

North Carolina General Assembly



Police Department

Martin Brock, Chief of Police

~APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING~

Type of Event: Press Conference Demonstration or Rally

1. NAME OF PERSON(S), ORGANIZATION(S), OR GROUP(S) SEEKING PERMIT:

2. PURPOSE OF EVENT (no event will be denied based on its speech content):

3. NATURE OF THE EVENT (picketing, speeches, etc.):

4. DATE AND HOURS FOR WHICH PERMIT IS SOUGHT: _____

5. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING: _____

6. AREA REQUESTED FOR EVENT:

ASSEMBLY AREA #1

ASSEMBLY AREA #2

ASSEMBLY AREA #3

7. PERSON IN CHARGE OF ACTIVITY WHO WILL ACCOMPANY IT AND CARRY THE PERMIT AT

ALL TIMES: _____

Name

Mobile Phone Number

8. APPLICATION SIGNED BY (Name, Address, Phone): _____

Name

Address

Phone

I attest that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and have read the second page of this application concerning the Rules of the Legislative Complex pursuant to G.S. § 120-32.1. I further understand that it is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for the collection and disposal of all litter generated by participants and spectators of this event and that future permits will be denied if the area remains littered.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

The Safety and Standards Officer of the General Assembly Police hereby grants permission to the above named individual or organization to proceed with the activity herein described.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

YOU MUST READ THE FOLLOWING RULES PRIOR TO SIGNING THE APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE PERMIT AREA IN FRONT OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

G.S. § 14-277.2. Weapons at parades, etc., prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person participating in, affiliated with, or present as a spectator at any parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration upon any private health care facility or upon any public place owned or under the control of the State or any of its political subdivisions to willfully or intentionally possess or have immediate access to any dangerous weapon. Violation of this subsection shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor. It shall be presumed that any rifle or gun carried on a rack in a pickup truck at a holiday parade or in a funeral procession does not violate the terms of this act.

(b) For the purposes of this section the term "dangerous weapon" shall include those weapons specified in G.S. 14-269, 14-269.2, 14-284.1, or 14-288.8 or any other object capable of inflicting serious bodily injury or death when used as a weapon.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person exempted by the provisions of G.S. 14-269(b) or to persons authorized by State or federal law to carry dangerous weapons in the performance of their duties or to any person who obtains a permit to carry a dangerous weapon at a parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration from the sheriff or police chief, whichever is appropriate, of the locality where such parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration is to take place.

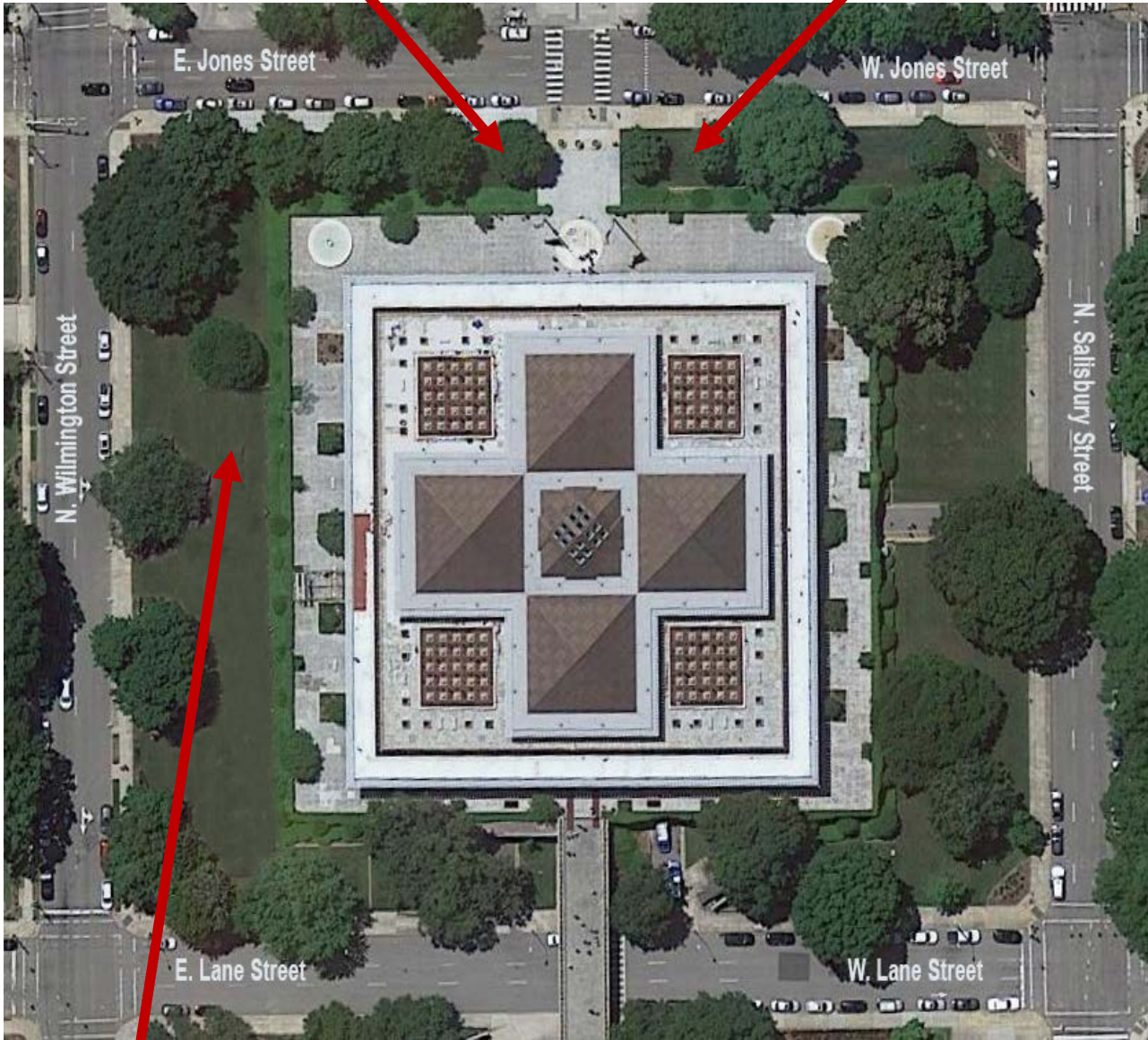
Excerpt from the Legislative Building and Legislative Office Building Rules, pursuant to G.S § 120-32.1

1. Visitors may enter the Legislative Complex at any time the buildings are open to the general public and may move freely about the Legislative Complex. No person or group of persons may congregate on, assemble on, camp on, park on, or otherwise use the grassy areas surrounding the State Legislative Building except either as permitted under Rule V.D.4. of these Rules or for the purposes of maintenance, repair, and servicing of the building.
2. Visitors to the Complex may not disturb or act in a manner that will imminently disturb the General Assembly, one of its houses, or its committees, members, or staff in the performance of their duties. Visitors who disturb or act in a manner that will imminently disturb the General Assembly, one of its houses, or its committees, members, or staff in the performance of their duties will be asked to stop the behavior for the remainder of their visit to the Complex. Visitors who do not stop the behavior for the remainder of their visit to the Complex will be asked to leave immediately. Knowing failure to comply with these requests is a violation of these Rules. The following are nonexclusive examples of behaviors that may disturb the General Assembly, one of its houses, or its committees, members, or staff in the performance of their duties:
 - a. Making noise that is loud enough to impair others' ability to conduct a conversation in a normal tone of voice while in the general vicinity and may include singing, clapping, shouting, playing instruments, or using sound amplification equipment while inside either the State Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building.
 - b. Creating any impediment to others' free movement around the grounds, impeding access to and from offices, committee rooms, elevators, stairwells, hallways, public areas, the chambers, or creating an impediment to others' ability to observe the proceedings in either house or in a committee meeting.
3. The following acts are prohibited:
 - a. Littering - Placing or throwing trash, debris, waste matter or any other material on the floors, furnishings, or equipment, or in the pools in the Legislative Complex.
 - b. Damaging or Defacing - Marking, scarring, tearing, breaking, removing, or otherwise damaging walls, floors, ceilings, windows, signs, or any structure, plants, or equipment of the Legislative Complex.
4. Signs. - Signs on handsticks are prohibited. Signs may not be affixed to any structure or any equipment in the Legislative Complex. A sign that is used to disturb or used in a manner that will imminently disturb the General Assembly, one of its houses, or its committees, members, or staff in the performance of their duties will be confiscated.
5. Visitors entering the Legislative Building will be screened for prohibited items. The following items are prohibited: Aerosol Containers, Electric Stun Guns, Martial Arts Weapons or Devices, Knives of Any Size, Mace and Pepper Spray, Guns, Replica Guns, Ammunition, and Fireworks, any Weapon Facsimile, Razors and Box Cutters, Pets or Animals (Guide and Assistance Animals are Permitted), Batons and Nightsticks, Signs Cannot Be Placed on Handsticks, Any other item that could be considered a dangerous weapon.

PERMITTED AREAS

Assembly Area (2)

Assembly Area (1)



Assembly Area (3)