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Austin Police Department

Pedicab Rules

Operation Within 6th St. Barricaded Area

These are the rules for pedicabs to operate inside the barricaded area known as the “6th Street Entertainment District” between the 200 block and the 700 block of E. 6th Street, and all cross streets in this block range between E. 5th and E. 7th Streets. For the purpose of these rules, this area shall be referred to as the “6th Street Entertainment District.” This authority is intended to apply during temporary street closures due to overcrowding by pedestrians that typically occur on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and occasionally on other nights during the week. The authority to operate within these areas will be limited to the conditions herein and will be strictly enforced. This document shall serve as notice of the rules to operate within this area. Failure of individuals to abide by these terms may result in temporary or permanent suspension to operate within the APD barricades. These terms shall only apply during the time that the barricades are in place.

The Austin Police Department retains the right and authority to suspend the operation of pedicabs within the “6th Street Entertainment District” during special events such as, but not limited to, Mardi-Gras, Halloween, New Year’s Eve, Texas Relays or the Republic of Texas Rally, aka ROT Rally.

The following are the terms for the operation of pedicabs within the APD barricaded area of the “6th Street Entertainment District.” Any privilege that is not specifically addressed within this document is forbidden within the APD barricades.

1. Pedestrians will have right of way, and pedicabs will yield to all pedestrians at all times.
2. Pedicabs may not operate at a speed greater than an ordinary walk when approaching pedestrian traffic anywhere inside the barricaded zone. Pedicabs crossing sidewalks at alley entrances and exits must yield to pedestrians on the sidewalk.
3. While inside the barricaded area, pedicabs will yield right of way to all emergency vehicles at all times.
4. While inside the barricaded area the use of sidewalks is strictly forbidden.
5. Pedicabs will operate in the same manner as taxi cabs in regard to customer pick-ups. The pedicabs will line up in a single-file manner in a first-come-first-serve manner in the allotted areas indicated on the attached map (see below). Pedicab operators will not accept a customer if they are not at the front of the line and will refer that customer to the front of the line. Pedicab customers will hire the first

pedicab in the front of the line, and the remaining pedicabs will move forward to fill the void.

At all pedicab staging areas:

6. Pedicabs will not stage in a way that impedes a pedestrian crossing.
7. Pedicabs will not stage within an intersection.
8. Pedicabs will not ride against the normal flow of traffic, unless specifically allowed within these rules.
9. Pedicabs are not allowed to use any portion of 6th St. for transport between Brazos and Red River.
10. Pedicabs will not operate or stage within the barricaded area except for these listed locations:

- North and South alleys of E. 6th Street from Sabine Street to Brazos Street
 - Pedicabs will be allowed to utilize the north and south alleys of E. 6th Street from Sabine Street to Brazos Street. In both the alleyways pedicabs will be allowed to travel both east and west bound regardless of the normal regulated direction of travel.
- 6th Street/Brazos Street
 - Pedicabs are allowed to form two (2) lines of eight (8) pedicabs in the outside two lanes of E.6th Street at Brazos (200 blk. of E.6th Street) Pedicabs will not ride east of the first parking stall in the 200blk of E6th Street.
 - The pedicabs will face west-bound in the direction of regular vehicular traffic.
 - Pedicabs will enter and leave this staging area only from Brazos Street
 - For the purpose of these rules, pedicabs will be allowed to enter against the normal flow of traffic on E.6th Street only to allow them to go to the back of the staging area. All other traffic laws and ordinances will be adhered to.
 - Pedicabs will be allowed to travel both north and south-bound on Brazos, inside the barricaded area on the east side of the street, between E. 6th Street and the north alley.
- 6th Street/San Jacinto Street
 - A maximum of three (3) pedicabs may stage in a single-file line on the west curb line in the 500 block of San Jacinto Street, facing E. 6th Street.
 - Additional pedicabs may stage in a single-file line south of the south alley in the 500 block of San Jacinto Street and may move up to stage at E. 6th Street when a spot becomes available.
 - While staging at the south alley of San Jacinto Street, the first pedicab is available for hire.
- 500 block and 600 block of Trinity

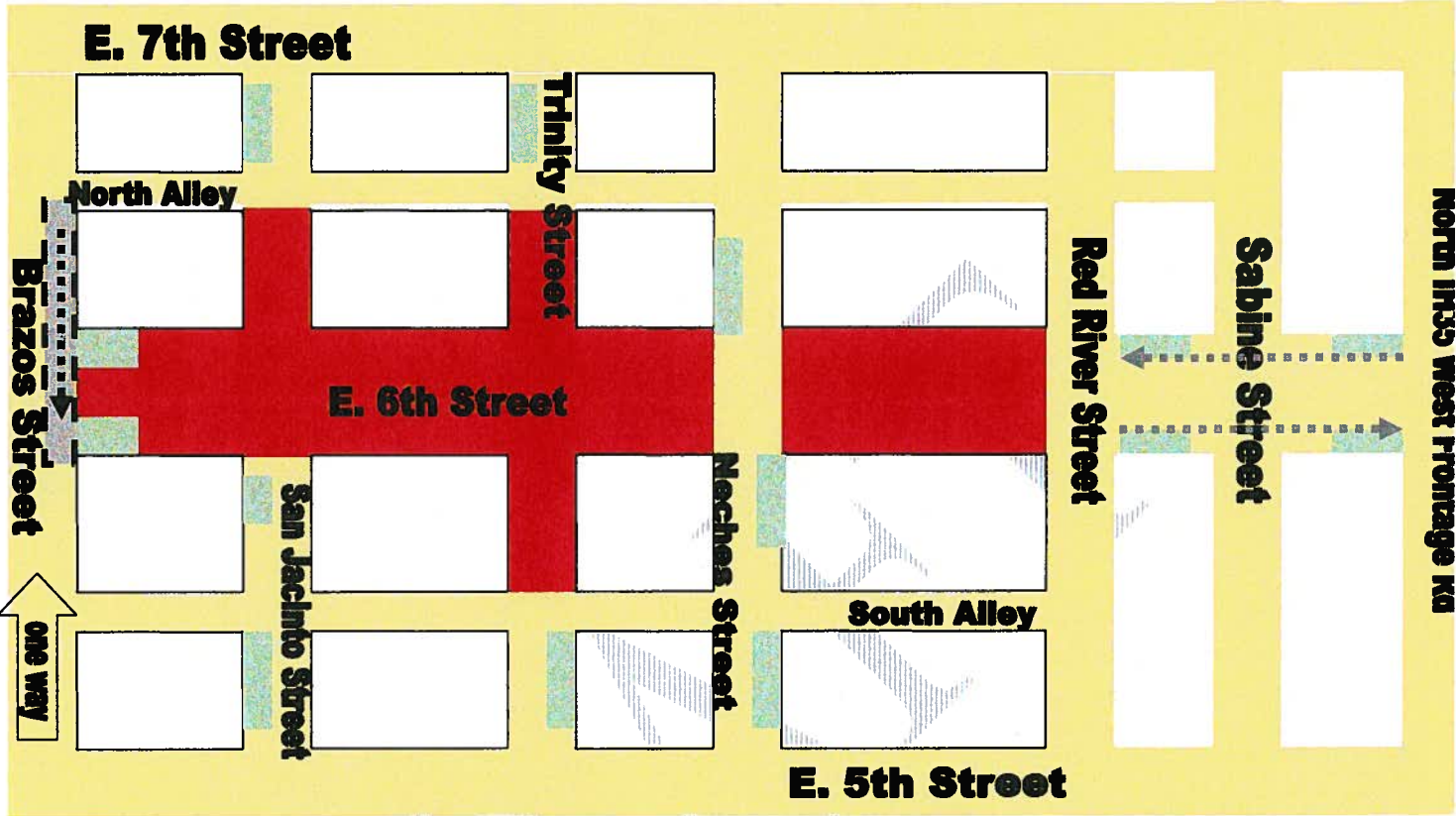
- A maximum of five (5) pedicabs may be staged in a single-file line south of the south alley in the 500 block of Trinity on the east curb line.
 - A maximum of five (5) pedicabs may be staged in a single-file line north of the north alley in the 600 block of Trinity on the west curb line.
 - Pedicabs will not enter the area between the north and south alleys in the 500 and 600 blocks of Trinity Street.
- E. 6th Street/Neches Street
 - A maximum of four (4) pedicabs may stage in a single-file line on the east curb line in the 500 block of Neches Street, facing E 6th Street. Additional pedicabs may stage in a single-file line south of the south alley in the 500 blk. of Neches Street and may move up to stage at E. 6th Street when a spot becomes available. While staging at the south alley, the first pedicab is available for hire.
 - A maximum of four (4) pedicabs may stage in a single-file line on the west curb line in the 600 block of Neches Street facing E 6th Street.
 - Additional pedicabs may stage in a single-file line north of the north alley in the 600 block of Neches Street and may move up to stage at E. 6th Street when a spot becomes available. While staging at the north alley, the first pedicab is available for hire.
 - Pedicabs will be allowed to cross both north-bound and south-bound on Neches Street at E.6th Street, but may not stop in the intersection.
- 600-700 blocks of E. 6th Street
 - Pedicabs will be allowed to travel west and eastbound on 6th St. between I-35 and Red River.
 - While operating in this area, pedicabs will ride to the far right side of the roadway in order to avoid other pedicabs coming from the opposite direction.
 - Pedicabs will only stage at designated locations within this block range.
- E. 6th Street at Red River (600 block of E. 6th Street)
 - Pedicabs are allowed to form two (2) lines in the outside two lanes of the 600 block of E. 6th Street at Red River. The pedicabs will stage facing west bound. These two lines will not be more than five (5) pedicabs long (10 total pedicabs at this location) and will not extend beyond the first parking stall from Red River.
- E. 6th Street/Sabine Street
 - Pedicabs are allowed to cross or enter E 6th Street at Sabine, but may not stop in the intersection or stage in this location. Sabine is north-

bound only, and pedicabs will not travel south bound on Sabine Street.

- E. 6th Street/North IH35 West Frontage Road (700 block E. 6th Street)
 - Pedicabs are allowed to form two (2) lines in the outside two lanes of the 700 block of E. 6th Street at North IH35 West Frontage Road. The pedicabs will stage facing west bound. These two lines will not be more than five (5) pedicabs long (10 total pedicabs at this location) and will not extend beyond the first parking stall on the north curb line from North IH35 West Frontage Rd.

Any pedicab operating or staging outside the scope of these rules will result in the driver receiving a citation for violation of a city ordinance.

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Travel routes

Restricted area

Staging areas

New route