

THE SEPT 18, 2011 WESTCOTT STREET CULTURAL FAIR MULTI-CULTURAL PARADE

Suggestions and Rules *The Westcott Street Fair Parade*

Participants in the Parade are encouraged to promote the mission of the Westcott Street Cultural Fair: celebration of the energy and the diversity of the Westcott neighborhood. Creations that involve collaborations between permanent and student residents are welcomed.

Parade Route:

- Participants are expected to arrive at the Westcott Community Center at 11 30, corner of Euclid and Westcott for parade line-up. The parade will start at noon.
- Please leave a space of about 15 feet between yourselves and the next group. Please check this as you begin to march!
- Please follow the instructions of the parade helpers and the police.
- Keep moving forward! Don't stop unless you are instructed to do so by police or the parade officials.
- Please be responsible for your float if you have one! Make sure it isn't obstructing anyone's path.
- **Important:** For the safety of our marchers who are on stilts, dancing, etc, please don't throw candy or any other objects. If you have some goodies you'd like to give out, please hand them out, don't throw them. This will also avoid the problem of having litter lying about after the parade.
- Decorated trikes are welcome, but only at the parade. Please don't have kids ride trikes around the fair, it's a safety hazard!

Application/approval process:

- Please notify the parade committee two weeks before the Westcott Fair date with the application from the web site westcottfair.org or by an e-mail to info@westcottfair.org if you plan to march in the Parade and if you would like to enter a float in the Parade. You will receive an acknowledgment of your request.

FLOATS

Appearance:

- Floats on wheels should be 3' x 3' x 3' or smaller in size.
 - Floats need to be pulled or pushed by individuals; no animals or engines in the parade!
 - Floats may contain battery powered lights and/or live music.
 - Floats may contain decorations.
 - We encourage the use of reused or recycled materials, if possible.
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- The parade committee will determine placement of floats in the Parade and will notify organizations during Parade sign in on the day of the fair.

BANNERS

- Banner messages should promote or be consistent with the mission of the Westcott Street Cultural Fair: the celebration of the energy and diversity of the Westcott neighborhood. Banners that involve collaborations between permanent and student residents are encouraged.
- If you would like to bring a banner to the parade, please make a note on your application or on your e-mail to info@westcottfair.org.
- Make sure that your banner is properly secured by its carriers (hold on tight! No banners blowing away!) and that decorations, if you choose to have any, are firmly affixed to the banner.