

An aerial photograph of a city during a carnival. In the foreground, a large Ferris wheel with pink and white spokes is visible on the right. To its left, a roller coaster with blue and yellow tracks winds through the scene. The city is densely packed with buildings, mostly brick and concrete, interspersed with green trees. A large crowd of people is gathered in the central area of the carnival. In the background, a dense forest of green trees stretches to the horizon under a clear sky. Two tall communication towers are visible in the distance.

Carnival Restrictions
CEDC Discussion
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Goal

Establish clear carnival guidelines to promote a positive, safe, family-friendly environment

Reduce risk through environmental design and regulation

Challenges

Larger crowd size requires additional police officers

Disruptive behavior reduces the safe and family-friendly atmosphere

Bottlenecking at activity points create potential emergency response challenges



Comparator City Policies

Curfew & supervision requirements aimed at attendees under 18

Ride type restrictions focused on high-speed, thrill, and 'extreme' rides

Reduction in operating hours to early evening

Ticketing requirements that require wristbands or family packages to attend

Marketing adjustments targeting families and young children

Increased police presence to deter disorderly conduct

Restriction proposals

Option 1

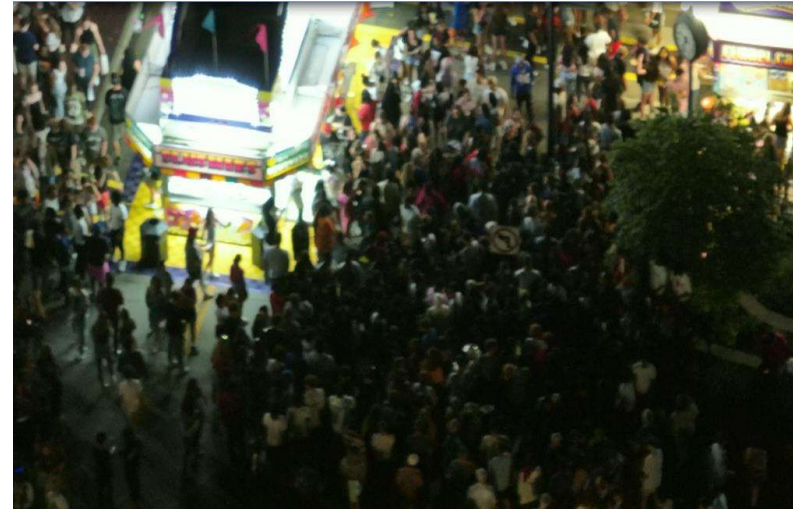
- No "thrill" rides
- No "midway" activities



Restriction proposals

Option 2

- Carnival Prohibition



Additional regulation recommendations

9 P.M. closing time without exception

Administrative approval for all attractions, rides, and games