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Restriction of the common use of public areas and the freedom of assembly on 8 May 2025, from 6:00 a.m. to 9 May 2025, 10:00 p.m., in three limited areas of the districts of Treptow-Köpenick, Mitte, and Pankow.

Order of 02 May 2025

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Pursuant to section 17 (1) of the General Security and Public Order Act in Berlin (Allgemeines Sicherheits- und Ordnungsgesetz – ASOG Berlin) as well as section 14 (1), (2) sentence 2 no. 1 of the Berlin Freedom of Assembly Act (VersFG BE), each in conjunction with section 1 (1) of the Berlin Administrative Procedure Act (VwVfG Berlin) in conjunction with section 35 sentence 2 of the Administrative Procedure Act (VwVfG), the following **general order** is issued:

I. In the period from 8 May 2025, 6:00 a.m., to 9 May 2025, 10:00 p.m., the common use of public areas and the freedom of assembly shall be restricted as follows in the areas designated under II.:

a. The wearing of military uniforms and parts of uniforms,
b. the wearing of military badges,
c. the individual or highlighted display of the letters "V" or "Z",
d. the display of St. George's ribbons,
e. the display of flags with reference to Russia, coats of arms of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), Belarus, the autonomous republic of Chechnya, as well as portraits or images of the respective heads of state,
f. the display of symbols and signs that are suitable for glorifying the Russia-Ukraine war, e.g. the display of the flag of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), the use of Russian and Soviet military flags, the display of depictions of the Ukrainian territory without the Donbass (Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia and Crimea), flags of the separatist areas of Luhansk and Donetsk and the areas of Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, and Crimea, currently under Russian control,
g. the playing and singing of Russian marches or military songs (especially all variations of the song "The Sacred War", Svyashchennaya Voyna),
h. the approval of Russia's war of aggression currently waged against Ukraine as well as any behaviour intended and suitable to convey a willingness to use violence,

is prohibited.

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The prohibition under I. d. and e. does not apply to the named badges, banners, and flags insofar as they are parts of wreaths, flower arrangements, or comparable objects that are to be laid down on the occasion of the remembrance days at the memorials.
The prohibition according to item I. applies to everyone, regardless of whether they are participants of assemblies or are present in the areas designated under II. for other reasons. However, the prohibition does not apply to diplomatic delegations and other privileged persons. Furthermore, the prohibitions under I. a., b., and d. do not apply to veterans of World War II.

II. The restriction of the common use of public areas and the freedom of assembly applies to the following areas:

- District of Treptow-Köpenick, sub-district of Alt-Treptow, Soviet War Memorial Treptow and surrounding areas, delimited by Puschkinallee including the north-eastern pavement, Alt-Treptow including the north-eastern pavement, Bulgarische Straße including the south-eastern pavement, Am Treptower Park including the south-western pavement, and Elsenstraße including the north-western pavement.
- District of Mitte, sub-district of Tiergarten, Straße des 17. Juni, Soviet War Memorial Tiergarten and surrounding areas, delimited by Scheidemannstraße including the northern pavement, Kleine Querallee, Bremer Weg, and Yitzhak-Rabin-Straße including the western pavement.
- District of Pankow, sub-district of Niederschönhausen, Germanenstraße, Soviet War Memorial Schönholzer Heide, delimited by Siegfried-Baruch-Weg, Heegermühler Weg, Germanenstraße including the eastern pavement, and Waldsteg.

The attached site maps are an integral part of this order.

III. The immediate execution of the general order specified in section I is ordered pursuant to section 80 (2) s. 1 no. 4 of the Code of Administrative Procedure (Verwaltungsgerichtsordnung - VwGO).

IV. The general order shall be deemed to have been announced on the day following the public service announcement. The general order, the reasons for the order, and the site plans can be viewed at the following police stations:

- police station 13, Hadlichstraße 37, 13187 Berlin
- police station 28, Alt-Moabit 145, 10557 Berlin
- police station 35, Segelfliegerdamm 42, 12487 Berlin

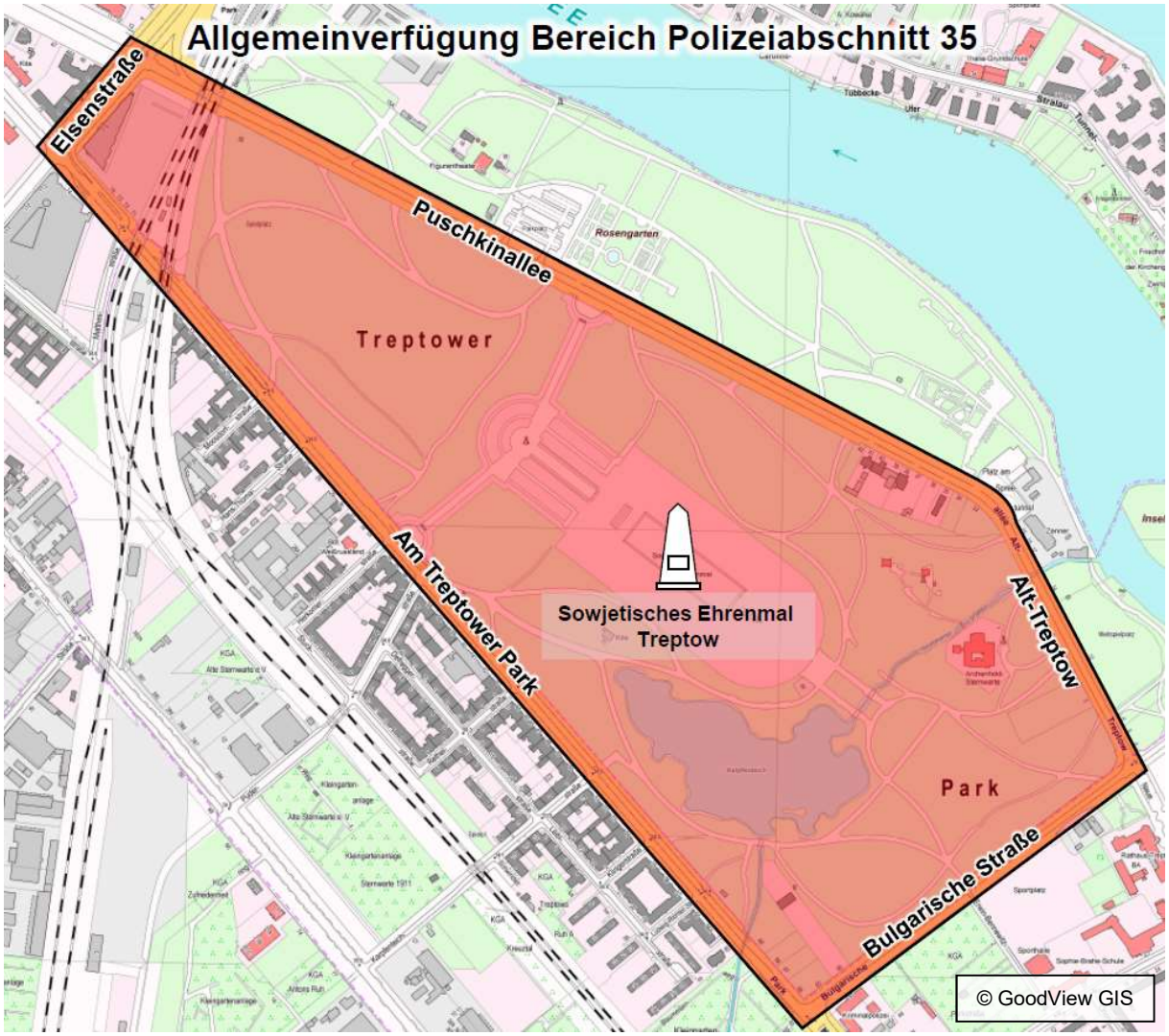
Instructions about available legal remedies

- Objections against this order can be lodged in writing or by recorded declaration within one month of its announcement, addressed to the Polizei Berlin, Platz der Luftbrücke 6, 12101 Berlin.
- Pursuant to section 80 (2) s. 1 no. 4 VwGO, this objection does not have suspensive effect. An application for the restitution of the suspensive effect can be filed with the Verwaltungsgericht Berlin, Kirchstraße 7, 10557 Berlin, pursuant to section 80 (5) VwGO.

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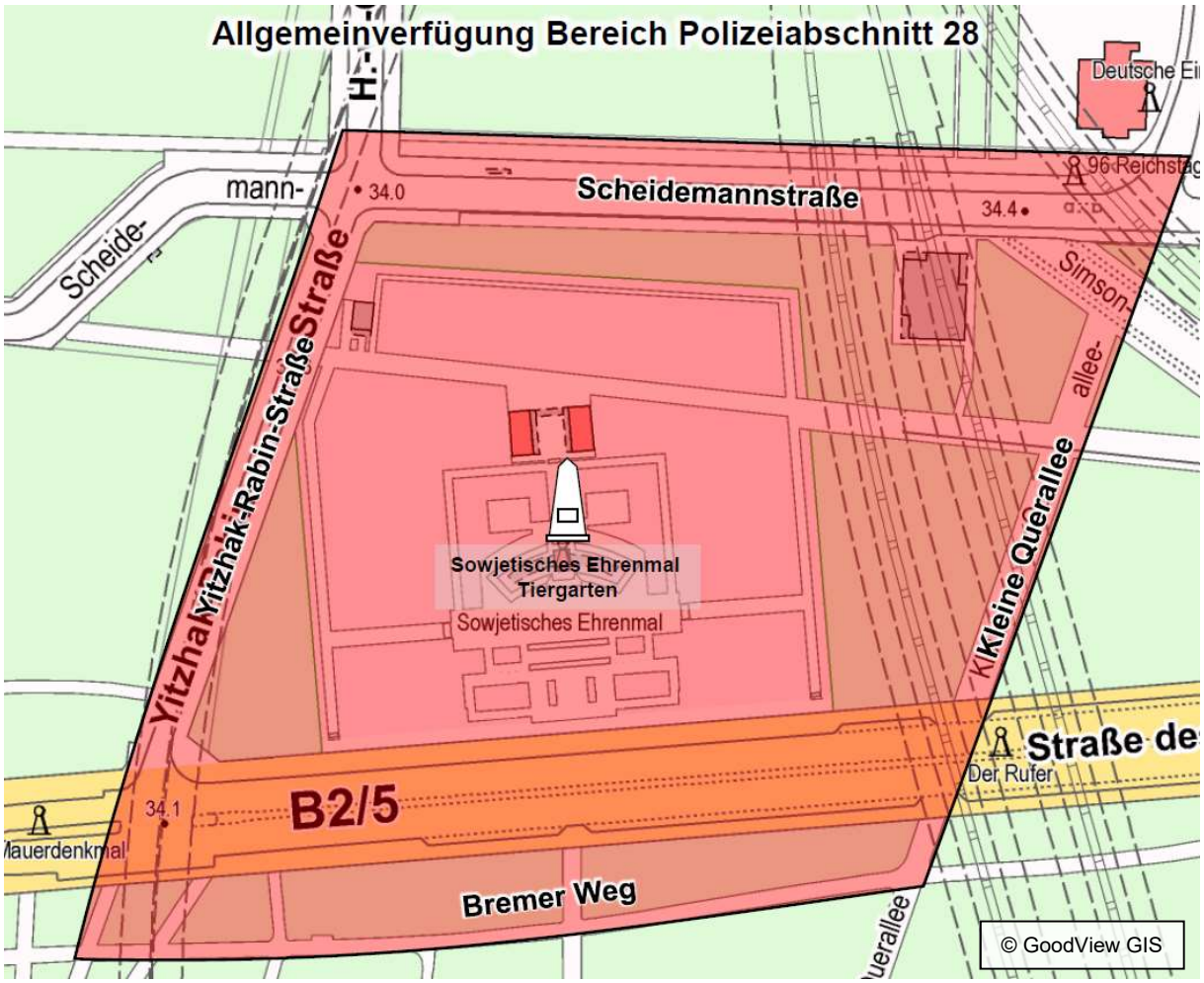
Attachments to item II:

Site plan for the area around the Soviet War Memorial Treptow, district of Treptow-Köpenick, sub-district of Alt-Treptow, Am Treptower Park, 12435 Berlin.



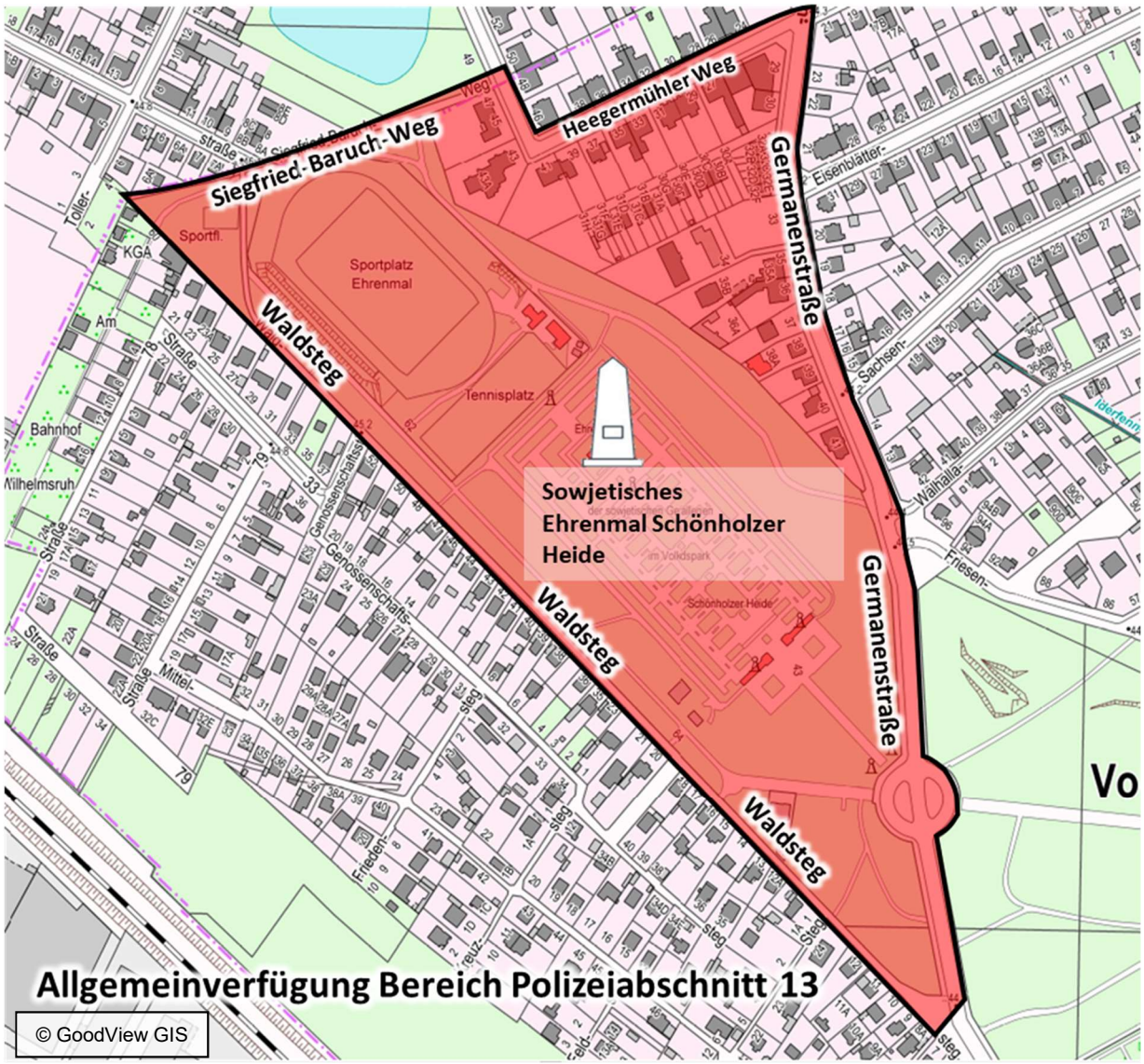
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Site plan for the area around the Soviet War Memorial Tiergarten, district of Mitte, sub-district of Tiergarten, Straße des 17. Juni, 10557 Berlin.



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Site plan for the area around the Soviet War Memorial Schönholzer Heide, district of Pankow, Germanenstraße, 13156 Berlin.



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