

# CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



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**NOTICE OF DECISION**  
**Issued Pursuant to the City's**  
**Special Events Regulations (8/12/10)**

**APPLICATION/ REQUEST DATES:** Received by City on 11-30-2017

- (i) Emancipation Park: reserve 8/11/2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., for People's Action for Racial Justice
- (ii) Emancipation Park: reserve 8/12/2018, noon through 7 p.m., People's Action for Racial Justice
- (iii) Justice Park: reserve 8/11/2018, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., for People's Action for Racial Equity
- (iv) Justice Park: reserve 8/12/2018, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., for People's Action for Racial Equity
- (v) McGuffey Park: reserve 8/11/2018, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., for People's Action for Racial Justice
- (vi) McGuffey Park: reserve 8/12/2018, 6 a.m. through 8 p.m., for People's Action for Racial Justice

**SPONSOR(S) NAME:** Walter Heinecke

**CONTACT:** Walter Heinecke, 1521 Amherst Street, Charlottesville (434-982-2864; 434-825-1892)

Please be advised that the above-referenced applications/ requests are hereby **DENIED**. The reasons for this decision are as follows:

- (1) **The proposed demonstrations or special events present a danger to public safety and they cannot be accommodated within a reasonable allocation of City funds and/or police resources:** the application proposes a demonstration or special event to take place in multiple parks on the anniversary of the violence on 8/11/2017 and 8/12/2017; the application likely underestimates the number of participants. Also: **the application proposes activities contrary to the limitations and conditions specified within these regulations:** Pop-up tents ("easy-ups") are not allowed (3.3.1); Emancipation Park cannot be used prior to 1:00 p.m. on any Sunday (3.5.6)
- (2) **There is no person or entity authorized to sign the application on behalf of a group applying for a permit and/or there is no person or legal entity willing to accept responsibility for the group's adherence to the limitations set forth within the City's special events regulations:** the application is filed and executed by a single individual, but estimates that the demonstrations or special events will include [collectively] 500 participants. The application is filed and executed by a single individual, but the individual who signed the application has included no information documenting *how* he will exercise responsibility for the behavior of the participants in his event, how they will be identified on the date(s) of the demonstration or special event for purpose of being admitted into the Park, or what plan there may be to allow the City to effectively hold the sponsor individually accountable, financially and otherwise, for the entire group's adherence to City regulations. No group has been identified or has indicated a willingness or ability to be responsible for the behavior of its members.

Signature by: Maurice Jones Maurice Jones (for Events Coordinator)

Date: 12-11-17

**Please be advised that any future application(s) will be reviewed under the version of the City's Standard Operating Procedures for Demonstrations and Special Events in effect when such application(s) are received. Before submitting an application, please review the applicable regulations.**