



Bristol Recreation Department

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APPLICATION FOR USE OF Bristol Parks

Eagle Park ___ Memorial Park ___ Sycamore Park ___ Town Green X Bartletts Fall ___

Event: Recurring Black Lives Matter Demonstration

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Event Date: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month

Load in Time: 5:25 pm

Event Time: 5:30 pm

Load out Time: 6:40 pm

Expected Attendance: 5-20 people

Footprint Size: ~ 1,000 ft² (see description)

Description of the Event or Display:

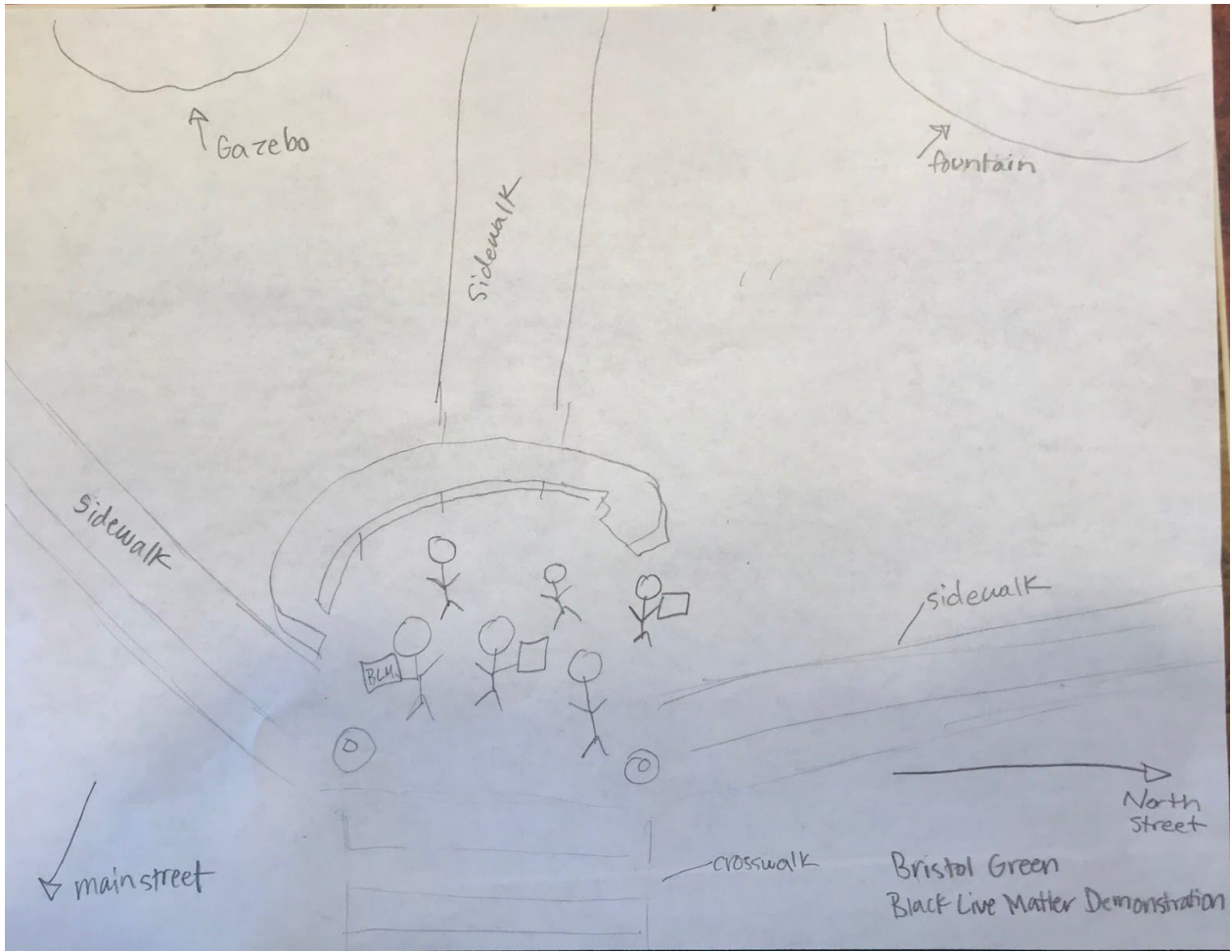
Our event is a recurring peaceful demonstration for the Black Lives Matter movement. We will gather on the Bristol green two Thursday's a month to remind people in our community that this movement is important and doesn't end when the news stops focusing on it. The demonstration will involve youth and others who wish to take action. We will stand on the corner with signs, possibly chanting or singing. In the future we hope to have petitions and other information available. The event will be completely peaceful.

Requested area of the park for use:

We request that our demonstration be held on the corner of the Bristol Green in front of the Vietnam Memorial. We plan on using the sidewalk space before the two crosswalks as well.

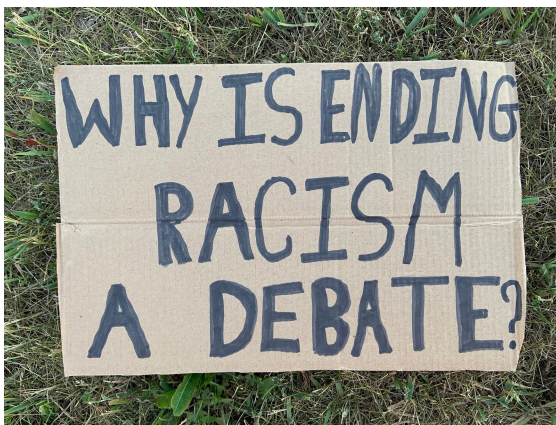
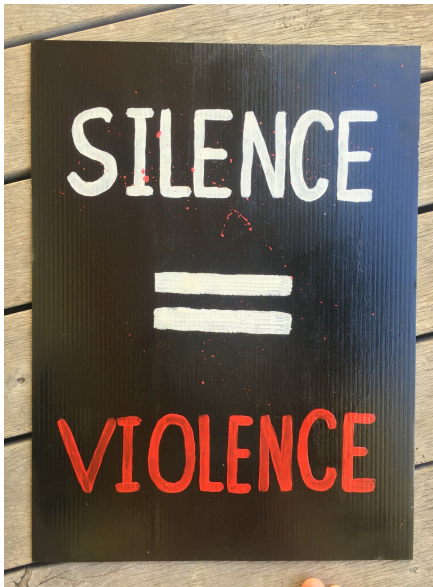
In addition to the above information the application must be accompanied by:

- 1) Diagram, Picture or drawing of the Display



2) Copy of the contents that will be on display





***All our signs will be appropriate and peaceful.

QR codes will be available to access petitions and resources such as these:

PETITIONS TO SIGN/PLACES TO DONATE

Smart Justice Vermont Petition: <https://action.aclu.org/petition/vt-smartjustice>

Donate to BLM of Greater Burlington:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.google.com/url?q%3Dhttps://www.blmgb.org%26amp;sa%3DDD%26amp;ust%3D1591995960947000&sa=D&ust=1591995961052000&usg=AFOjCNFIIZGbeqxliY0_txcVIMuttTqt4g

Peace and Justice Center of Vermont: <https://www.pjcv.org>

ACLU Vermont: <https://www.acluvt.org>

NAACP Rutland: <https://naacprutland.org/>

Champlain Valley NAACP: <https://champlainareanaacp.wixsite.com/champlain-area-naacp>

<https://www.naacp.org/>

NAACP Petitions and Campaigns: <https://www.naacp.org/campaigns/we-are-done-dying/>

Hands Up Act: <https://www.change.org/p/us-senate-hands-up-act>

Abolish Prison Labor:

https://www.change.org/p/federal-bureau-of-prisons-abolish-prison-labour-in-the-usa?utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=custom_url&recruited_by_id=ecb9f830-ab55-11e7-8f6a-c5345e805526

3) Arrangements for security and public safety (parking, crowds, sanitation, traffic etc.)

Cost to be covered by applicant.

Participants will use parking around the Bristol Green. Since we are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, masks for the demonstrations will be required for all participants, and social distancing rules will be enforced. There will be hand sanitizer available for use that is brought by organizers of the demonstration. Participants will not modify traffic in any way (such as blocking it) and will be on the sidewalk or the green for the entire event duration.

The Bristol Town Parks have served as landmarks in Bristol for many years. The intention is to preserve the Parks as a place to hold activities that celebrate our sense of community.

The Selectboard reserves the right to approve, deny or impose conditions to any proposed use of the Town Parks. Applicants may be asked to appear before the Town Selectboard

We ask that you have respect for each other, our park and our community.

Fees: Will be determined on a case by case basis

All fees are to be paid prior to the event. Checks should be made payable to **Bristol Recreation Department**.

Will your event require use of:		
• Water	Yes	No
• Electricity	Yes	No

General Terms of Rental Agreement:

1. In response to the COVID 19 Global Pandemic, physical distancing, hand washing, mask wearing and hard surface cleaning and sanitization protocols (according to the Centers for Disease Control) must be followed at all times. The Recreation Department will provide specific instructions to the primary contact person for the event.
2. There is no smoking in the parks at any time.
3. No open flames.
4. The service or consumption of alcohol on the grounds is prohibited.
5. All events must conclude by 10pm with clean up done by 11pm
6. **All parties using the park for activities will be responsible for providing receptacles for trash and recycling, as well as removing it from the Green at the conclusion of your event. Like many other public parks, the Town Green is now a pack in/pack out park.**
7. Any damages or issues must be reported as soon as possible to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of your event or you may be held responsible.
8. Children under the age of 18 must be supervised at all times.
9. All events must be suitable for all ages.

- 10. Users are responsible for leaving the facilities and the grounds in the same condition they found them. In the event of extraordinary damages (beyond normal wear and tear), users are responsible for all costs of repairs or cleaning.
- 11. The Bristol Select board reserves the right to access a use fee based on amenities used.
- 12. Renter agrees that Renter will abide by and conduct its affairs in accordance with all laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances, including those relating to alcohol consumption, noise, physical distancing or mass gathering limitations by executive order. Renter shall not engage in or allow any illegal activity to occur at the Park.

I hereby agree to comply with the rules & regulations of the Town of Bristol Selectboard governing the use of the Bristol Town Parks.

Signature: Abigail M. Johnson

Date: 6/14/2020

Please contact Bristol Recreation Department one week prior to your event to go over security procedures.



1st Class

2nd Class

3rd Class

Permit

Granted _____

Denied _____

Conditions:

Issuing Municipal Officer: _____