



# Proposed City Code Amendments – Public Places



# Simple Prohibitions Include

- Public consumption of alcohol
- Consumption on private property without permission
- Public drunkenness
- Public defecation and urination



# Obstruction of Public Area – 12.10.050 and 12.10.060

- Unlawful to obstruct as a person or with property
- Public area – Defined as “an area to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access...”
- Protections maintained for lawful activities including those protected by state and federal law

# Aggressive Solicitation – 12.15.090

- Includes:
  - Physical contact
  - Following in a manner that is likely to cause fear of harm or loss of property
  - Continuing after a request has been made to stop the solicitation
  - In a manner that obstructs the free passage of the person being solicited
  - Using obscene or abusive language or gestures
- Prohibited in:
  - Public area
  - Within 15 feet of a bank or ATM
  - Within 10 feet of a transit stop
  - Onboard a public transportation vehicle





## Camping – 12.30.010

- Prohibits camping in an area subject to flooding or within a watercourse
  - Inclusive of lakes, rivers, creeks, streams, washes, arroyos, channels, culverts, pipes, or other feature that water flows over or ponds upon at least periodically
- Prohibition on camping on city property or rights-of-way unless otherwise authorized

Questions?

