



# PAFCOM

PHILIPPINE AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY, INC.

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**Building Community Through Bridging Cultures and Embracing Diversity.**

## PARADE GUIDELINES

### THE PARADE COMMITTEE

**Composition:** The Committee is comprised of parade organizers and parade marshals.

**Sequence Planning:** It is solely responsible for planning and implementing the parade sequence, including determining the start time. Please note that the sequence and start time are subject to change at the Committee's discretion.

**Rule Enforcement:** The Committee is responsible for implementing and enforcing all established parade rules and guidelines.

**Right to Refuse/Remove:** The Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to, or remove, any individual or group not conforming to the established guidelines or refusing instructions issued by parade officials.

**Finality of Decisions:** All decisions made by the Parade Committee are final.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Must adhere to follow all instructions given by parade organizers and marshals.

Must submit a completed **PARADE REGISTRATION FORM** by the deadline of **June 1, 2026**.

Must notify a parade marshal immediately upon arrival at the designated waiting area.

Must enhance your delegation's participation with creativity, vibrancy, and music.

Must ensure all costumes and outfits conform to appropriate standards of decency.

Must provide a short description of the delegation's presentation, theme & attire by completing the **PARADE REGISTRATION FORM**.

Must ensure all portable external power sources or generators are fully secured and safe.

### PARADE INFORMATION

**Parade Route:** The parade will proceed along West Side Avenue, beginning at Claremont Avenue and concluding at Lincoln Park.

**Schedule:** Assembly time will be from **10 AM** to **11:30 AM**. Opening ceremony will be at **11:30AM** and parade will start at **12 NN**.

**Late Arrivals:** Participants arriving after the scheduled start time will march at the end of the procession, following all other groups.

**Attire and Participation:** Participants may not switch to another delegation during the event unless they are wearing the prescribed outfit or uniform of that respective organization.

**Weather Policy:** The parade will take place as scheduled, rain or shine.

**Reviewing Stand Access:** Access to the reviewing stand in Lincoln Park is strictly reserved for VIPs, special guests, and parade judges.

### PROHIBITED ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

**Distribution of Materials:** The distribution or throwing of any items, objects, products, giveaways, brochures, or materials from floats, vehicles, or by marchers is not permitted.

**Prohibited Vehicles and Devices:** Trailers, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, balancing scooters, electric skateboards, remote-controlled cars/planes/drones, or any similar devices are not allowed. Enclosed motor vehicles are prohibited.

**Approved Vehicles Only:** Only registered open-top convertible cars are allowed.

**Fire and Smoking Restrictions:** Fireworks or flammable objects are not allowed. Additionally, smoking is prohibited throughout the duration of the parade.

**Releasing Flying Objects:** The release of balloons or other flying materials is prohibited.

**Public Disturbance:** Disruptive anti-government placards or negative chanting will not be allowed. Any form of public disturbance or behavior deemed inappropriate will not be tolerated.

### DISCLAIMER

All participants must be in good health and medically cleared for the PAFCOM Parade & Festival on June 28, 2026. The Philippine-American Friendship Community, Inc. (PAFCOM), its officers, members, and volunteers, are not liable for any accidents, injuries, or medical conditions arising from participation.

For inquiries, please call/text PAFCOM Parade Chair RELY MANACAY 917-755-0160 or Parade Co-Chair RONIE MATAQUEL 718-213-2399.

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**Enjoy making a difference in your community; join the PAFCOM Family!**