City of Dunwoody

Administrative Guidelines



SPECIAL EVENT SIGNAGE

I. Purpose

Pursuant to Section 26-275 of the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances, the purpose of these administrative guidelines is to establish maximums for additional special event signage and advertising that may not be in compliance with existing ordinances for banners and vendors. These guidelines have been designed, in awareness and appreciation for the City of Dunwoody's Sign Ordinance and Overlay District Regulations, to be used as a standard by which the City Council may make recommendations and allowances for additional signage that shall become conditions of an applicant's special event permit.

II. Scope

The scope of these Administrative Guidelines covers all special events, meeting the definition herein, that have made application to the City.

III. <u>Definitions</u>

When used in these administrative guidelines, the following words, terms and phrases, and their derivations, shall be the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

- A. BANNER means a sign other than a flag with or without characters, letters, illustrations or ornamentation applied to cloth, paper, or fabric that is intended to be hung either with a frame or without a frame. Banners shall not exceed 30 square feet in size.
- B. SPECIAL EVENT means any organized for-profit or nonprofit activity having as its purpose entertainment, recreation and/or education which takes place on public property or on private property, but requires special public services within the municipal boundaries of the City of Dunwoody.
- C. STANDARD INFORMATIONAL SIGN means a sign with a sign face made for short term use, containing no reflecting elements, flags, or projections and which is mounted on a post, stake, or metal frame with a thickness or diameter not greater than 3½ inches. Standard Informational Signs shall not exceed 6 square feet in size.
- D. VENDOR means any person or persons or entity who engages in the sale to the public of any food or food products, goods, services, or merchandise of whatever nature from any

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location, either mobile or stationary, on a temporary itinerant basis on any public street, sidewalk, or right-of-way as an authorized participant of the special event.

IV. <u>Maximum for Additional Signage</u>

In addition to those signs already permitted by the Sign Ordinance, the following table establishes maximum numbers of banners and standard informational signage allowed for special events based upon the acreage of the parcel on which the event is occurring:

Acres	Banners	Standard
		Informational Signs
0.00 - 1.00	1 + 1 per vendor	10
1.01 - 2.50	2 + 1 per vendor	20
2.51 - 5.00	4 + 1 per vendor	35
5.01 - 10.00	6 + 1 per vendor	60
10.01 or larger	10 + 1 per vendor	100

V. Responsibility

A. Director of Community Development

The Director of Community Development shall have the following duties and powers in regards to the Administrative Guidelines for Special Event Signage:

- 1. Work with all applicants for Special Events that petition for signage and advertising that exceeds that which is allowed by existing ordinances for banners and vendors.
- 2. Work with the City Clerk to bring each application for additional signage and advertising in front of the City Council at their earliest regularly scheduled meeting.