Chapter 15.08

SANTA BARBARA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

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15.08.010 Arts and Crafts Show Ordinance.

This chapter shall be known as the Arts and Crafts Show Ordinance. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.020 Declaration of Policy.

The Council of the City of Santa Barbara finds and declares that the public welfare and interest will be served by the establishment of a public arts and crafts show at an area in a beachfront park in the City to provide, among other things, recreational and cultural encouragement to artists and craftsmen, recreational and cultural advantages to the public at large, and the encouragement of tourist interest and trade to the economic benefit of the community at large. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.030 Show Established.

A public arts and crafts show is hereby established and entitled the "Santa Barbara Arts and Crafts Show". (Ord. 4401, 1986; 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.040 Time, Dates and Location.

The Arts and Crafts Show shall only take place from 10:00 A.M. to dusk on the following days:
A. Sunday of each week;
B. Saturday during Fiesta week;
C. The third Saturday in May, to commemorate the anniversary of the show;
D. Saturday following Thanksgiving Day (but not Friday following Thanksgiving Day);
E. Saturday before each of the dates identified for City recognized observation of the following legal holidays: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day;
F. Saturday before any July 4 falling on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday; and the Saturday after any July 4 falling on a Thursday or Friday; and July 4 if July 4 falls on a Saturday, to commemorate Independence Day; and
G. The specific days identified for City recognized observation of New Year's Day.
The Arts and Crafts Show shall only take place at the specific location designated by the City Council. (Ord. 4933, 1995; Ord. 4189, 1982; Ord. 4108, 1981; Ord. 4023, 1979; Ord. 3776 §1, 1975; Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.050 Administration.

The Recreation Director shall administer the Arts and Crafts Show, subject to the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 4189, 1982; Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.060 Advisory Committee.

An Arts and Crafts Show Advisory Committee shall be established to advise the Recreation Director concerning the administration of the Arts and Crafts Show. To provide for overlapping terms of office, the Recreation Commission may establish terms varying in length from six (6) months to eighteen (18) months. The Advisory Committee shall consist of six (6) members and six (6) alternate members, as follows:
One (1) member at large; two (2) permitted artists; two (2) permitted craftsmen; three permitted artists and three permitted craftsmen as alternates who shall serve in the absence of any member; and the Cultural Recreation Supervisor of the Recreation Department who shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member. The permitted artists and craftsmen who are appointed to the Committee shall be elected by the permitted artists and craftsmen respectively. All members shall be residents of the City or County of Santa Barbara.

The Advisory Committee members shall serve a term of one (1) year unless appointed for a shorter or longer term as provided above. Members shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. Four (4) of the six (6) members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of transacting all business. The Advisory Committee shall meet, subject to quorum requirements, to transact business at least once a month. Officers shall be elected annually. (Ord. 4239, 1984; Ord. 3918 §1, 1977; Ord. 3776, 1975; Ord. 3762, 1975.)

15.08.070 Rules and Regulations.

The Recreation Superintendent shall promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of the Arts and Crafts Show in addition to the provisions of this chapter, not inconsistent therewith, as are reasonably necessary to implement its objectives. In promulgating these rules and regulations, the Recreation Superintendent shall consider any advice or suggestions made by the Advisory Committee, but shall not be bound by them. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.080 Permitted Exhibits.

All works exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Show shall be individually hand produced by the exhibitors and shall meet the requirements set forth in the "Standards and Guidelines for Permit Applications" promulgated by the Recreation Superintendent. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.090 Free Admission of Public.

Admission of non-exhibiting members of the public to the Arts and Crafts Show shall be free. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.100 Residence of Exhibitors.

All exhibitors shall be residents of the County of Santa Barbara. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.110 Maximum Number of Exhibitors.

The City Council shall set the maximum number of exhibitors based on recommendations from the Recreation Superintendent consistent with adequate display of works exhibited and the safety and convenience of pedestrian traffic within the area designated for the Arts and Crafts Show. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.120 Application to Exhibit.

Any person desiring to exhibit any arts and crafts at the Arts and Crafts Show shall first submit an application to the Recreation Superintendent. The Recreation Superintendent shall approve all applications if the applicant shows to his satisfaction that the applicant's arts or crafts meet the requirements set forth in Section 15.08.080. In the event that the Recreation Superintendent denies an application, applicant can appeal said denial to the Recreation Commission. The decision of the Recreation Commission shall be final. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.130 Requirement and Payment of Fees.

Upon approval of the application as provided in Section 15.08.120, the applicant shall apply to the City Tax and Permit Inspector, in the manner prescribed by the Recreation Director, for a permit to exhibit, and shall furnish a photograph of applicant, of passport size, to affix to said permit. In the event that permits for the maximum number of exhibitors as provided in Section 15.08.110 have already been issued and remain in effect, no permit shall be issued and the applicant shall be placed on a waiting list. If a permit is issued, it shall be displayed by exhibitor in a manner prescribed by the Recreation Director.

The applicant shall pay the fees required by this Chapter as established by resolution of the City Council. Permits issued pursuant to this chapter may be renewed, at expiration, for additional one year periods, upon repayment of the fee provided in this section. (Ord. 4401, 1986; Ord. 4239, 1984; Ord. 4146, 1982; Ord. 3982, 1979; Ord. 3914 §1, 1977; Ord. 3851, 1976; Ord. 3776, 1975; Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)
15.08.140  State Board of Equalization Permits.

Prior to exhibiting any art or craft at the Arts and Crafts Show, all exhibitors shall first obtain a "Sellers Permit" from the California State Board of Equalization. Said permit shall be displayed by exhibitor in a manner prescribed by the Recreation Superintendent. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.150  Revocation of Permit.

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter or of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation by the Recreation Director of the permit issued to the exhibitor without refund of the permit fee. Such action may be appealed to by filing written notice with the Recreation Commission within 10 days of the decision. The Commission shall either affirm, modify or rescind the decision of the Recreation Director and may elect to hold an informal hearing on the appeal. The decision of the Recreation Commission may be appealed to the City Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.30.050 of this Code. (Ord. 5136, 1999; Ord. 4239, 1984; Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.160  Exemption from Business Tax.

Exhibitors having valid and current permits pursuant to this chapter shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 5.04 of this Code, Business Tax, with respect to activities conducted at the Santa Barbara Arts and Crafts Show. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.170  Administration by the Advisory Committee.

The Recreation Superintendent, with the approval of the City Administrator, may delegate to the Advisory Committee, any of the administrative functions given him in this chapter. Any such delegation may be terminated by the Recreation Superintendent at any time. Upon such termination, the Recreation Superintendent shall again perform these administrative functions. (Ord. 3626 §1, 1974.)

15.08.180  Penalty for Violations.

A violation of any provision of Chapter 15.08 shall constitute an infraction. (Ord. 4067, 1980; Ord. 3776, 1975; Ord. 3626 §2, 1974.)