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Special Event Application

Application Number: SE-25-00115

Date: 06/23/2025

Applicant: Abby Hennessy
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Location: 80 Central Ave, New Haven, CT 06515, USA

Application Type: Bicycling Event

Description of Work:

The Closer To Free Ride is a charity cycling event that benefits Smilow Cancer Hospital and YaleNew Haven Health. The event will follow the same routes as 2024 with a start and finish line at the Yale Bowl. This year's event will once again have a packet pickup at the Yale Bowl on Friday September 5, 2025 before event day on Saturday September 6, 2025.

Application Event Details:

Event Address	81 Central Ave, New Haven, C.T. 06515
Nearest Cross Street	Cleveland
Event Name	Closer To Free Ride
Event End Time	6:00 PM
Event Date	09/06/2025 04:00:00
Event Start Time	7:00 AM
Set Up Time	4:00 AM
Est Attendance	2500
Break Down Time	8:00 PM
Additional Dates	N/A
Additional Rain Dates	N/A

Event Logistics:

Will this event take place on a street	Yes
Will this event take place on a sidewalk	No
Will this event require a street closure	Yes
Will this event require a rolling closure	Yes
Will your event be serving food	Yes
Will food be cooked on site during event	Yes
Will food be provided by Food Trucks or Food Carts	Yes
Will the event be Catered	No
Will there be any food or merchandise sold during this event	Yes

Event Logistics Cont:

Will the event begin or end at a City of New Haven Park	No
Will the event have a tent larger than 400 sq ft	Yes
If yes to start or end at a park, which park	
Will the event involve music through amplified speakers	Yes
Will the event require the use of generators or electrical supply	Yes
Will Port-o-lets be provided	No
Indicate the number of Port-o-lets and the company that will be providing these services	