

## Councilmember Sawant's Amendments to CB 118463 v 2e

I would like to move three amendments to CB 118463 v 2e. Because they are tied together I would like them considered together.

The effect of these amendments would be to 1) remove the definition of "indigent natural person", 2) remove the requirement that any free speech events submit their applications at least one week before the event, 3) remove the application fee for free speech events and clarify that the administrative fee for mixed free speech events is only on the commercial portions of the event.

The specific language changes are shown below.

1. Amend Section 15.52.005 Definitions on page 4, lines 3,4 to remove the definition of "indigent natural persons."

~~"Indigent natural person" means any person who is eligible for county relief and support under the provisions of the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.~~

2. Amend Section 15.52.060 Processing, denial and revocation of permit on page 18, lines 4 – 7

Delete the existing language:

~~Organizers of free speech events as defined in Section 15.52.005 are required to submit their applications at least one week before the scheduled event, except that spontaneous free speech events that are occasioned by news or affairs coming into public knowledge less than one week before such events are not subject to this requirement.~~

And Replace it with

Organizers of free speech events as defined in Section 15.52.005, including, but not limited to, spontaneous free speech events that are occasioned by news or affairs coming into public knowledge, may submit their applications at any time before the scheduled event.”

And add, on line 19 the words “**with respect to the date of the proposed event**” to the last sentence in paragraph 2.

2. The time necessary to plan, process, and permit the event is insufficient based on the size, scope, complexity, location, or history of the event, and the resources available to the City, except that nothing in this subsection 15.52.060.B.2 shall limit an applicant’s ability to obtain a last-minute parade permit pursuant to Section 11.25.050.E.

Applications for spontaneous free speech events that are occasioned by news or affairs coming into public knowledge less than one week before such events shall not be denied **with respect to the date of the proposed event** based on this subsection 15.52.060.B.2;

3. Amend section 15.52.070 Fees on page 21, lines 6-11 and 16.

**15.52.070 Fees**

A. Application Fee. A non-refundable application fee of \$75 shall be due upon filing of a special events permit or authorization application for all event types except free speech events and mixed free speech events. ~~The Special Events Committee shall waive the application fee for free speech events and mixed free speech events if the individual applicant qualifies as an indigent natural person as defined in Section 15.52.005. In making its determination, the Special Events Committee may require relevant information and documentation as may, in the~~

~~opinion of the Special Events Chair, be reasonably necessary to verify the indigent status of the individual.~~

B. Administrative Fee. For athletic events, commercial events, community events, and parade events, the administrative fee is the sum of five fee components as calculated in Exhibit A for 15.52.070 and described below in this subsection 15.52.070.B. The administrative fee for mixed free speech events shall be the lower of a) the fees as calculated in this subsection 15.52.070.B using the five fee components related solely to no-expressive or commercial activity, at those events, or b) the actual costs incurred by the City for planning, review, and permitting before the event; required inspections during the event; a traffic control plan; noise variation permits and reviews; business license reviews; and insurance reviews. The administrative fee shall not be charged for free speech events as defined in Section 15.52.005.