

1 [Park Code - Recreation and Park Commission Hearing on Certain Permit Applications]

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3 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Section 7.05, to require a**
4 **Recreation and Park Commission hearing on any application for a permit to occupy**
5 **25% or more of the area of a park for more than 48 hours.**

6 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
7 deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~.
8 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strike-through normal~~.

9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending
11 Section 7.05, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 7.05. PERMIT PROCEDURE.**

13 (a) The Recreation and Park Commission shall by resolution adopt procedures for the
14 filing and processing of permit applications, which resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the
15 Board of Supervisors and the Secretary of the Recreation and Park Commission and shall be
16 made available to the public upon request. The resolution required by this Section, as well as
17 any amendment thereto, is subject to the prior approval of the City Attorney.

18 (b) The General Manager shall not approve a permit application for a proposed activity or
19 event that would occupy 25% or more of the area of a park, as determined by the General Manager, for
20 more than 48 continuous hours, including set-up and take-down time, unless the Recreation and Park
21 Commission or a committee of the Commission has held an informational hearing on the application.
22 The hearing shall address any public benefits that the activity or event is claimed to offer, the
23 anticipated impact of the activity or event on park property and/or services, the anticipated impact on
24 park usage or other potential inconvenience to the public, and, for permits where the fee is set under

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1 Park Code Sections 12.22 or 12.24, whether any negative impacts are significant enough to warrant
2 that the General Manager include impact fees in the permit fees under those sections.

3 If the permit applicant requests permission for temporary use or occupancy of a public street
4 under Article 6 of the Transportation Code in connection with the proposed activity or event, the permit
5 applicant shall submit a copy of that request to the Commission for review as part of the informational
6 hearing on the permit application.

7 The informational hearing required by this subsection may be combined with any other hearing
8 on the permit application held by the Commission or a committee of the Commission prior to issuance
9 of the permit.

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11 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
12 date of passage.

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14 Section 3. This section is uncodified. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to
15 amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers,
16 punctuation, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent part of the Park Code that are explicitly
17 shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board
18 amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the
19 legislation.

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
22 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

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24 By: _____
25 THOMAS J. OWEN
Deputy City Attorney