STREET BANNER RESERVATION PROCEDURE

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Purpose, priority, and locations

The City of Menlo Park provides two over-the-street banner locations on Santa Cruz Avenue that are available for posting banners for city-sponsored events, nonprofit organizations, and community events (in that order of priority). The locations on Santa Cruz Avenue are:

- Santa Cruz Avenue at Doyle Street
- Santa Cruz Avenue at University Drive

Reservation criteria

- Banner fees are set in the City of Menlo Park Master Fee Schedule
- Reservations are required
- Banners are posted for one week, or for two consecutive weeks
- Reservations are accepted up to 12 months in advance
- The person or organization making the reservation is responsible for printing their banner according to the specifications in this procedure
- Banners are posted and taken down starting Monday at 7 a.m. and ending Monday at 7 a.m., with the exception of staff and equipment availability
- Banners are to be delivered to the Arrillaga Family Gymnasium (located at 600 Alma St.) at least one business day before scheduled to be posted
- Banners not picked up within 72 hours of removal will become property of the City.
- The City bears no responsibility for loss or damage to banners.

Banner specifications

Banners must meet the following specifications in order to be accepted:

- No larger than 3 feet by 30 feet (minimum length of 15 feet)
- At least six air baffles (which are installed in order to prevent ripping)
- Metal grommets on all four corners and along the top edge with holes large enough for a 3/8-inch cable clamp
- Constructed of heavy canvas or vinyl with a minimum weight of 13 ounces (14 mil in thickness), minimum 500 denier polyester weave mesh (scrim), single sheet (not double or two pieces), edges doubled (hemmed 2 inches) and stitched.

Reservation procedure

Banner reservations are accepted through the City of Menlo Park online reservation portal: menlopark.gov/banners

Procedure review

This procedure shall be reviewed at least once every two years.

Procedure history

Action	Date	Notes
Procedure adopted	December 23, 2021	Administrative procedure