



Code and Regulation Committee Meeting Agenda

City Hall, Second Floor
425 E. State Street
Rockford, IL 61104
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Monday, March 9, 2026
5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. RESOLUTIONS

1. Memorial Day Parade [26-00246](#)

This event is scheduled for May 25th from 8 a.m. - Noon. Organizers request City support for Police, Fire, and traffic control assistance. Organizers anticipate costs similar to 2025 event (approximately \$17,000).

The parade will step off at 9 a.m., and the route will begin at 7th Street and 5th Avenue ending at Memorial Hall on Wyman Street.

2. Cars and Coffee [26-00247](#)

This event is scheduled for the following dates:

April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st, September 5th, and October 3rd from 9 a.m. - Noon.

The event will take place on 7th Street between 3rd Avenue and 6th Avenue; and on 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue between 6th Street and 7th Street.

3. No Kings 3.0 [26-00248](#)

This event is scheduled for March 28th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Roads will close at 9 a.m. The event will take place at 116 North Water Street (City Market Pavilion)

4. Churchill Grove Garage Sale [26-00249](#)

This event is scheduled for May 2nd from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The sale will take place in the Churchill Grove Neighborhood.

III. ADJOURNMENT

THE CITY OF ROCKFORD INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PERSONAL P.A. SYSTEM, OR OTHER SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT (779) 348-7391 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, SO WE CAN BE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU.



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Thomas McNamara
City Administrator Todd Cagnoni
City of Rockford Aldermen and Alderwomen

From: Martin Bloom, Project Manager-Permits and Special Events
RE: Special Events Report to Codes and Regulations
Date: March 9th, 2026

City staff has completed a preliminary review of the proposed event plan and confirms conformance with the provisions set forth in the City of Rockford – Code of Ordinances (Article XII. Special Events). Staff brings forward the following for committee and council consideration:

1. Memorial Day Parade: This annual event is a way for our community to honor the fallen Veterans.

Location: Traditional Parade Route 7th St. at 5th Ave ending at Memorial Hall on Wyman St.

Date: Monday May 25th, 2026; 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
(Parade steps off at 9:00 A.M.)

Alderman: Jaime Salgado/Jonathan Logemann/Tamir Bell

Event Organizer: Scott Lewandowski, 815-262-4966

Attendance: Approximately 2000 people

Council Action: Permission for street closures;

City Support: Event organizers request City support for Police, Fire and Traffic control assistance (barricades)

Cost of event: Anticipation of costs being similar to 2025 event.
2025 Costs as follows:
Police: \$7,286.96
Barricades: \$9,857.55
Total: \$17,144.51

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Codes and Regulations having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 25th, 2026 from 9:00am-11:00am. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

Mark Bonne (Chair)

Tamir Bell (Vice chair)

Gabrielle Torina

Aprel Prunty

Janessa Wilkins

Committee Action Taken:

Bonne:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Bell:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Torina:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Prunty:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Wilkins:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___



2. *Cars and Coffee – Rockford:* A community building event that brings coffee and cars together. Sponsored by Katie’s Cup

Location: 7th St. between 3rd Ave. and 6th Ave. 3rd Ave. and 4th Ave between 6th and 7th St.

Date: 04/04, 05/02, 06/06, 07/04, 08/01, 09/05, 10/03/26 from 9:00A.M.-12:00P.M.

Alderman: Jamie Salgado

Event Organizer: Rev. Michael Thomas (815) 558-3169

Attendance: 700 per week

Council Action: Permission for Road Closures

City Support: None.

Cost of event: None: Costs to be paid by event organizer

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Codes and Regulations having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the Cars and Coffee on April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 4th, August 1st, September 5th, and October 3rd, 2026 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

Mark Bonne (Chair)

Tamir Bell (Vice chair)

Gabrielle Torina

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Janessa Wilkins

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Bell:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Torina:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Prunty:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Wilkins:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___

3. No Kings:2.0

No Kings is a national movement united across cities and communities, demanding an end to authoritarian overreach and standing on Democracy

Location: 116 N. Water St. (City Market Pavilion)

Date: Saturday March 28th, 2026 11:00A.M.-1:00P.M. (roads close at 9am.)

Alderman: Jonathan Logemann

Event Organizer: Teresa Hill (815) 979-6345

Attendance: 5,000+ people

Council Action: Permission for road closures.

City Support: None

Cost of event: None, costs to be paid by the event organizer

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Codes and Regulations having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the No Kings 3.0 on March 28th, 2026 from 11:00am-1:00pm. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

Mark Bonne (Chair)

Tamir Bell (Vice chair)

Gabrielle Torina

Aprel Prunty

Janessa Wilkins

Committee Action Taken:

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Bell:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Torina:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Prunty:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___
Wilkins:	Ayes: ___	Nays: ___	Absent: ___

4. Churchill Grove Annual Garage Sale: This annual event which promotes the re-purposing of goods and furniture to keep the out of the landfills.

Location:	200 Sherman Ave. (Churchill Grove Neighborhood Assoc.)
Date:	May 2 nd , 2026 9:00A.M.- 3:00P.M.
Alderman:	Chad Tuneberg
Event Organizer:	Bradley Gabbert (847) 373-4136
Attendance:	2,000
Council Action:	Permission for Road Closures
City Support:	None
Cost of event:	None, costs to be paid by event organizers

RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:

Council Members:

The Committee on Codes and Regulations having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the Churchill Grove Annual Garage Sale on May 2nd, 2026 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

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