

CHAPTER 6.20

PARADES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

6.20.010 Purpose. It is unlawful for any person to conduct or manage a parade or special event without an Operations Permit: Parade/Special Event. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, proposed activities shall be subject to Zoning Regulations and Coastal Development requirements, pursuant to Title 30 of this Code. (Ord. 94-06)

6.20.020 Definitions.

A. "Parade" means any march, procession or assembly consisting of persons, animals or vehicles, or combination thereof upon any street, sidewalk or alley which does not comply with the normal and usual traffic regulations and controls.

B. "Special Event" means any celebration, festival, fair, carnival or similar local special event which is held wholly or partially within a street, the participants in which do not comply with the normal or usual traffic regulations or controls.

6.20.030 Issuing Authority. The City Manager is the issuing authority for Operations Permit: Parade/Special Event.

6.20.040 Regulations.

A. No permit shall be issued which requires the temporary closing of a portion of a street for more than 24 hours without first obtaining the approval of the City Council.

B. No permit shall be issued unless the proposed event is primarily for the benefit of the community and that the use of the street for such purpose is in the public interest.

C. No permit shall be issued authorizing the conduct of a parade or special event where the issuing authority determines that the activity:

1. Is to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods, wares, merchandise or event and is designed to be held purely for private profit;
2. Is likely to cause injury to persons or property;
3. Will unduly interfere with the movement of traffic along or across its route or the movement of fire fighting equipment or ambulances to a fire or emergency; or

4. Will require unreasonable, extraordinary police service.

6.20.050 Interference with Parades or Special Events. It shall be unlawful for any person to join or participate in a parade or special event or in any other manner interfere with its progress or orderly conduct without the consent of the permittee.