

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department
AGENDA DATE: April 10, 2007 for introduction; April 24, 2007 for consideration
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: R. Alan Shubert, Interim City Engineer, 541-4423
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending Title 15 (Public Services) Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals) Section 15.08.120 (Special Privilege Licenses), Subsection C (Exceptions), of the El Paso City Code to add an exception for contractor stamps, the penalty being as provided in chapter 1.08, General Penalty, of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Contractors approached the City of El Paso asking for permission to imprint their company logo on sidewalks for public sidewalk projects. The Legislative Review Committee for Planning & Development Services discussed this issue at their March 14, 2007, meeting. The LRC decided to proceed with permitting the use of imprints and legal department has drafted the attached ordinance for City Council consideration. The ordinance defines the permitted size, content, location and number of the imprints, gives the City Engineer or designee approval authority for content, form and location, and sets the fee for the imprint at \$100 for a period no longer than 30 years or until the next improvement is made on the sidewalk.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


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Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 (PUBLIC SERVICES) CHAPTER 15.08 (STREET RENTALS) SECTION 15.08.120 (SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSES), SUBSECTION C, (EXCEPTIONS), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO ADD AN EXCEPTION FOR CONTRACTOR STAMPS, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1.08, GENERAL PENALTY, OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08, (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.120, (Special Privilege Licenses), Subsection C, (Exceptions), of the El Paso City Code shall be amended to add the following exception:

SUBSECTION C, EXCEPTIONS

11. The City may allow contractors, awarded contracts involving the construction or improvement of city sidewalks, to imprint their company name on the sidewalk under the following conditions:

a. Individual imprints from the stamps shall cover an area no larger than one-half square foot. The imprint shall not penetrate the concrete by more than one-quarter of an inch at the imprint's deepest point. If a logo is included, the size of the entire imprint, including the name and date, cannot exceed one-half square foot and must conform to the requirements stated above. There shall be no vertical or sharp edges that would allow any object to be caught, causing tripping or other potential hazards. All stamps must be approved by the City Engineer or designee, solely at their discretion, for content and form before use.

b. No more than four stamp imprints per normal block shall be placed and the exact locations must be approved in advance by the City Engineer or designee. The stamp shall display the contractor's name or initials and shall show the month and year of the imprint.

c. The fee for placement of an imprint shall be one hundred dollars per imprint. The imprint shall remain in place for a period no longer than 30 years or until the next improvement made on the sidewalk, whichever is earlier. After a period of 30 years, the city shall request that the contractor remove the imprint.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08, (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.120, (Special Privilege Licenses), Subsection C, (Exceptions), of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

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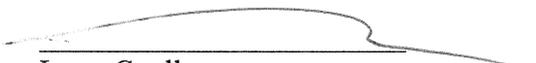
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John F. Cook, Mayor

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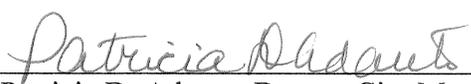
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager
Development and Infrastructure Services

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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE – PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: City Hall Building, #2 Civic Center Plaza
10th Floor Large Conference Room

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Chairman's Comments
2. Discussion and action concerning allowing concrete contractors to stamp their company logo into the sidewalk for public sidewalk projects. (R. Alan Shubert, Development & Engineering Services)
3. Discussion and action concerning City of El Paso notification policies regarding large-scale project proposals and proposed developments that may adversely impact traffic flow in neighborhoods. (Susie Byrd, Representative, District 2)
4. Discussion and action regarding the establishment of a policy as to whether Residential Parking Districts (City Code 12.44.280) should be established. (Ted Marquez, Traffic Engineering)
5. Discussion and action concerning aesthetic integration considerations for infill development projects. (Susie Byrd, Representative, District 2)
6. Discussion and action on proposed revisions to Title 18, Chapter 18.50, Property Maintenance Code, regarding the provision of air conditioning units in tenant spaces. (R. Alan Shubert, Development Services & Engineering Services)

The Legislative Review Committee of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Legislative Review Committee of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The Legislative Review Committee will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

- Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
- Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
- Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
- Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
- Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES
- Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Sign language interpreters will be provided for this meeting upon request. Request must be made to this department at a minimum of 24 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

Copies of this agenda will be provided in Braille, large print or audiotape upon request. Request must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

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R. Alan Shubert, P.E., C.B.O. Development Services Director/Interim City Engineer