

OCEAN CITY MOTOR EVENTS ACTION PLAN

Ocean City is a safe, clean and green family resort featuring a world class beach, boardwalk and healthy community for residents and guests.

Certain motor event attendees are violating our values and changing our long held reputation as a family resort. Immediate action is required to reverse this undesired trend of lawlessness, civil disobedience and disrespect for our town.

PROMOTERS AND SPONSORS

- A. Request Promoter(s) to cancel or move event off Eastern Shore.
- B. Take legal action against Promoter to recover increased event costs incurred by Town.
- C. Enjoin Sponsors in legal action.
- D. Discontinue rental of Convention Center and Inlet Parking Lot to promoters.
- E. Discontinue Boardwalk Parades

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ SOCIAL MEDIA

- A. Aggressive campaign early to advise citizens, property owners, businesses, visitors and participants of actions being taken.

ZONING

- A. Eliminate vendor displays in required parking

BUSINESSES

- A. Close early (9 pm)

ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

- A. Request Governor to have National Guard on standby

REPLACEMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

- A. Youth Sports Tournaments
- B. Pickle Ball Championship
- C. Senior Citizen Olympics

TOWN CODE AND STATE LAW CHANGES

- A. Enforceable vehicle noise law
- B. Doubling of fines in a “Special Event Zone”, e.g. Work Zone
- C. Spinning out in confined areas a felony reckless endangerment
- D. Impound cars that are not street legal

OPERATIONAL TACTICS

- A. DUI Checkpoints
 - a. Drug discovery
 - b. Equipment inspection –Repair Orders
 - c. Seat belt violations
 - d. Weapons discovery
- B. Rolling Road Blocks
- C. Curfew
- D. Closure of Baltimore Ave. 15-33rd Street
- E. Road Diet – Reduce traffic lanes on Coastal Highway

PHYSICAL TACTICS

- A. Temporary strategically located Speed Humps
- B. SHA roadway construction begun before motor events
- C. Install cameras on Coastal Highway for Crime Watch surveillance

FUNDING

- A. Advertising funds used to buy events
- B. Advertising funds used to reimburse General Fund for increased expenses of Special Event operations.