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- E. A permit maybe revoked by the Director, his/her designee, a Park Ranger or a Police Officer for any of the following reasons:
 1. Violation of the terms or conditions of the permit.
 2. The activities or conduct of the permit holder present a clear and present danger to the public health, welfare and safety.
 3. The number of persons engaged in the permitted activity exceeds the number stated on the permit.
 4. The permit holder has failed to limit the permitted activity to the area designated on the permit.
 5. The activities of the permit holder constitute a violation of any applicable law or regulation.
- F. The Director, in his/her reasonable judgment, may waive any provision of these Rules when appropriate.

Rule 55. DEMONSTRATION PERMITS - Applications

A. An application for a demonstration permit must be submitted to the Permits Office at least two business days prior to the proposed demonstration. In order to respond to imminent events or concerns, the 2-day advance notice requirement shall be waived by the Director if the size and nature of the activity will not reasonably require the commitment of municipal resources or personnel in excess of those which are normally available or which can be reasonably made available within the necessary time period. Permitted activities shall have priority for the use of the specific areas and times for which the permit is issued.

Application for a demonstration permit shall be made on the appropriate application form available on the Department of Recreation and Parks website and at its office located at 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21217. The completed application form shall be submitted to the Permits Office, 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21217.

The application for a demonstration permit must contain the following information:

1. The name, address and day and evening phone number of the person or organization or other entity seeking the permit.

2. The name, address and day and evening phone number of the person who will be responsible for conducting the demonstration.
 3. The nature of the demonstration. The Director reserves the right to request additional information if necessary.
 4. The date or dates, and hours during which the demonstration is proposed to be held, including set up and disassembly time.
 5. The number of persons who will be engaged in such activities.
 6. Location to be used.
 7. The equipment and structures to be used during the activity.
 8. Information about any fees to be charged for the activity.
- B. Permit applications will be processed in order of receipt. Fully executed permit applications are subject to the terms and conditions stated on the Permit and in these Rules and Regulations. No permit will be granted for a demonstration which will occur on more than 5 days, consecutive or not. A new permit application shall be filed for each new demonstration.

No permit application shall be processed until all required information and documentation has been submitted as requested and all appropriate fees have been paid in full. The Director shall waive the fees for a demonstration permit if the applicant attests under penalty of perjury that the required fee would inhibit his/her/its ability to engage in the permitted activity.

C. Permitted activities will be allowed only between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00P.M., unless written approval is given by the Director.

D. A permit will be issued unless the Issuer specifically finds that the proposed activity:

1. unduly interferes or conflicts with a previously issued permit;
2. unduly impedes vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
3. unduly impedes scheduled recreational activities;
4. unduly impedes the operation and functioning of adjacent commercial activities;
5. is of such a nature or duration that it cannot reasonably be accommodated in the particular area requested in the permit application; or

6. violates any law, ordinance or regulation of federal, state or city government, including these Rules and Regulations.

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- E. A permit maybe revoked by the Director, his/her designee or Park Ranger or Police Officer for any of the following reasons:
 1. Violation of the terms or conditions of the permit.
 2. The activities or conduct of the permit holder present a clear and present danger to the public health, welfare and safety.
 3. The number of persons engaged in the permitted activity exceeds the number stated on the permit, subject to Rule 57.D below.
 4. The permit holder has failed to limit the permitted activity to the area designated on the permit, subject to Rule 57.D below.
 5. The activities of the permit holder constitute a violation of any applicable law or regulation.
- F. A permit application for a demonstration will be reviewed within one business day of its submission.
- G. In granting a permit for a demonstration, the Issuer will exercise no discretion over the issuance of a permit hereunder, except as provided for in these Rules. Nothing in these Rules will be construed to interfere with the right of public assembly except as constitutionally permitted.
- H. In the event a permit for a demonstration is denied, the Issuer shall notify the applicant in writing immediately of the reasons for that determination.
- I. In the event that a permit application for a demonstration is denied due to the failure of the applicant to submit a complete and fully executed permit application or because the application is not in compliance with the provisions of the Park Rules, after pursuing alternate sites and/or times in accordance with Rule 54D, the Issuer may, within his/her discretion, within 3 days thereafter, file with the Circuit Court for Baltimore City an action requesting a judicial determination as to whether denial of the permit application was valid and proper. Notice of the filing of such an action with the Court will be immediately sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by facsimile or e-mail, if available, to the address of the person or organization on the permit application.

- J. An applicant whose permit application has been denied under this rule may file an action requesting a judicial determination as to whether denial of the permit application was valid and proper. Notice of the filing of such an action shall be immediately sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by facsimile or e-mail, if available, to the City Solicitor and to the Director of Recreation and Parks.
- K. In the event the decree or order of the Court affirms the action of the Issuer denying the permit the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks shall cooperate in the expediting of any appeal brought by the person seeking the permit, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure.
- L. The Director, in his/her reasonable judgment, may waive any provision of these Rules when appropriate.

Rule 56. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

- A. The individual(s), organization(s), or group(s) sponsoring the public event, picnic, private gathering, athletic activity or demonstration must undertake in good faith to ensure good order and self-discipline in carrying on the permitted activity.
- B. In connection with permitted activities, temporary structures (including, but not limited to, speakers, stands, platforms, lecterns, chairs, portable sanitary facilities and press and news facilities) furnished by the permit holder and reasonably necessary for the conduct of the permitted activity may be authorized in the permit, provided prior notice has been given to the Director in the permit application.
 - 1. In the interest of protecting the park areas involved, the Director may impose reasonable restrictions upon the temporary structures permitted, including restrictions involving traffic and public safety considerations, and other legitimate park value concerns.
 - 2. All temporary structures erected by the permit holder must be done in a manner so as to cause the least possible damage to park property and basic park values and must be removed by the permit holder as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the permitted activity, but within the times and dates specified in the permit. The permit holder is responsible for any and all costs for damages to park property which results from the use of a temporary structure.
 - 3. The permit holder, or the person in charge of a demonstration without a permit under Rule 57.D, shall exercise reasonable care under the circumstances to prevent damage to City property by those participating in the activity.
- C. Sound amplification equipment reasonably necessary for the conduct of the permitted activity may be allowed, provided prior notice has been given to the Director in the permit application. Except as provided by law, the Director reserves the right to prohibit or limit the use of sound amplification equipment, so that it will not disturb