

SPECIAL EVENT OPERATIONS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into on the date of the last signatory noted below (the "Effective Date"), between the City of Columbia, Missouri, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "City") and **Columbia Art League** (hereinafter "Organizer"), a **nonprofit corporation** organized in the State of **Missouri** and with authority to transact business within the State of Missouri.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Organizer desires to host the Event described in **Exhibit A** (hereinafter "Event") and Organizer has requested the closure of any public street, sidewalk or public place for the Event; and

WHEREAS, Organizer is planning a special event which either occurs the day before or the day of any scheduled University of Missouri home football game or is an event that will require city services, equipment or support that is outside the ordinary course of business of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24-73 of the City of Columbia's Code of Ordinances, the City and the Organizer have negotiated the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows.

1. Date, Time, and Location of Event.
 - a. The Event details are set forth in **Exhibit A**.
 - b. The Event Area (hereinafter "Event Area") is designated in the Event Map contained in **Exhibit B**.
 - c. Use of Private Property. If the Event Area described in **Exhibit B** includes any private property not owned or leased by Organizer, Organizer may only utilize private property for the Event if Organizer has obtained the property owner's written consent to do so. Organizer shall provide proof of the property owner's written consent to the City upon request. Should any property owner withdraw their consent to the use of their property for the Event, Organizer is prohibited from using the private property.
2. Authorization for Closure of Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Places. Contingent upon Organizer's compliance with the terms of this Agreement, Organizer may close streets, sidewalks and/or public places in the Event Area specified as closed areas in **Exhibit B** in accordance with the dates and times set forth in **Exhibit A**. All areas of the street, sidewalks and public places outside of the designated closed Event Area(s) shall remain open to the public. Any use of private property

within the Event Area is subject to the requirements related to the use of private property which is set forth in Section 1(c).

3. Special Event Permit. Upon the payment of the Event deposit specified in **Exhibit A**, City shall issue a special event permit to the Organizer for the Event in the designated Event map contained in **Exhibit B**, subject to the restrictions and conditions set forth in the Code, this Agreement and in the Exhibits, approved Technical Map, approved plans and local laws, rules, and regulations. The special event permit is contingent upon Organizer complying with this Agreement, maintaining specified insurance, and operating the Event in accordance to the terms set forth herein, in the attached Exhibits and all approved Technical Maps and plans, and in accordance with all laws, rules, regulations, and orders including but not limited to any public health related orders.
4. Organizer's Responsibilities.
 - a. Organizer shall be responsible for complying with the terms of this Agreement, the Exhibits including but not limited to the additional provisions set forth in **Exhibit A**, and any and all approved Plans and Technical Map. Organizer shall be responsible for compliance with the Operations Agreement regardless of the failure of any third party, contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee, or volunteer to fulfill its obligations or promises to the Organizer.
 - b. Organizer may operate the Event on the date(s) and times set forth in **Exhibit A**. Organizer shall provide security, identification checking, first aid, fencing, and signage for the Event(s).
 - c. Organizer may set up for the event and shall clean up from the Event as set forth in **Exhibit A**. All tents, port-a-johns, art, signage, fencing, and other temporary structures used for the Event shall be removed and other clean-up completed in accordance with the deadlines set forth in **Exhibit A**.
 - d. Organizer shall not unreasonably interfere with the normal uses of the abutting property. Access to businesses and residences that either abut the street closure or are within the Event Area shall be maintained.
 - e. Insurance.
 - i. Workers' Compensation insurance for all of its employees and volunteers working in connection with the Event shall meet Missouri statutory limits. Employers' Liability coverage limit shall be no less than \$500,000 each employee or volunteer, \$500,000 each accident, and \$500,000 policy limit.
 - ii. Comprehensive General Liability insurance (occurrence format), including Completed Operations, Broad Form Property Damage, Personal Injury, and Contractual Liability for damage which may arise from Event operations, whether such operations be by itself or by any one directly or

indirectly employed or otherwise working for it. The amount of insurance shall be not less than \$3,000,000.00 for any one occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate. Such limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary Commercial General Liability and Excess or Umbrella Liability.

- iii. If motor vehicles are used, Organizer shall take out and maintain Automobile Liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for any one occurrence covering bodily injury, including accidental death and property damage, to protect itself from any and all claims arising from the use of motor vehicles operated by it in connection with the Event.
- iv. If the Event involves the sale or distribution of liquor, Organizer shall take out and maintain liquor liability coverage at no less than \$1,000,000.00.
- v. If the Event involves the use of an amusement ride, Organizer shall require by contract that the amusement ride owner/operator to have in force Comprehensive General Liability written by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state in an amount of not less than one million dollars per occurrence.
- vi. If the Event utilizes licensed professionals to provide medical care and treatment, Organizer shall maintain medical malpractice/healthcare services professional liability coverage at a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate. If Organizer has a contract for said services, Organizer shall contractually require this level of coverage and shall ensure that its contractor has insurance coverage which satisfies these requirements.
- vii. Any additional special insurance requirements are set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- viii. Organizer shall furnish City with a certificate of insurance that names the City of Columbia, its elected officials and employees as additional insureds in the amounts required in this Agreement and that requires a thirty (30) day mandatory cancellation notice. The insurance provided for the additional insured's shall apply as primary and non-contributing insurance.
- f. Admission Fees. Organizer is authorized, but not required, to charge admission to the fenced Event area. The ticketed area will be distinguished by fencing around its perimeter. Perimeter of fenced Event Area shall be secured with a combination of fencing types including bike racks, snow fencing, and exhibit infrastructure. No entry fee shall be charged to a person who resides in the closed area, or to anyone visiting a residence within the Event Area, including delivery persons. No entry fee shall be charged to owners, employees, suppliers, or customers of businesses within the Event Area.
- g. Portable Generators. Organizer shall provide City with information as to the number, size, and location of portable generators to be use at the Event.

Location of generators shall be shown on the approved Technical Map. Organizer shall restrict its use of portable generators at the locations specified in the approved Technical Map.

- h. Parking. Organizer shall ensure that all motorized vehicles, including those of Event staff and volunteers, shall remain on paved roads and/or in designated parking areas.
- i. Portable Toilets. Organizer shall provide sufficient portable toilets and washing stations/hand sanitizing stations for the Event as noted in the approved Technical Map. Organizer shall provide portable restrooms meeting ADA accessibility guidelines and locate such toilets so as they can be accessed via an accessible route in accordance with ADA regulations. Organizer shall be solely responsible for installing and maintaining the toilets and washing/sanitizing stations in a safe and sanitary condition.
- j. Organizer shall secure all necessary City permits required in connection with the Event. Organizer shall pay all applicable fees set forth in the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances.
- k. Signage and Art. Signs, art and banners promoting the Event may only be displayed in the footprint on the days of the Event, set up and clean up. All such signs, art and banners shall be temporary and shall be removed from the footprint upon completion of the Event. Signage to be placed outside of the footprint shall be outlined in a signage plan to be submitted by the Organizer to City. Signage outside of Event Area shall comply with the City of Columbia's Code of Ordinances.
- l. Management of Trash, Recycling, and Clean-up. City and Organizer shall negotiate a plan for the management of trash, recycling and clean-up of Event. Organizer shall comply with the City approved plan for the management of trash, recycling and clean-up of the Event. Organizer shall work with the City of Columbia Public Works and Utilities Departments to determine appropriate locations for the recycling and trash receptacles. Organizer is responsible for picking up and returning the fifty-five (55) gallon trash barrels and recycling bins from the City's Landfill and for the distribution of the trash and recycling receptacles throughout the Event space per the approved plan. Organizer shall be responsible for supplying trash and recycling bags for receptacles. Organizer shall ensure that staff and/or vendors do not move or relocate receptacles. Organizer shall be responsible for coordination of event staff, volunteers, or a contract agency to monitor and empty all trash and recycling receptacles during the event into the roll-off containers. City shall be responsible for delivering, emptying and picking up roll-off containers on a schedule outlined in the Solid Waste Plan. Event Organizer shall be responsible for paying all fees set forth in Chapter 22 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Organizer shall separate cardboard recycling from recycling consisting of glass, plastic, and aluminum. If Organizer deposits or allows its recycling to be contaminated

with trash, garbage, or other types of materials, the material shall not be recycled and Organizer shall pay for the disposal of the material at the trash rate.

- m. Storm Water Compliance. All grey water (including but not limited to waste water, mop water, hand sink water, dish water and wash out stations) shall be disposed of properly and placed in the sanitary sewer.
- n. Fire Safety. Organizer shall operate its Event in accordance with the International Fire Code, as adopted and amended by Section 9-21 and 9-22 of the City's Code. Organizer shall not block or allow to be blocked the Fire Department's access to any fire department connection point within the Event Area or to any area needed by the Fire Department to respond to and access any buildings within the Event Area. Organizer's Public Safety Plan shall include requirements to allow the Fire Department to respond to fires and other emergencies within the Event Area.
- o. Temporary Structures. Organizer shall comply with all code requirements related to temporary structures including but not limited to tents and stages. Unless directed otherwise by a City Code Enforcement Officer, Organizer shall install all temporary structures in accordance with Code requirements and any designated special conditions indicated on the permit(s) at the locations indicated in the approved Technical Map.
- p. Required Plans and Technical Map. Organizer shall provide to City the following plans for the City's review prior to the Event:
 - i. a sufficient traffic control plan;
 - ii. a plan or evidence of sufficient monitors, event staff, volunteers or security for crowd control and safety;
 - iii. a plan or evidence of sufficient waste management services and sanitation or portable sanitation equipment, services or facilities that are reasonably necessary to ensure that the event will be conducted with due regard for safety, health and the public welfare;
 - iv. sufficient off-site parking or shuttle service, or both, when required to minimize any substantial adverse impacts on general parking and traffic circulation in the vicinity of the event as determined by the city event committee;
 - v. Provide a sufficient public safety plan based on event risk factors including but not limited to, on-site medical personnel, emergency preparedness for adverse weather conditions, temperature, fire, or other potential health and public safety concerns. Organizer shall outline procedures to be implemented in the event of an emergency situation during the Event. No later than two (2) weeks prior to the Event, Organizers shall provide a Public Safety Plan acceptable to the City. Organizer shall comply with Organizer's Public Safety Plan which has been approved by the City. Organizer shall be responsible for implementing the Public Safety Plan in

the event of an emergency situation. Organizer shall provide trained crowd managers in the amount of one (1) per every two hundred and fifty (250) attendees.

vi. Severe Weather/Emergency Shelter Plan. Organizer shall provide a Severe Weather/Emergency Shelter Plan to outline procedures to be implemented in the event of severe weather occurring during the Event.

vii. Accessibility Plan. Organizer shall provide City with a plan to ensure Event is accessible in accordance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and related regulations.

viii. Signage Plan. Organizer shall provide City with a plan outlining all signage used for the event, to include sign wording, location and size.

ix. Concessions/Vendor Plan. Organizer shall submit a Concessions and Vendor Plan. The plan shall identify the type of concession equipment to be used including portable concession trailers, tents, generators, grills, fryers, etc. and shall outline plans for disposal of any waste generated by vendor operations. Any ashes resulting from the use of portable charcoal grills are to be removed from the event site and disposed of properly. All grease, frying oil, and other waste products resulting from vendor operations must be removed from the Event Area and properly disposed. The approved Technical Map shall indicate the location of concession facilities, and the identification of vendors.

x. Required Technical Map. Organizer will submit for City review and approval an Event Technical Map. The Event Technical Map shall be dated as of the date of the last change. The Technical Map shall include, but is not limited to, details on the placement of vendor and/or concession booths, porta-johns, art installations, alcohol service locations, trash/recycling locations, and any other temporary tents and structures placed inside the Event location outlined on the Event Map. Organizer shall finalize its Event Technical Map and submit it for City approval. The special Events permit is contingent upon the City's written approval of the final Technical Map for the Event.

City shall review the plans and approve the plans in the City's sole discretion. Failure to obtain City's approval of the required plans shall result in the cancellation of the Event permit. Organizer shall comply with the City approved Event plans and the City Approved Technical Map.

q. Alcohol Sales. If Organizer has requested permission to serve alcoholic beverages as part of the Event operations, the following requirements apply. All service of alcohol at the Event shall comply with all local, State and Federal rules, regulations and laws, and the following additional requirements. The alcoholic beverage service may immediately be halted for noncompliance with any of the below-listed conditions. The City of

Columbia shall enforce these conditions and may require closure of all bar stations upon determining that any condition has been violated.

- i. Alcoholic beverages shall only be served at the soda and bar stations shown on the Event Technical Map at the times designated in **Exhibit A**.
- ii. If the Special Event Operations Agreement includes alcohol service and if the Event Area includes the closure of any area subject to the open container ordinance, approval of this Operations Agreement shall constitute the City Council's approval of the exclusion of the closed locations from the open container ordinance.
- iii. Organizers are responsible for ensuring there is no unregulated alcohol within the fenced Event area.
- iv. Alcohol service is limited to two (2) alcoholic beverages per person per service. All alcoholic beverages must be pre-approved by the City.
- v. Beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, shall not be served in glass bottles or glass containers. Alcoholic beverages shall be served only in clear, plastic and commemorative cups, plastic bottles, or cans. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages shall be served in containers that are distinctively different from each other.
- vi. Pouring of alcoholic beverages into anything other than the container intended for the beverage is prohibited.
- vii. All pre-packaged beverages shall be opened by servers/bartenders before being served.
- viii. Event staff is responsible for ensuring identifications are checked before the issuance of wristbands. Bartenders/servers are responsible for ensuring anyone they serve an alcoholic beverage is wearing a wristband indicating they are twenty-one (21) years of age or older. The bartenders/servers are responsible for ensuring no one under twenty-one (21) years of age is served alcohol.
- ix. Intoxicated individuals shall not be served.
- x. Organizer shall provide a list of all those person that will be used as designated servers/bartenders for the Event to the City seven (7) business days before the Event, along with a copy of a SMART training certificate or Alcohol Server Certificate care for each person on the list. Only designated servers/bartenders are allowed to pour or serve alcohol during the Event. All servers and Event staff in the alcohol sales area are required to complete SMART training offered online by the University of Missouri on alcohol awareness or to have an Alcohol Server Certificate card issued by the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services.
- xi. Stations serving or distributing alcohol shall be monitored and randomly checked for compliance with alcohol regulations by the City of Columbia and/or the State of Missouri.

- xii. Organizer shall provide and keep in place signs at all bar stations stating, "ID Required- No More than 2 Drinks per Person- Alcohol Service Ends at [designated end time] within the Event location.
 - xiii. Organizer shall provide training to all servers and Event staff in the alcohol service area on the alcohol rules and restrictions listed above.
 - r. Parade. If the Event includes a parade or procession which requires a permit, approval of the Special Event Operation Agreement shall constitute the police chief's issuance of a parade permit. Organizer shall conduct its parade or procession in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including **Exhibits A and B**, on the City approved parade route.
5. City's Responsibilities.
- a. Street Closures, Traffic and Parking Restrictions. City shall put in place street closures, traffic and parking restrictions necessary for the Event in accordance with the Street Closure, Traffic and Parking Plan approved by the City's Traffic Engineer. City shall restrict parking in the aforementioned street closure. Signage will be installed at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of parking restrictions. Any other special conditions related to the street closure, traffic and parking restrictions are set forth in **Exhibit A**.
 - b. Solid Waste. City shall provide the solid waste services set forth in **Exhibit A**.
 - c. Street and Traffic Lights. Should **Exhibit A** include any changes to street and traffic lights, Organizer shall pay all costs associated with those changes, including personnel costs. Said amounts shall be included in the cost recovery plan.
 - d. Cost Recovery Plans. City shall provide a cost recovery plan for special city services and present to the Organizer no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the event. Organizer shall pay for the city services as outlined in the City approved cost recovery plan.
 - e. Any additional special City responsibilities are set forth in **Exhibit A**.
6. **HOLD HARMLESS.** To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, Organizer shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Columbia, its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) arising by reason of any act or failure to act, negligent or otherwise, of Organizer, of anyone directly or indirectly employed by or otherwise working for Organizer, or of anyone for whose acts Organizer may be liable, in connection with the Event(s). This provision does not, however, require Organizer to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend the City of Columbia from City's own negligence. The indemnification set forth herein is a continuing obligation and survives the expiration or termination of this Agreement or the event permit.

7. No Waiver of Immunities. In no event shall the language of this Agreement constitute or be construed as a waiver or limitation for either party's rights or defenses with regard to each party's applicable sovereign, governmental, or official immunities and protections as provided by federal and state constitutions or laws.
8. Compliance with Laws. Organizer shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, codes, rules, regulations and orders, including but not limited to any public health orders.
9. Noise violations and applicable laws.
 - a. If the Event is within the "Downtown Area" as that term is defined in City Code Section 16-258.1, then Section 16-258.1(b) does not apply to sounds generated in connection with an event or activity for which the City Council has authorized a street closure or for special occasions and outdoor festivals with a noise permit issued by the City Manager. If a noise permit has been granted, it is noted on **Exhibit A**.
 - b. If the Event is not within the "Downtown Area" as that term is defined in City Code Section 16-258.1, then City Code Sections 16-176.1 (Peace Disturbance) and 16-258 (Loud Noise) apply.
 - c. Section 574.010 RSMo (Peace Disturbance) applies to all Events.
10. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate six (6) months following the Effective Date. Section 6 of this Agreement shall survive termination of this Agreement.
11. Termination, Cancellation or Postponement for Public Safety. City may terminate this Agreement and/or any permit issued pursuant to this agreement when the City Manager, in the City Manager's sole discretion, determines that such action is necessary when there is a credible threat to public health, safety and welfare.
12. Termination by Default. Should Organizer be in default of any provision of this Agreement or any requirements contained herein or in an attached exhibit or approved plan or technical map, City may immediately terminate this Agreement and may revoke any permit issued for the Event.
13. Cancellation or Postponement pursuant to Section 24-73. Pursuant to Section 24-73 of the City Code, the city manager may cancel or postpone a special event permit if the manager thinks that any denial condition listed in Section 24-73(d) of the Code exists, or is likely to exist, or to otherwise protect people and property in the city.

14. **No Third-Party Beneficiary.** No provision of this Agreement is intended to nor shall it in any way inure to the benefit of any other third party, so as to constitute any such person a third-party beneficiary under the Agreement.
15. **Amendment.** No amendment, addition to, or modification of any provision hereof shall be binding upon the Parties, and neither Party shall be deemed to have waived any provision or any remedy available to it unless such amendment, addition, modification or waiver is in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the applicable Party or Parties.
16. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and/or the laws of the United States, as applicable. The venue for all litigation arising out of, or relating to this contract document, shall be in Boone County, Missouri, or the United States Western District of Missouri. The Parties hereto irrevocably agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in the state of Missouri. The Parties agree to waive any defense of forum non conveniens.
17. **Compliance with ADA and Nondiscrimination Laws.** Organizer shall comply with federal, state and local laws related to Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination. Organizer shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other legally protected category. In addition, Organizer shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the regulations and guidance implementing the Act, including those regulations governing employment practices and public accommodations. Organizer shall make the Event accessible to persons with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and its implementing regulations and guidance.
18. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. Faxed signatures, or scanned and electronically transmitted signatures, on this Agreement or any notice delivered pursuant to this Agreement, shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as original signatures on this Agreement.
19. **Contract Documents.** This Agreement includes the following Exhibits, which are incorporated herein by reference:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Event Information, Special Event Restrictions and Conditions
B	Event Map and Key

In the event of a conflict between the terms of an exhibit and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement controls. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the exhibits, the exhibits control in the order listed above.

20. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated Agreement between Organizer and City relative to the Event(s). All previous or contemporaneous agreements, representations, promises and conditions relating to the Event(s) described herein are superseded.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this agreement on the day and year of the last signatory noted below.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

By: _____
De'Carlton Seewood, City Manager



Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sheela Amin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Nancy Thompson, City Counselor/rw

Columbia Art League

By: _____


Name/Title: **Kelsey Hammond, Operations Director**

Date: 5/6/25

ATTEST:

By: _____

Name/Title: **N/A**

Exhibit A

Event Information, Special Event Restrictions and Conditions

Name of Event: **Art in the Park 2025**
Date of the Event(s): **June 7 through June 8, 2025**
Location of the Event: **Stephens Lake Park**

Hours of Operation – Organizer is allowed to operate the Event during the following Date(s)/Times: **June 7, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and June 8, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Set-up Activities for the Event may occur on: **June 6, 2025 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Clean-up Activities shall be completed no later than **June 8, 2025 by 8:00 p.m.**. In the case of inclement weather and with approval in writing by the Convention and Visitor's Bureau Department Director, these deadlines may be extended to **June 9, 2025 by 12:00 p.m.**.

Event Deposit: **\$N/A**

Additional Special Event Restrictions and Conditions:

Street Closures, Traffic and Parking Restrictions: Old 63 from Jack Estes to Walnut will be closed to thru traffic. Stephens Lake lower lot will be restricted to staff and ADA accessible only. The Broadway/Gordon Shelter lot will be closed for staff, artists and vendors and ADA accessible only.

Solid Waste: Organizer has submitted an approved plan with the application.

Fire Safety: Organizer has provided a crowd management plan and emergency plan which will be reviewed prior to the on-site inspection. Emergency Services Personnel will be patrolling the grounds.

Public Safety: Organizer has submitted an approved plan with the application.

Additional Insurance Requirements (if Applicable): N/A

Alcoholic Beverage (if Applicable N/A):

Alcoholic beverages shall be served only at the following dates and times:
N/A

Parade or Procession (if Applicable) N/A

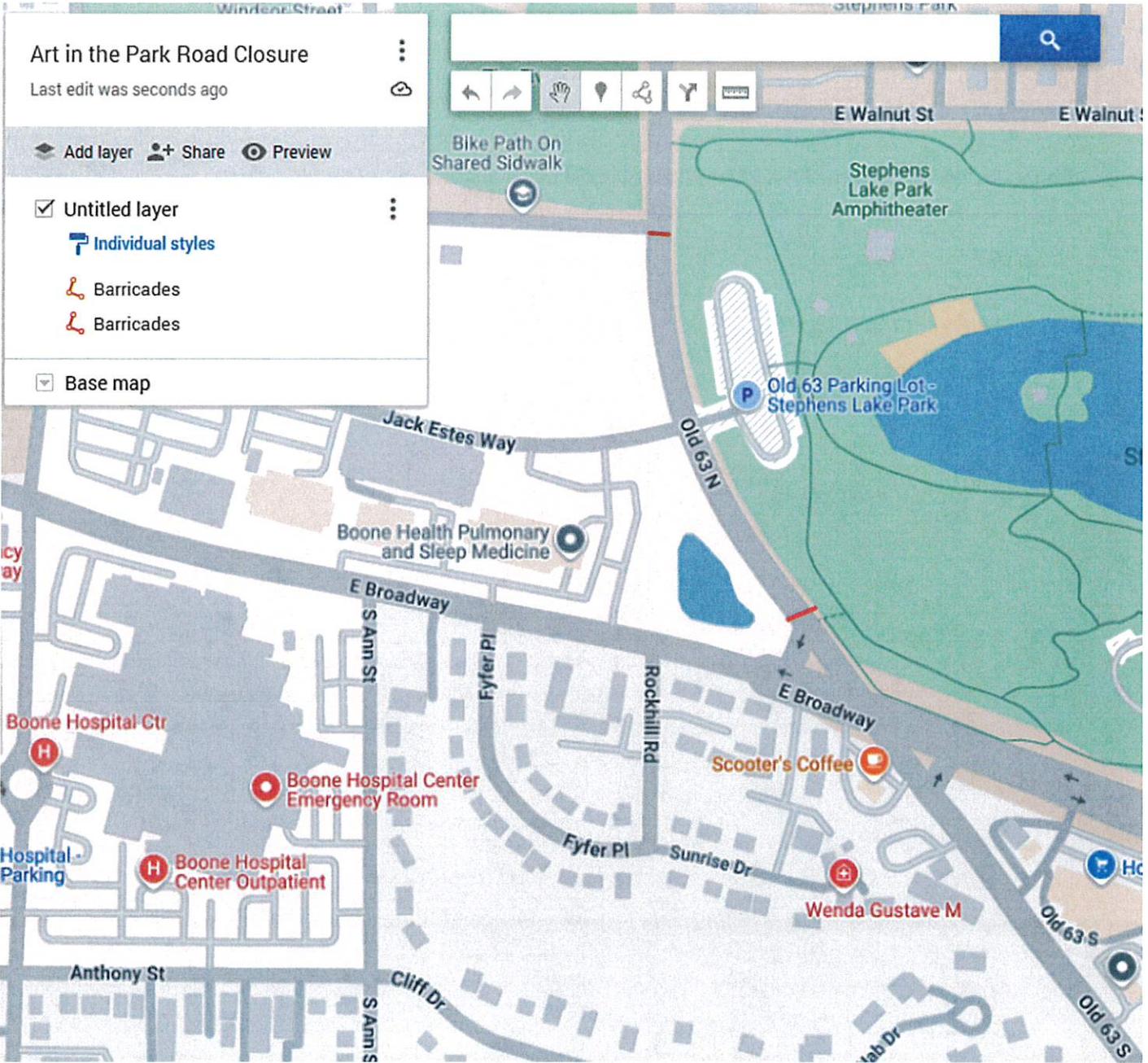
Other: N/A

Additional Special City Responsibilities: Parks and Recreation will provide use of a shuttle from the Boone Hospital lot to the Old 63 lot in Stephens Lake Park. Parks and Recreation will provide electricity from the Gordon Shelter.

City Equipment Approved for Use by Organizer:

If any City Equipment is approved for use by Organizer at Organizer's Event, the Equipment is listed as follows: **Solid Waste will provide three 14 yard rolloff containers and 25 trash receptacles. Parks and Recreation will provide 22 trash receptacles, 4 portable bike racks, a 60' X 30' tent and a 20' X 30' tent.**

Exhibit B
Event Map and Key



Art in the Park 2025 6/7-6/8

Old 63 from North of Jack Estes Way to just North of the E Broadway intersection will be closed to thru traffic for the duration of the event to accommodate attendee and staff and artist parking in the Boone Hospital lot.

