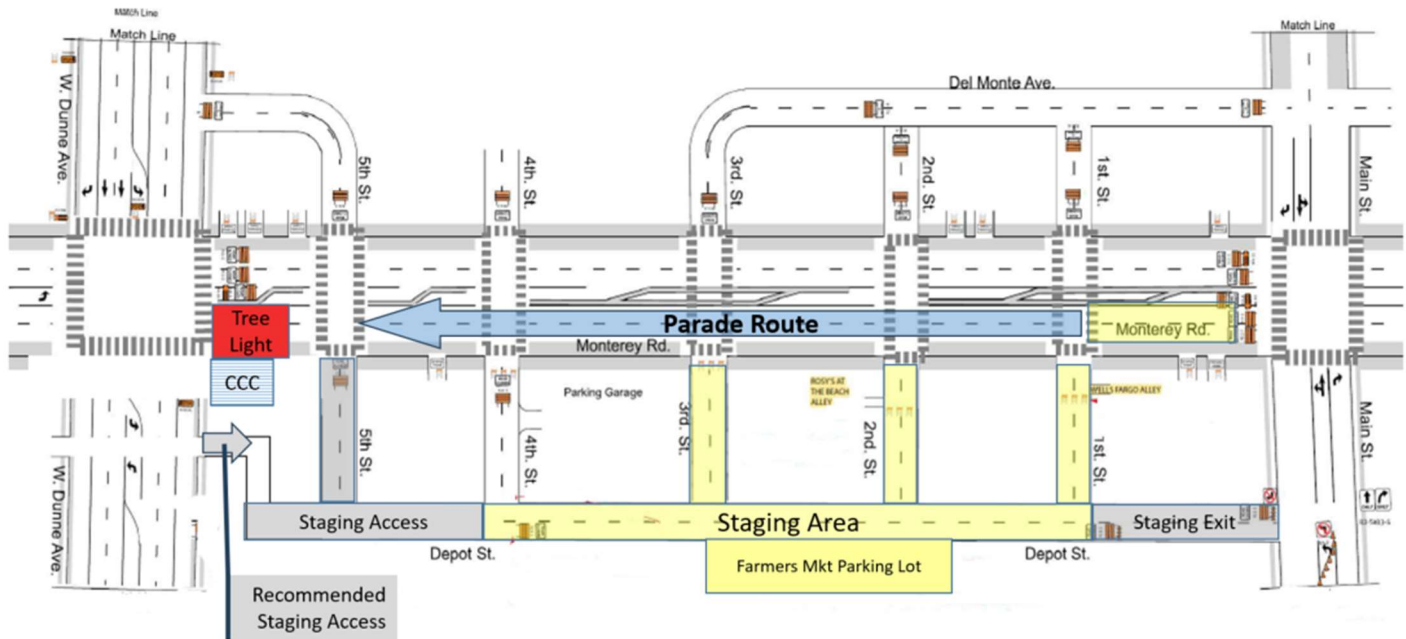




Staging Notes for December 2 - Holiday Light Parade

The Annual Holiday Lights Parade will be held at 5:30 PM on Saturday, Dec 2, 2023. The City tree lighting and visits with Santa will be held at the Community & Cultural Center immediately after the parade. Roads in the parade & staging areas will be closed from 4:00 PM through 7:00 PM



Staging for the parade will start at 4:00 PM, in the area marked in yellow. Only Parade vehicles will be allowed in the staging area. **Vehicle access to the staging area** is from Dunn onto Depot. Note, you will need to negotiate the rearranged Depot route behind the CCC. Those of you with Semi's or large vehicles that cannot negotiate the corner please contact us to plan alternate access. Plan ahead, examine the area to be sure you can navigate the path. Only Parade vehicles in the staging area.

Staging Location numbers will be marked on the street. About a week prior to the parade, we will distribute files identifying your unit's staging location. Units will line up on First Street (pointed west), on Depot (facing north), on 2nd & 3rd Streets (facing east) or in the Farmers Market lot.

Please have your unit sign in at the Kiwanis **Check-in** tent at 3rd and Depot by 4:30 PM and get your parade identifier. This should be placed in the passenger side window or rightmost lead person's arm band. This allows our announcers to identify your unit.

If you are **attending/participating** in the parade We recommend that participants park in the VTA Transit Parking lot off Butterfield (Car Pool!) and walk across the train tracks, joining your unit by 4:45 PM. Units with children should arrange drop off and pick up-points for families prior to the parade. We suggest children's groups use adult supervised location and escort children to their location.

It will be dark, please **be extremely careful** of children, adults, pets, and other parade goers. Remind all children and selfie taking adults to be aware of traffic, pedestrians, curbs. uneven street surfaces.

Questions, please Dennis Bettencourt at MHKiwaniis.HolidayLights@gmail.com or 408-465-9710.