



# 2019 Weekend Walks



## Guidelines and Eligibility

Weekend Walks are multi-block, multi-day events on commercial corridors that promote the use of streets as public space. NYCDOT provides limited funding to community based organizations to close commercial streets and program them to highlight NYC’s unique neighborhoods and local businesses.

### What is a Weekend Walk?

Temporary pedestrian street

Multi-block: 2 to 10 blocks on a commercial corridor

Multi-day: 2 to 10 days on regularly recurring dates

Community driven: organized by BID, merchant’s association, civic organization, etc.

Engages and supports local businesses and community based organizations

Occurs in areas that could be enhanced by more space for pedestrians

### What is *not* a Weekend Walk?

Street fair with any vending, i.e. no exchange of money (cash, credit/debit cards, bitcoins)

Events on primarily residential streets

Single-day or single-block events, e.g. block parties

Events that require a ticket or advanced registration in order to enter

A group walk to raise funds for charity

An event that does not promote NYC Streets as public space

### Partner’s Role

Enter into an agreement with NYCDOT for community management services agreeing to the following:

- 1) Executing programming and other activations that promote using NYC streets as public space
- 2) Ongoing communication with NYPD, Community Board, businesses, and other institutions
- 3) Securing a SAPO permit and providing all necessary documentation on time
- 4) Meeting all NYCDOT/SAPO deadlines that are set in advance

## Event Requirements

- Events must be on a recurring and predictable schedule
- Consecutive event dates are not permitted (e.g. Saturday 8/16 and Sunday 8/17)
- All events and programming should be open to the public
- Must attend mandatory partner meeting in the spring or summer
- Occur along commercial corridors within the 5 boroughs
- Minimum length: 2 blocks, maximum length: 10 blocks
- Minimum number of days: 2, maximum number of days: 10
- Organized by community based organizations with strong ties to the neighborhood they are planning the event in

Visit [nyc.gov/weekendwalks](http://nyc.gov/weekendwalks) to apply!