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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: November 13, 2025

Item Details

Presenter(s): Ryan Johansen, Chief of Police

Department(s): Apex Police Department

Requested Motion

Possible motion to adopt an amendment to Chapter 18 - Streets and Sidewalks, Section 11 - Obstructions - Structures; vehicles of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances to allow individuals to place chairs or other temporary seating in temporarily designated areas of the right-of-way (ROW), as determined by the Chief of Police, or their designee, no more than 24 hours prior to approved special events.

<u>Approval Recommended?</u>

Yes

Item Details

This proposed amendment will allow the Chief of Police, or their designee, to designate areas in the ROW where individuals may place private property, such as chairs and other temporary seating, for no more than 48 hours total. In addition, this ordinance prohibits the placing of personal property more than 24 hours prior to the special event.

The purpose of this amendment is to allow special event attendees, such as at the holiday parade, to place their seating prior to the beginning of the event while ensuring such placement does not interfere with government functions and roadway safety. Prior to the approved special event, the Chief of Police, or their designee, will designate areas with signage where chairs and other temporary seating will be allowed temporarily. The proposed amendment also provides for removal and disposal of private property left in the ROW for longer than authorized.

Attachments

 NB1-A1: Ordinance Amendment - Chapter 18, Section 11 - Temporary Seating for Approved Special Events