

50-37.12 Sidewalk use permit.

This Section applies to uses or proposals to use a portion of a public sidewalk for a café, eating area, bench, bicycle rack, temporary display or other purpose that does not involve the permanent vacation of any part of the street.

A. Application.

An application for a sidewalk use permit shall be filed pursuant to Section 50-37.1.B;

B. Procedure.

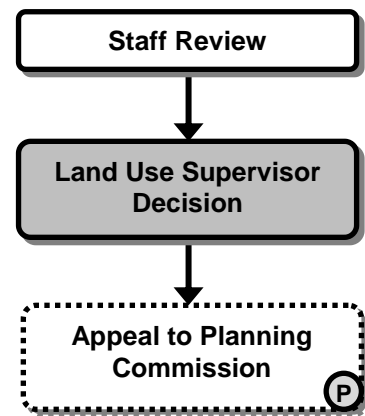
The land use supervisor shall refer the application to the city engineer for a recommendation as to whether the proposed design and location of the sidewalk use will provide for and not hinder the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicle drivers near the proposed use or structure. The land use supervisor shall then review and make a decision on an application based on the criteria in subsection 50-37.12.C. The land use supervisor may refer the application to any city, county or other public or quasi-public agency deemed necessary to confirm whether the criteria in subsection C have been met;

C. Criteria.

The land use supervisor shall approve the application, or approve it with modifications, if the supervisor determines that the following criteria have been met:

1. The city engineer has confirmed that the proposed use or structure will not hinder the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicle drivers near the proposed use or structure;
2. The proposed use or structure will not encroach into drive aisles, loading zones, fire lanes or parking lots;
3. The proposed use or structure will not encroach into any area located directly between any operating building entrance and the street curb (other than a building entrance intended only to serve patrons of an outside eating area);
4. The proposed use or structure will be set back at least seven feet from the curb and at least six feet from all parking meters, street trees, and street furniture in order to allow for the free passage of pedestrians;
5. The applicant has signed an agreement with the city (a) to keep the sidewalk and street within 20 feet of the proposed use or structure free from any litter generated by the use or activity, (b) accepting all liability resulting from the proposed use or structure and holding the city harmless for any and all such liability, (c) providing liability insurance meeting city standards, and (d) determining the period of use. (Ord. No. 10044, 8-16-2010, § 6; Ord. No. 10096, 7-18-2011, § 54; Ord. No. 10413, 10-12-2015 § 1; Ord. No. 10743, 4-26-2021, § 3.)

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P Indicates Public Hearing Required