

Sabrina Robertson

From: Jim Pledger <jpledger@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Sabrina Robertson
Subject: Re: Use of Peters Point Parking Lot - Amelia Baptist Church Evening in December musical event

Hi Sabrina,

Thank you for taking my call this morning. At Amelia Baptist Church we normally do an expansive musical presentation at the church over several nights each year in December. With Covid issues still present, our normal indoor event with sanctuary seating is not prudent. As such, we are planning an evening outdoor event on church grounds that will occupy all but our limited handicap parking area. Planning and scheduling are still underway, but at present we plan to do a rehearsal on December 3rd, with performances on December 4-7, 2020.

The nature of the outdoor event will be to simulate a walk through of a Judean village with small groups of our choir singing and small groups of attendees walking through to facilitate social distancing. Attendees will sign up online or by phone for 2-3 time slots per evening. Since our normal parking areas will be occupied by the musical events, we ask for permission to utilize the Peters Point parking lot for event parking. Since the event is in the winter and primarily after dark, we believe the impact on Peters Point Park would be minimal.

We are hiring buses for shuttle service to/from the church. We hire off-duty NCSO Deputies for our normal safety programs and will have two Deputies for our programs each night. One Deputy will be at Peters Point with church volunteers to facilitate parking and bus transportation and the second Deputy will be at Amelia Baptist Church.

We will be guided by Nassau County Health Department at that time as to the group size to be permitted by Covid guidelines, but estimate 25-50 people per session with appropriate social distancing guidelines being followed.

We ask for permission to utilize the Peters Point parking lot for attendees and participants during the late afternoon and evening hours. We estimate that there will be a regular flow of attendees arriving and departing the parking area from approximately 4PM-8PM each evening. We will be finished before 9:00pm each day.

I note that planning is still underway and the above is my best estimate of the scope of the event. Clearly, there are unknowns at this time related to Covid issues and guidelines at that time. In addition, rain, cold temperatures or other factors may impact on attendance each night and could create the need for changes to the schedule.

We promise to be good stewards of the Nassau County property in furtherance of our outreach to our communities and to clean up after ourselves, as needed.

Please call or write if I can provide additional information.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jim

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From: Sabrina Robertson <srobertson@nassaucountyfl.com>
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Sent: Tue, Sep 8, 2020 8:39 am
Subject: Use of Peters Point Parking Lot

Nice speaking with you this morning. It is my understanding that you are requesting to use Peters Point for overflow parking for church events from 6:00-8:00p.m. the evenings of Dec. 4th-Dec. 7th. I also understand that you will be utilizing off-duty officers to assist with parking and crowd control. Could you please confirm that both of these statements are correct? Also, could you please provide the name of your church as I failed to write it down. Thank you.

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