



CITY OF CORNER BROOK

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Title	Busking Guidelines	Policy Number	02-07-11	Authority	
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Purpose:

The purpose of this busking policy is to ensure that any person who performs on a sidewalk located in the City of Corner Brook will not pose a hazard to the public or impede pedestrian traffic flow.

Policy Statement:

Any person(s) performing on a City of Corner Brook sidewalk will be required to obtain a permit and must adhere to the detailed action outlined in this policy.

Reference:

Approved: Minute 10- , June 21, 2010
Minute CS10-45 (June 18, 2010)

Detailed Action Required:

Permit Fee: \$20.00 Temporary Use Permit (Student Exemption Apply)

The following conditions apply to every street performer within the City of Corner Brook.

1. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age or have a parent or guardian's written authorization.
2. A written description of the performance shall be submitted for approval with the application form and any subsequent proposals for changes to the performance shall also be submitted for approval.
3. An application may be submitted to any other agency as deemed appropriate if it is determined by the department that there is a threat to public health and safety and should any agency have any objections to issuing the license it will not be granted by the department.
4. No performance shall be given in areas that are residential.
5. No performance shall be given between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.
6. Performances shall be limited to sidewalks.
7. A performer shall remain mobile and rotate the location of his or her performance at minimum intervals of 90 minutes.
8. A performer shall keep each performance location in a neat and clean condition.
9. A performer shall prevent, where possible, the throwing of litter in a performance location, on the adjacent street, or on other properties.
10. A performance shall not be conducted in a manner that interferes with or obstructs the movement of pedestrians or disturbs the businesses and residents in the area.
11. Prior to being granted a permit, an applicant or in the case of a person under the age of 18 their parent or guardian shall sign an agreement indemnifying the City and agreeing to comply with any City of Corner Brook By-Law that may apply, including but not limited to City of Corner Brook Noise Regulations.
12. Separate approvals would be required for any Open Spaces, Parks and Special Events within the City. (Ex. East Meets West, Corner Brook Day, etc.)
13. Performers must demonstrate a reasonable degree of proficiency in their performances.

14. Approvals may be suspended if complaints regarding a busker are received or if performers conduct themselves in an unsafe and undesirable manner.
15. Performers acknowledge that they are performing for a family audience and must refrain from the use of lewd or offensive conduct or language in the course of their performance.
16. Performer must ensure that their performance doesn't directly or indirectly compromise the safety and enjoyment of the viewing public.
17. Any form of entertainment that includes a fire source would require a fire extinguisher to be present and visible at location of event within 5 meters of the performance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this policy is signed under the Common Seal of the City of Corner Brook.


MAYOR


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