



Demonstration and Event Permits

November 1, 2022



Background

- **Historically, Police Department issued permits for any “assembly” occurring on public property over 10 people**
- **Permits had no fee regardless of the size of the event or the City resources required**



Background

- **In 2019, the City started a new permitting process for events**
- **This process allows individuals and groups to apply for a Revocable Event Permit**
- **Fee is \$150.00**
 - **Regardless of the size of the event or the resources involved**
- **Applies to any event or assembly over 10 people**
- **No ordinance changes were made at that time**



Legal basis

- **Use of public spaces to express speech is protected by the US and Colorado constitutions**
- **Permit requirements are acceptable to regulate competing uses of public spaces and defray costs incurred by the City**
- **Permit system must be applied equally**
- **Permit system may not suppress a particular point of view**

New ordinance

- **The new ordinance is designed to clarify the permit process**
- **Demonstration permits will still be handled by GPD**
- **Event permits will be handled by the City Clerk's Office**
 - **Feedback will be gathered from the Administrative Review team**



Fees

- **Demonstration permit**
 - **No fee**
- **Revocable Event permit**
 - **Block parties- no fee**
 - **Small events (Tier 1)- \$25.00**
 - **Mid-size events (Tier 2)- \$100.00**
 - **Large events (Tier 3)- \$200.00**
- **City Manager has authority to waive or reduce fees**



Amplified Noise Permit

- **The Police Department currently issues Amplified Noise permits**
- **The proposed ordinance would allow the Event permit to also serve as the Amplified Noise permit**
 - **streamline the permit process for those holding events**
- **Police Department will still issue Amplified Noise permits when there is no Event permit.**
- **No fee for the Amplified Noise Permit.**



Any
Questions?

