

1. Application Submittal—Event organizer submits an application for a permit. Staff reviews the application to ensure that all the necessary information needed to evaluate the event are present. Staff will make a determination on if it qualifies as a City defined event, and if so what level event it is.

2. Coordination & Review—Special Event staff work with other City departments, outside agencies, and other stakeholders to coordinate the operations of the event. Staff also creates an estimated cost of City services and determination of required insurance to host the event and send that to the event organizer.

3. Staff Report & Draft Permit—Staff creates a staff report for City Council for any new Level 3 event or any Level 3 event that has substantial changes along with a draft permit. The draft permit contains the conditions of approval and mitigation requirements which is a list of all the things that the event organizer must complete for the event to occur.

4. Approval—City Council has approval authority for all Level 3 Events that are new or have significant changes from the previous year. City Staff have administrative approval rights for any returning Level 3 event with minimal changes along with all Level 2 & Type 1 Events. *First Amendment Events are reviewed and approved depending on the level of event they are determined to be.

6. Debrief—Staff works to gather feedback from City departments, business community, and residents on the performance of the event and what possible changes could be made in the future to make the event more successful and bring increased economic and community value. Invoice for any unwaived City Service fees is sent to the organizer as well.

5. Event Execution—The event organizer puts on the event. City staff monitor the event to ensure that conditions of approval are met as well as help to solve operational/logistic challenges as they occur.



Special Event Advisory Committee & Event Permitting Process

