



TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
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APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED EVENTS

Please complete this application if you wish to conduct a community-based event (non-commercial) in downtown San Anselmo on public property for more than 50 people or involving the closure of a downtown street for more than fifteen minutes. The application will be reviewed by staff and forwarded to the Town Council for approval.

EVENT INFORMATION

Name of event:

Organization(s) presenting the event:

Other event sponsor(s), if any:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email:

Event Date(s):

Start and end times:

Number of attendees (estimate):

Location:

Will alcohol be served or sold?

Yes _____ No _____

Brief Event Description:

Public space requested:

____ Creek Park

____ Pine Street Parking Lot

____ Town Hall Lawn

____ Imagination Park

____ Other: _____

____ Creek Park Parking Lot

____ Magnolia Parking Lot

____ Council Chamber

____ Memorial Park

_____ San Anselmo Avenue: from (cross streets) _____ to _____
_____ Tunstead Avenue: from (cross streets) _____ to _____
_____ Other street(s): from (cross streets) _____ to _____
_____ Other space use (e.g. parking spaces) _____
_____ Other Facilities: _____

Additional Comments on the Public Space Requested:

To be qualified for consideration, applicants must fall into one of the following categories:

- ❖ Town-Sponsored Events
- ❖ Ross Valley* accredited or licensed schools (pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, (both public and private schools)
- ❖ Ross Valley* Youth Organized Sporting of Cultural Events
- ❖ Organizations located in the Ross Valley* which have received tax-exempt status pursuant to Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501c(3)
- ❖ Merchant associations located in incorporated San Anselmo and established as of 2006

*Ross Valley is defined as incorporated and unincorporated areas of San Anselmo, Fairfax, and Ross

Standards & Objectives

The Town Council, with input from downtown merchants, property owners, and local residents, has adopted the following criteria they will consider when reviewing applications for the closure of roadways or other public space in the downtown area.

Does the event:

- ✓ Attract local residents
- ✓ Attract people throughout the Bay Area
- ✓ Attract families
- ✓ Generate interest for people to return and spend money in local businesses
- ✓ Create a positive impact for real estate stimulation
- ✓ Provide a overall positive impact on business
- ✓ Provide an opportunity for downtown merchants to participate in the event
- ✓ Provide access to neighborhood streets during the event
- ✓ Avoid conflicting with a retail holiday
- ✓ Assure public safety
- ✓ Provide adequate parking
- ✓ Benefit the Town
- ✓ Provide access for persons with disabilities
- ✓ Provide for clean-up by event organizers
- ✓ Provide emergency vehicle access
- ✓ Assure that any booths or other structures are designed and placed so that storefronts have access and visibility
- ✓ Allow local businesses to exhibit merchandise on the sidewalk area in front of their stores, without charge, while maintaining wheelchair access

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following conditions apply to downtown events, unless waived or modified by the Town. Other conditions, as set by the Town Council and staff, may apply to particular events for public safety or other objectives of the Town.

- A. **Police:** Off-duty police officers may be required for the event, as determined by the Police Chief, depending on the number of people attending and the nature of the event. Off-duty police officers are required during events where alcohol is served or sold.
- B. **Emergency access:** An emergency access lane of at least 14 feet wide must be maintained at all times.
- C. **Insurance:** Proof of general liability insurance, naming the Town, its employees, and agents as additional insured, at limits no less than \$1,000,000.
- D. **Recycling and garbage:** Extra containers for recycling cans and bottles, and garbage cans must be placed throughout the area of the event. Containers and cans are to be emptied when full during the event, and picked up after the event.
- E. **Compostable/Disposable Foodware:** In accordance with the Town of San Anselmo's Ordinance 1136 all food vendors will provide takeout food in reusable foodware or compostable disposable foodware, or items composed entirely of aluminum. If a compostable disposable foodware item is not available, an alternative foodware item made of other materials, except polystyrene foam and polystyrene food ware, may be substituted.
- F. **Toilet facilities:** Events estimated to attract more than 100 people and lasting more than two hours must provide portable toilets, in the number and location as approved by the Parks superintendent, unless alternate arrangements for toilet facilities are otherwise required or arranged to the approval of the Parks Superintendent. Toilet facilities must be provided for disabled persons at each location where portable facilities are provided. Hand washing facilities must be provided where food is served.
- G. **Traffic control:** A traffic and parking control plan, including enforcement measures, must be approved by the Police Chief.
- H. **Noticing:** Events that include closure of the street will require advance written notice to businesses and residents on the street(s) that will be closed. These notices must be distributed a minimum of five days prior to the Town Council meeting date that the event application will be considered.
- I. **Sales tax:** Persons or businesses selling items as part of the event shall designate San Anselmo as the point of sale for sales tax purposes.
- J. **Alcoholic beverages:** A permit is required from the Police Chief and the State Department of Alcohol Beverage Control in order to serve or sell alcoholic beverages. Off-duty police officers are required if alcohol is served or sold.
- K. **Fire inspection:** A fire inspection is required of any and all appliances or devices that produce an open or enclosed flame and/or hot materials, including food.
- L. **Creek Park:** No more than three booths are allowed inside the turf areas of the park.
- M. **Signs and barricades:** Any "No parking signs" that are needed are to be provided by the event organizers, and posted according to the traffic control plan prior to the event. Barricades, detour signs, and other traffic control devices are to be provided by the event organizers.
- N. **Parking:** Temporary accessible parking must be provided if a street closure or other event condition renders permanent accessible parking unusable.

- O. **Cables:** Cables must be covered so as not to create a tripping hazard. When cable covers are used, they must not create a tripping hazard and must be navigable by wheelchair. The path of travel must be no more than 1:12.

On behalf of the organization applying for the permit to conduct the event, I have read and agree to follow the standards for events, as stated in this application, and have read and agree to follow the permit conditions as stated in this application and those which may be required of me as conditions of approval.

Name: _____ Date: _____

NAME OF EVENT:

DATE OF EVENT:

DEPARTMENT	COMMENTS/CONDITIONS	APPROVED BY
POLICE		M. Norton
FIRE		J. Weber
RECREATION		D. Mauk
PUBLIC WORKS		S. Condry & A. Shaw
ADMINISTRATION		D. Donery
TOWN COUNCIL		