



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**FPB POLICY
P-13-3**

**USE OF FOYERS, PRE-FUNCTION AREAS AND/OR
CORRIDORS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADJACENT
ASSEMBLY AREAS
CFC 1028 MAINTENANCE OF THE MEANS OF EGRESS**

I. PURPOSE

This policy is to clarify the acceptable use of a foyers, pre-function areas and/or corridors adjacent to public assemblies.

II. SCOPE

This policy covers occupancies which have foyers, pre-function areas and/or corridors adjacent to public assemblies. These occupancies may include, but aren't necessarily limited to, hotels, churches and convention centers.

III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS/GUIDELINES

The following will be guidelines for the uses of these areas.

- A. The required width of a means of egress shall never be obstructed.
- B. No open flames for cooking, warming or other uses shall be permitted.
- C. No more than 25 percent of the foyer can be used for displays, registration, host areas and etc.
- D. Light weight furniture, such as chairs, that are capable of being knocked over are not allowed.
- E. The alarm system shall evacuate both the ballroom and the foyer, pre-function area and/or corridor adjacent to the public assemblies simultaneously.

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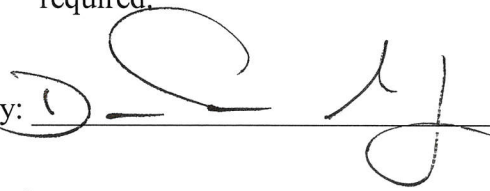
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IV. PERMITS

A one time permit is required for the use of these areas. The permit request will include a dimensioned floor plan showing:

- A. All the required exits including width.
- B. The total exit width required for all occupants exiting through this area.
- C. Permitted occupant load of all areas.
- D. An analysis of the foyer, prefunction area and/or corridor and the main assembly room exiting simultaneously that includes the total exit width required.

Promulgated by: _____

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Date: 6/5/2013