

ORDINANCE No. 181684 AS AMENDED

Prohibit marking public property or right-of-way, using paint, tape or other methods or objects to reserve viewing space for a parade event (Ordinance; add Code Chapter 14A.55).

The City of Portland ordains:

SECTION 1. The Council finds that:

1. Marking public property or blocking the public right-of-way for the purpose of reserving viewing space in advance of a parade event has become a widespread practice in Portland.
2. Marking public property or right-of-way, for the purpose of reserving seating in advance of a parade event, results in high volumes of garbage, additional demands on clean-up crews, creates the potential for unnecessary conflict between members of the public, and generally diminishes a person's ability to freely enjoy these public events.
3. Using tape, paint, or objects to reserve space on public property or right-of-way in advance of a parade is unfair to other members of the public who have an equal right to utilize public space.
4. Allowing equal access for viewing parade events on a first-come, first-served basis is reasonable, encourages family friendly activities, and is consistent with the community spirit of the parade.
5. The practice of individuals who reserve public space on the day of the parade by remaining in the public space shall not be considered in conflict with this ordinance.
6. The need to increase and maintain circulation of traffic flow for mass transit, vehicles, pedestrians, and business access during parade events is vital.
7. Council will convene a work group whose purpose is to review this ordinance by December 31st, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Portland City Code Chapter 14A.55 Parade Event Marking shall be added as shown in Exhibit A.

Passed by the Council: March 19, 2008

Gary Blackmer
Auditor of the City of Portland
By: /s/ Susan Parsons

Deputy

Commissioner Randy Leonard
Sara Petrocine :sp
March 6, 2008

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 342, 374-2008

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 181684 AS AMENDED

ACTION TAKEN: MAR 12 2008 PASSED TO SECOND READING AS AMENDED MAR 19 2008 9:30 AM

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
ADAMS	X	
LEONARD	===	===
SALTZMAN	===	===
STEN	X	
POTTER	X	