

## **ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REVIEW SHEET**

**Amendment:** C20-2012-016 Temporary Outdoor Public Assembly

**Description:** Consider an amendment to an ordinance amending chapter 25-2-921 of the City Code relating to temporary outdoor public assembly, to allow religious and educational institutions to hold temporary outdoor public assemblies.

**Proposed Language:** See attached draft ordinance.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends this amendment.

**Background:** Initiated by Planning Commission on September 25, 2012

Under the current code, certain temporary outdoor events are only allowed in certain zoning districts, depending on the number of attendees at said events. These events can include public, religious, patriotic, or historic assembly or exhibit, including a festival, benefit, fund raising even, or similar use. Temporary outdoor public assembly events held by churches and schools, which often have residential zoning, are currently prohibited or restricted in conducting temporary outdoor events if their zoning is residential. The proposed code amendment would allow properties whose principal use is religious, educational, or community recreation, to apply for a temporary use permit to hold a temporary outdoor public assembly event, up to four events per property, per year, for a duration of two days maximum per event.

### **Board and Commission Actions**

#### **Planning Commission Subcommittee on Codes and Ordinances**

January 15, 2013: Recommended the item to full Planning Commission. Vote: 4-0.

February 19, 2013: Unanimously recommended this item to full Planning Commission on, with the following amendment: Cap the number of temporary permits for this type of event at four per year per property. Vote: 6-0.

#### **Planning Commission**

January 22, 2013: A motion to postpone and send the item back to Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee for further discussion. Vote: 8-0.

March 26, 2013: Approved on an 8-0 vote.

### **Council Action**

April 25, 2013: Approved on first reading on a 6-0 vote, with

September 24, 2013: Second/third reading of the item has been set.

**Ordinance Number:** NA

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