



# LIVINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER



Livingston Police Department General Order #230520

Protest Location

May 20, 2023

**Whereas**, a local business is presenting a “drag story hour” hosted by the Livingston Pride Coalition;

**Whereas**, individuals in drag reading stories to children is a sensitive issue in today’s political climate and has garnered national attention;

**Whereas**, The Livingston Police Department has received credible information of individuals planning to protest the “drag story hour” including groups who are planning to be armed with firearms;

**Whereas**, the primary function of the Livingston Police Department is to ensure the safety of the citizens of the community, preserve the peace, and mitigate traffic issues;

**Whereas**, Individuals have the constitutionally protected right to peacefully assemble and protest;

**Whereas**, extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City’s citizens;

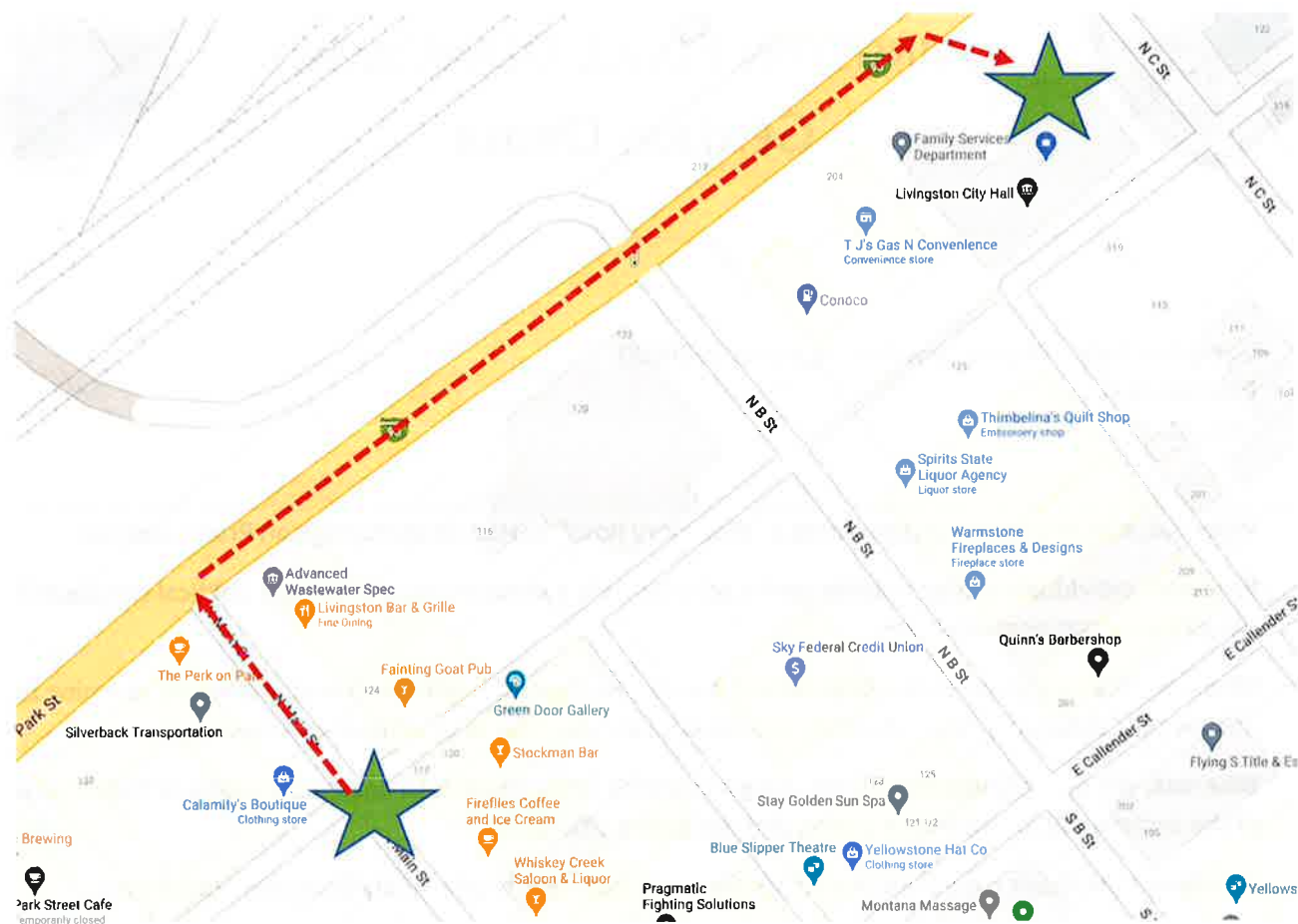
**Whereas**, United States Supreme Court Case - United States v. Grace, 461 US 171 (1983) has established the authority of government to enforce reasonable time, place, and manner of protests;

**Now, therefore**; by direct order of the City Manager, all protests occurring on May 20, 2023, between the hours of 0800 and 1700 hours shall be conducted in the parking lot of City Hall located at 220 E. Park Street, Livingston Montana.

This Livingston Police Department General Order is approved and issued on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023. All those found in violation of this order shall be subject to prosecution by the City of Livingston.

A handwritten signature in pink ink that reads "Grant Gager". There are two small heart symbols above the first and last names. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Grant Gager, City Manager



**Directions:**

1. Walk North to Park Street
2. Turn Right (East) on Park Street
3. Walk two blocks to the corner of C Street and Park Street
4. Enter designated protest area under the three large flags (US, Montana, POW/MIA)