

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2009-114
June 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Establishment – Public Space Committee

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by sections 422(2), (6) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.22(2), (6) and (11) (2008 Supp.), and the District of Columbia Public Space Rental Act, approved October 17, 1968 (82 Stat. 1156, Pub. L. No. 90-596, D.C. Official Code § 10-1101.01 *et seq.* (2008 Repl.)), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- I. **Establishment:** There is established in the Government of the District of Columbia a Public Space Committee.
- II. **Purpose:** The Committee shall assure that temporary uses of public space for public and private purposes are consistent with the laws and policies of the District Government.
- III. **Functions:** The Committee shall make final determinations on the approval or denial of all applications for the temporary use of public space, with the following exceptions:
 - A. Routine applications for temporary use of public space or permanent paving improvements delegated to the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”), Transportation Policy and Planning Administration.
 - B. Applications for temporary use of public space or minor permanent use in circumstances where it is not practicable or necessary to convene the full Committee for which the Chair may make final determinations, reporting such actions to the Committee by regular reports.
 - C. Applications for the use of air space above or below a street or alley under the jurisdiction of the Mayor, pursuant to D.C. Code § 10-1121.01 *et seq.* (2001).
 - D. Approvals for the location and installation of bus shelters which are delegated to the Mass Transit Administration in DDOT.
 - E. Applications for temporary use of streets or alleys by private persons and organizations for activities of a recreational, educational, civic or charitable nature, the issuance of which has been delegated to the Director of D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency by Mayor’s Order 2008-61, dated April 2, 2008.

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F. Applications for permits or approvals for other uses of public space delegated to other government agencies by law, regulations or delegations of authority governing occupancy of public space.

IV. **Committee Composition:**

A. The D.C. Public Space Committee shall be composed of the following members:

1. The Associate Director of the Transportation Policy and Planning Administration of DDOT, who shall serve as Chairperson;
2. The Associate Director of the Transportation Operations Administration of DDOT;
3. The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs;
4. The Director of the Office of Planning; and
5. The Secretary of the District of Columbia.

B. A member of the Committee may designate an alternative to represent him or her at the Committee meeting, vesting him or her with the same powers of the Committee member.

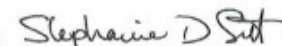
V. **Administrative Support:** The District Department of Transportation shall provide the Executive Secretary and staff services required by the Committee.

VI. **Rescission:**

Mayor’s Order No. 2006-114, titled “Establishment – Public Space Committee”, dated August 29, 2006, and any other orders of the Commissioners or the Mayor, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Order are, to the extent of such conflict, rescinded.

VII. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective *inunc pro tunc* to August 29, 2006.


ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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