



CITY COUNCIL POLICY USE OF THE WEIRS BEACH BOARDWALK

Not-for-Profits/Charitable Organizations (Does not include Motorcycle Week)

It shall be the policy of the Laconia City Council to allow not-for-profit/charitable organizations to solicit, sell or tender for sale items or raffle on the Weirs Beach Boardwalk according to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. Organizations are permitted to locate between the ramp leading to the SS Mt. Washington and north to the end of the boardwalk.
2. No motor vehicles, weighing more than 2,000 pounds shall be permitted to drive or park on the Boardwalk. Exception: Trailers that contain water ski, snowmobile, motorcycle, or boat for display purposes only. Once the vehicle delivering these items has deposited them on the Boardwalk, they shall not be permitted to remain on the Boardwalk.
3. No organization shall be permitted to use any propane, gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene or any other similar fuel source while on the Boardwalk.
4. No organization shall be permitted to drive any nail, stake or other similar item into the Boardwalk, or to connect to any utility outlet without first obtaining written permission from the Director of Public Works.
5. No organization shall be permitted to locate on the Boardwalk unless and until they have furnished to the City a certificate of liability insurance naming the City as an additionally insured in an amount no less than \$1 million and higher amounts may be required depending upon the proposed use.
6. The organization signs a waiver limiting the City's liability from any damage that may occur to any vehicle, boat, motorcycle, snowmobile, jet and/or water ski, tent, table or any other item while it is located on the Boardwalk.

Use of Boardwalk During Motorcycle Week

It shall be the policy of the Laconia City Council to allow one not-for-profit/charitable organization to sell or tender for sale items or raffle and private vendors to sell or tender for sale items on the Weirs Beach Boardwalk during Motorcycle Week in accordance with all Licensing Board requirements of the City and in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions:

1. There will be eighteen (18) spaces available for use during Motorcycle Week.

2. These spaces will be located between the ramp leading to the SS Mt. Washington, north to the end of the boardwalk to Weeks St.
3. There shall be no fee for Laconia Kiwanis, who will receive a permanent exemption from the fee.
4. The fee for vendors using the boardwalk during Motorcycle Week shall be **\$1,750** for each 120 sq. ft. site.
5. No motor vehicles, weighing more than 2,000 pounds shall be permitted to drive or park on the Boardwalk. Exception: Trailers that contain water ski, snowmobile, motorcycle, or boat for display purposes only. Once the vehicle delivering these items has deposited them on the Boardwalk, they shall not be permitted to remain on the Boardwalk.
6. No organization shall be permitted to use any propane, gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene or any other similar fuel source while on the Boardwalk.
7. No organization shall be permitted to drive any nail, stake or other similar item into the Boardwalk, or to connect to any utility outlet without first obtaining written permission from the Director of Public Works.
8. No organization shall be permitted to locate on the Boardwalk unless and until they have furnished to the City a certificate of liability insurance naming the City as an additionally insured on a primary and noncontributory basis in an amount no less than \$1 million and higher amounts may be required depending upon the proposed use to be evidenced by an acceptable certificate of insurance.
9. The organization signs a waiver limiting the City's liability from any damage that may occur to any vehicle, boat, motorcycle, snowmobile, jet and/or water ski, tent, table or any other item while it is located on the Boardwalk. See application for details.
10. The City reserves the right to limit the maximum number of vendors selling similar products, and does not offer exclusivity for any product sold. The maximum number of vendors selling similar products shall be two. The decision as to whether products are "similar" shall rest in the discretion of the City Manager's office or its designee.
11. Vendors will not be permitted to sell items other than those listed on their "Application for Vendor Space, Weirs Beach Boardwalk", including items the City deems as inappropriate merchandise, such as sexually oriented items, drugs or drug related items, alcohol and tobacco use products. The decision as to whether products are "inappropriate" shall rest in the discretion of the City Manager's office or its designee. A vendor will receive only ONE WARNING from the City if the above-mentioned items are being sold before the site is permanently closed down. If the site is closed down, neither the rental fee nor vendor fee(s) will be returned.

This policy first adopted by the City Council on March 25, 1996. Revised April 23 2001, November 22, 2004, May 8, 2006, April 9, 2007, August 27, 2007, October 9, 2012, and January 11, 2016