

311.10 PARADES, ASSEMBLIES, AND BLOCK PARTIES.

(a) Permit Required: No person, group of persons, or organization shall conduct or participate in any parade, assembly, block party, or procession, other than a funeral procession, upon any street or highway, or block off any street or right-of-way, without first obtaining a permit from the City Manager.

(b) Permit Applications: Applications for such permits shall be made on such forms as may be prescribed by the City Manager, and shall contain such information as is reasonably necessary to make a fair determination of whether such permit should be issued. Applications shall be filed not less than seven (7) calendar days before the time intended for such parade, assembly, block party, or procession.

(c) Denial of Permit: The permit may be refused or canceled by the City Manager for any of the following reasons:

- (1) The time, place, size, conduct, route, location, or assembly area of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession would unreasonably interfere with the public convenience and safe use of streets and right-of-ways;
- (2) The adequate policing or traffic direction of the route, location, or assembly area of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession would require such a number of police officers so as to deny normal police protection to any other area of the City;
- (3) The route, location, or assembly area of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession would unreasonably interfere with the movement of police vehicles, firefighting equipment, or emergency medical services to any other area of the City;
- (4) The time, place, size, conduct, route, location, or assembly area of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession would unreasonably interfere with another parade, assembly, block party, or procession for which a permit has already been issued;
- (5) The time, place, size, conduct, route, location, or assembly area of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession would, because of a permit which has already been issued, cause a violation of divisions (c)(2) or (c)(3) of this section;
- (6) The information contained in the application is found to be false, misleading, or incomplete in any material detail;
- (7) An emergency including, but not limited to, a fire, storm, flood, severe weather, or riot would prevent the proper or safe conduct of the parade, assembly, block party, or procession; and/or
- (8) The applicant(s) has been found guilty of a violation of this section within the prior two (2) years.

(d) Conditions: In issuing a permit, the City Manager may limit or prescribe conditions he deems reasonable or necessary including, but not limited to, the hours or times, the place or location, the route, and the streets, highways, or portions thereof which may be used or occupied by the parade, assembly, block party, or procession.

(e) Penalties:

- (1) Whoever violates division (a) this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pled guilty to a violation of this section, whoever violates division (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- (2) Whoever violates any of the conditions of a permit prescribed under division (d) of this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.
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