



**VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** April 25, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Resolutions

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 7

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Resolution:** Consider a resolution authorizing the temporary closure and traffic diversion between 303 Broadway and 115 Broadway on April 30, 2023 for a new Torah Scroll Parade

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Draft resolution
2. Memorandum and attachment dated April 17, 2023 from Manuel R. Guevara/Chief of Police to Mayor Rossillo, the Board of Trustees, and Richard Leins/Interim Village Administrator

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND TRAFFIC  
DIVERSION BETWEEN 303 BROADWAY AND 115 BROADWAY ON APRIL 30, 2023  
FOR NEW TORAH SCROLL PARADE**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Dobbs Ferry Police Department provides protection for all residents and visitors in the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to patrol related activities, the Dobbs Ferry Police Department assists its residents and guests with various celebratory functions when they utilize Dobbs Ferry roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2023, at about 11:45 am, the Chabad of the Rivertown's, located at 303 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York will celebrate the receipt of their new Torah scroll; and

**WHEREAS**, this celebration will be in the form of a short parade, led by the Chabad's Rabbi, Benjy Silverman, and will start in front of 115 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York, proceeding northbound on Broadway and ending at the Chabad of the Rivertowns, located at 303 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, during the time frame of this parade, vehicle traffic along the Broadway corridor will either be halted or diverted onto secondary streets to allow the parade participants to walk the route safely; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Dobbs Ferry Board of Trustees authorizes the temporary closure of Broadway in above affected route of travel during the time of this celebration; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Village of Dobbs Ferry shall take all necessary steps to effectuate the intent of this Resolution; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.



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**MANUEL R. GUEVARA**  
*Chief of Police*

To: Mayor Vincent Rossillo and Board of Trustees  
Richard Leins, Interim-Village Administrator

From: Manuel R. Guevara, Chief of Police

Date: April 17, 2023

Subject: Temporary Road Diversion for Chabad of the Rivertown's Parade

As previously discussed, the Chabad of the Rivertown's will be welcoming a new Torah scroll to their synagogue on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

After speaking with Rabbi Benjy Silverman, the congregation plans on walking with the new Torah scroll from the parking lot at Cabrini Nursing Home, located at 115 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York, then proceeding on Broadway, northbound, where the procession will end in front of the Chabad of the Rivertown's, located at 303 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

The Rabbi anticipates that the procession will begin at about 11:45 am and believes he will have approximately 75 – 100 participants in the march. The procession will be preceded by a vehicle towing a trailer with a float.

Dobbs Ferry Police Officers will be detailed to the event to assist with traffic control and safety. There will be temporary closures of Broadway between the start and end of the event, with traffic being diverted onto secondary streets.

Thank you very much.

## Manuel Guevara

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**From:** Rabbi Benjy Silverman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 3:52 PM  
**To:** Manuel Guevara  
**Subject:** question

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Hi Chief Guevara

It was nice seeing you last night!

Quick question:

On April 30th, we are welcoming a new Torah scroll to our Synagogue. The ceremony usually includes parading down the street to the Synagogue. You may remember we did this back in 2017. There's a truck/float followed by people walking up Broadway. Last time we marched from Dobbs High School to Chabad. We were thinking of marching from St Cabrini this time since it's closer.

Is this something you can help us with?

Thanks  
Rabbi Benjy

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