

Park Event Ordinance – Overview

- 1) Provide legal basis for events taking place on park property—includes, but not limited to shelters, open spaces, pool, disc golf courses, etc ...
- 2) Define Events: What makes a special event
 - a. A large number of participants are expected.
 - b. The event will be promoted to the general public.
 - c. Admission will be charged.
 - d. A park not normally used for events, such as a neighborhood park or beach, has been requested.
 - e. Vending will occur.
 - f. The purpose of the event is to raise money, whether for a non-profit/charity or as a commercial venture
 - g. The event will use extensive space in a park.
- 3) Codify current park event permit process
 - a. Application requirements
 - b. Review/approval process for applications (FPF, BPC, staff)
 - c. Event conditions/requirements
 - d. Standards of issuance
 - e. Termination of event
- 4) Update various event related permit ordinances
 - a. Event/regular park vending (MGO 8.17)
 - b. Amplification (MGO 8.29)
 - c. Temporary structures (MGO 8.26)
- 5) Establish “time, place and manner” for first amendment activities