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2017 SOROPTIMIST 35th TEDDY BEAR PARADE Saturday September 30, 2017 – Historic Downtown Gresham

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Please print and mail this registration and your entry fee (a check payable to SIG) no later than **Monday, September 18, 2017 to:**

Soroptimist International of Gresham: PO Box 802, Gresham, OR 97030

New this year: Please bring Teddy Bears for Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)!

For additional information, please call: Peggy Johansen at 503-260-4789 or email her at peggyjohansen46@gmail.com

*Leader's Name: _____

*Group/Organization: _____ Pack/Troop # _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Phone (day): _____ *Phone (eves): _____

*Email address: _____

\$25 Fee for children's groups/Non-Profits

Check payable to Soroptimist International of Gresham or SIG

\$45 Fee for Business groups

Mail to: SIG, PO Box 802, Gresham OR 97030

*ENTRY TYPE: Float ** Car/Pickup** Bike/Tricycle/Wagon Costumed Marcher Animal(s) _____

Other _____ Number of people in group: _____

****ALL Motorized Vehicles MUST submit a certificate of insurance with this application. We will NOT accept applications without proof of insurance (No Exceptions).**

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Participants Application, Continued:

I/We agree NOT to distribute candy, paper products or other objects into the crowd. I understand that said items will be confiscated until the conclusion of the parade.

I/We agree to comply with the rules and regulations with the understanding that Soroptimist International of Gresham or East Hill Church cannot be held liable for loss, damage or injury before, during, or after the Parade.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The Teddy Bear Parade will be broadcast on MetroEast Community Media. Please provide information in the space below about your group for the parade emcee. It will be helpful if your group carries an identification sign.

Group Name: _____

Year Established: _____ Number of years in the Teddy Bear Parade: _____

Name of Adult in Charge: _____

In a few words, describe your group:

What do you do for the community? _____

What would you like us to say about your group (4 sentences please)?

PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ~ ***New this year!*** Please bring Teddy Bears for Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)!
- ~ Parade will form at East Hill Church at Fifth and Main in Downtown Gresham.
- ~ Registration form with the applicable fee **and proof of insurance for vehicles in the parade, must be received by Monday, September 18, 2017.**
- ~ **NO on-site registrations.** Late registrations (after September 18th) **CANNOT** be accepted because of space limitations.
- ~ **While in the parade, ALL groups must continue forward. No stopping, back steps, or side steps.**
- ~ **Candy and/or other objects, including marketing materials, may not be distributed or thrown into the crowd.** Any of these materials will be confiscated until the conclusion of the parade.
- ~ Safety precautions will be observed at all times.
- ~ All floats and motorized vehicles must be in place by 8:30am in the East Hill Church parking lot.
- ~ All participants must be assembled in the East Hill Church parking lot by 9:30am.
- ~ All entries will be subject to approval by the Parade Committee.

IMPORTANT:

After Tuesday, September 26th, check our website, www.sigresham.org, to find out which color group you will be marching in.

PARADE DAY:

8:00am – Parking lot of East Hill Church opens for **registered vehicles only. Vehicles not in the parade are not allowed on the lot, with exception of persons with disabilities.** Please tell your group to allow plenty of time to park elsewhere and walk. **Suggested parking is at Gresham Town Fair or Gresham High School.**

8:30am – Floats and motorized vehicles, **that provided proof of insurance with their application**, in place.

9:30am – All participants assembled in East Hill Church Parking Lot.

10:00am – **PARADE BEGINS**

PARADE RULES:

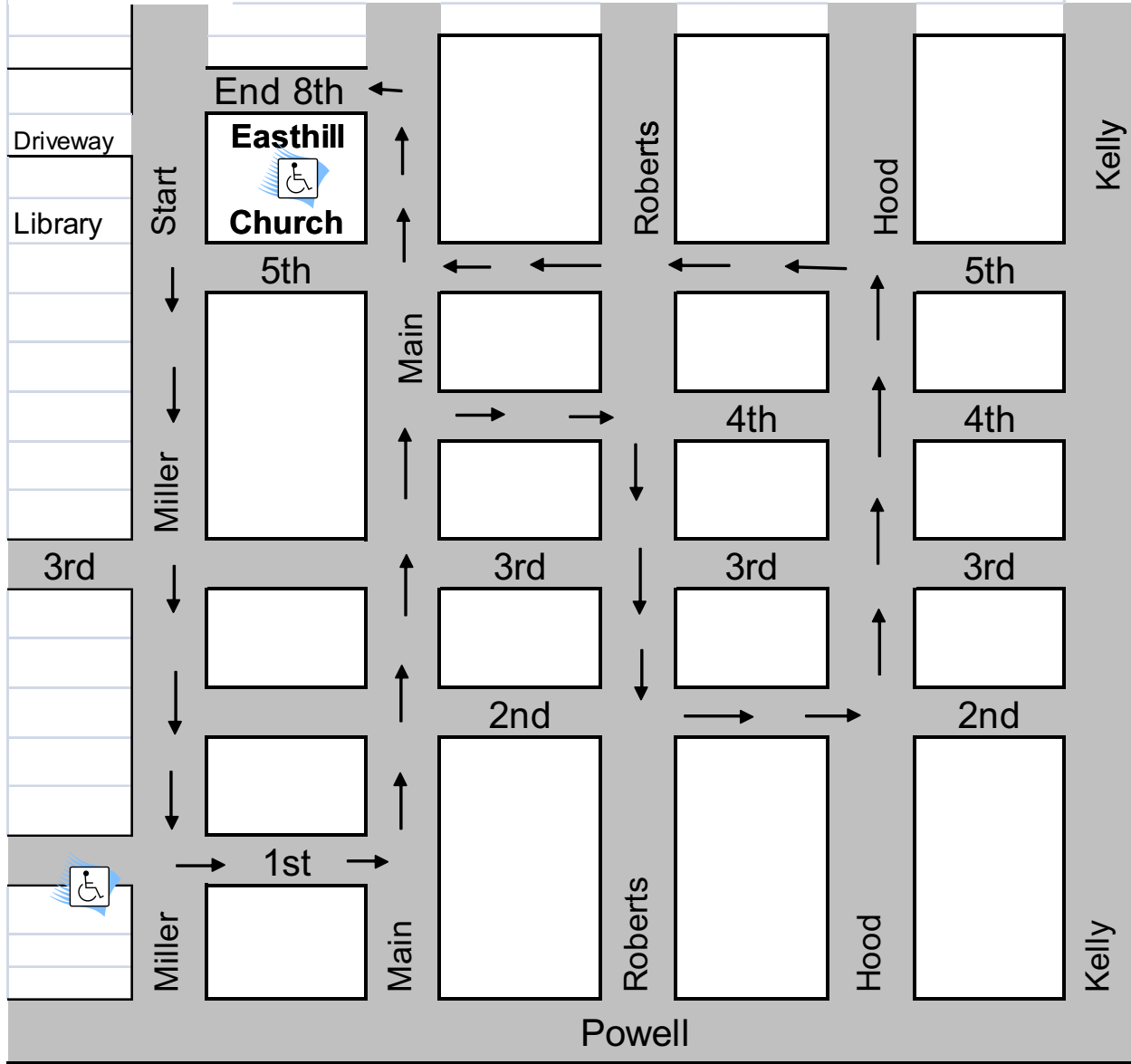
FLOATS:	Merchants, service organizations, schools, neighborhood groups or individuals may enter floats. All floats and motorized vehicles must be in place by 8:30am
MARCHING UNITS:	Adult supervision is required at all times.
INDIVIDUAL:	Costumes should be in accordance with “bear theme” or participants carry bears.
MARCHERS:	All children must have adult supervision.
ANIMALS:	Animals may be entered provided they are under full control of their masters at all times. Owners are responsible for their pet’s water and sanitation. Leashes and “Pooper Scoopers” are REQUIRED! This includes dogs and horses.
DROP OFFS:	Vehicles will NOT be allowed into the East Hill parking lot to “Drop Off” parade participants. Allow yourself plenty of time to park elsewhere and walk. Parking is available at Gresham High School and Gresham Town Fair Mall.
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Teddy Bear Parade Route



Soroptimist International of Gresham
P O Box 802 * Gresham, OR 97030



**2017 Teddy Bear Parade Historic Downtown Gresham
Saturday September 30th at 10:00am**

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