a request from City Counsel for Midland School's Fair Parade on: April 27th, 2024  
Fair begins at 12 :00-4:00 PM

Can we request street closures from the Rye Train Station through town up Palisades Rd and back to  
Midland School. Starting the parade at 11:40 AM.

As always thank you,

Joe Greco and Valerie Lapham

On Friday, November 17, 2023 at 12:19:29 PM EST, Ruttenberg, Noga P. <nruttenberg@ryeny.gov> wrote:

Hello Joe and Valerie.

I am preparing the agenda for the meeting on 11/29. Will you also be requesting food trucks? If so, how many?

From: josephgrecoii@aol.com <josephgrecoii@aol.com>  
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 2:10 PM  
To: Valerie Lapham <suzross79@gmail.com>; Ruttenberg, Noga P. <nruttenberg@ryeny.gov>  
Subject: Re: Midland Fair April 27th 2024

I would say max three trucks.

As always thank you,  
Valerie & Joe



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

DEPT.: City Manager

CONTACT: Greg Usry, City Manager

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of a request by the Rye Little League to approve a parade to kickoff Opening Day of the Little League Season on Saturday, April 13, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**FOR THE MEETING OF:**

November 29, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council consider granting the request.

**IMPACT:** ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

**BACKGROUND:**

The Rye Little League is requesting the City Council approve a parade to kickoff Opening Day of the Little League Season on Saturday, April 13, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m. with a rain date of Sunday, April 14, 2024.



November 20, 2023

Dear City Manager Usry,

Rye Little League has designated Saturday, April 13, 2024, as Opening Day of its 67<sup>th</sup> Little League Season.

We are planning to do what we have done for each of the past 66 years (excluding 2020 and 2021, due to COVID); host a parade that originates at the Rye Train Station and ends at Grainger Field at Disbrow Park.

The parade will likely have upwards of 600 participants, including Rye Little League, Rye Girls Softball, marching bands, and a variety of emergency vehicles (including ambulance and fire trucks).

We respectfully request that you issue the League a permit to hold the parade on **Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:00am**, and, in addition, permission to reschedule for Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April at 11:00am in the event of rain on Saturday. We understand that the City's permission is conditioned upon the League furnishing a certificate evidencing \$1,000,000 liability insurance with the City of Rye named as additional insured and a hold harmless clause indemnifying the City against claims and judgments resulting from the use of City property. The certificate is forthcoming.

Upon the City's approval, the assistance and cooperation of the City of Rye Police will be requested directly through the Rye Police Department.

Sincerely,

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