

13-2-114. Regulations for Public Property Adjacent to Parade Routes.

The following regulations apply to public property adjoining parade routes and staging areas for parades. A violation of the following regulations is punishable as an infraction.

(a) No person shall claim or attempt to claim, reserve, occupy or otherwise control public property along parade route by the placement of any object, such as ropes, chairs, blankets, banners, vehicles, or barriers of any kind more than twelve (12) hours before the start of a parade. It is permissible to place an object or objects to claim or reserve public property along a parade route less than twelve (12) hours before the start of a parade. Any objects or personal property left unoccupied more than 12 hours before the start of a parade will be considered abandoned property and confiscated by the City.

No person shall claim or attempt to claim, reserve, occupy or otherwise control public property along parade route by the placement of any object, such as ropes, chairs, blankets, banners, vehicles, or barriers of any kind more than twelve (12) hours before the start of a parade unless a person or persons is physically and constantly present at the area claimed, reserved or occupied. Any objects or personal property left unoccupied more than 12 hours before the start of a parade will be considered abandoned property and confiscated by the City.

(b) No person shall place, erect, use or employ any tent or other enclosed shelters, including vehicles and trailers, on public property along a parade route or staging areas at any time.

(c) No person shall obstruct public sidewalks, paved portions of streets, or occupy any unsafe position or occupy a position which may cause damage to public or private property.

(d) From three hours before the start of a parade and continuing until the conclusion of the parade, no person shall park a motor vehicle, trailer or tent trailer on the streets designated as the parade route. Only motor vehicles and trailers which are participating in the parade are allowed to be in the areas designated as staging areas or along the parade route. Any vehicle, motor vehicle, trailer or tent trailer parked in violation of this section is a public nuisance and may be towed from the prohibited area at the owner's expense.

(e) As part of the permit process, the Chief of Police may authorize the permit holder to reserve places for the observation of the parade and to erect and control seating on such reserved public property.

(f) From and after twenty-four (24) hours prior to the parade and continuing until the conclusion of the parade, all dogs, except service dogs, police dogs and dogs which are actually part of the parade, shall be prohibited on public property along the parade route and staging areas whether or not such dogs are leashed. This subsection shall not prohibit owners of dogs who live adjacent to the parade route from taking their leashed dogs on walks to and from their property using the most direct route away from the parade route.