

CFPR14-61	City of Fremont- General Order	
TOPIC: ACCESS OF DEMONSTRATORS, SOLICITORS, AND PETITIONERS TO WALKWAYS AND ENTRANCES OF THE CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC FACILITIES.		
ISSUED BY: Dale Shotkoski, City Administrator		EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 2014

I. POLICY

This policy is intended to express the time, place and manner in which people may use the exterior areas of the City of Fremont Public Facilities property to exercise their First Amendment Constitutional rights. This policy allows for the free expression of views within the community.

This policy covers only the exterior hard surfaces areas of the City of Fremont Public Facilities, including the walkways connecting the City of Fremont Public Facilities buildings with the sidewalks adjacent to the public streets. This policy does not apply to the public sidewalks adjacent to the public streets. Separate policies regulating the time/place/manner of activity may apply, as may separate policies governing interior spaces or offices, parking areas and grassed areas.

II. PROCEDURE

Leafleting, political campaigning, exhibition of signs, petition signature gathering, political or charitable fundraising, or other expressive activity is permitted on the exterior areas of the City of Fremont Public Facilities property, including the connecting walkways, to the extent otherwise permitted by law. Such activity shall not be permitted (a) on the building's exterior steps (if any) and entranceway; (b) in any way that obstructs or otherwise interferes with access to the building, which typically includes an area five feet laterally from the sides of the entrances and exits and ten feet in front of the entrances and exits; (c) within the vestibules to the buildings; (d) on handicap accessible ramps; (e) on vehicle parking surfaces; (f) outside of the hours the building is open to conduct business; or (g) any place that obstructs or interferes with driveways to the buildings and their parking areas. Any activity that damages public property is prohibited.

IMPLEMENTATION: The City of Fremont personnel shall have responsibility for enforcing this policy. The Fremont Police Department shall be responsible for enforcement of criminal laws.

These rules and regulations shall be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk.



 Dale Shotkoski, City Administrator
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