

**EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY
GUIDELINES
RULES & REGULATIONS**

“Expressive Activity” protected by the First Amendment is meant to include all non-commercial speech and expressive conduct, including performances, petitioning activity, political activity, and the distribution of information by such means as newspapers, leaflets, and pamphlets.

For public safety, park maintenance and during deliveries to institutions within Parks, Expressive Activity is allowed between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

1. Sites are limited to 4 feet X 8 feet. Tables, canopies, or umbrellas must fit within the 4 feet X 8 feet area. These sites are labeled throughout the beach park area. SDMC § 63.0102 (b)(25)
2. Individuals conducting expressive activities must familiarize themselves with the locations identified for expressive activities. Individuals will be required to relocate if they are obstructing walkways, fire lanes, vehicle, or pedestrian access. SDMC § 63.0102 (b)(25)
3. Any Expressive Activity that obstructs the free travel of any vehicle or pedestrian over any of the walks, roads, or avenues of any park or plaza property is prohibited. SDMC § 63.0102 (b)(25)

4. Locations are designated by signage and the map provided map. Each location is based on a first come, first served basis.
5. Expressive activities are prohibited during scheduled special events and other events that require a permit.
6. These locations in Balboa Park are not designated for sidewalk vending or sales and are strictly for expressive activities.
7. It is unlawful to practice, carry on, conduct, or solicit for trade, occupation, business or profession SDMC § 63.0102(b)(14)
8. It is unlawful to possess any cup, jar, or container made of glass and used to carry or contain liquid. SDMC § 63.0102 (b)(7)
9. Posting of any items upon any tree, shrub, or plant is prohibited SDMC § 62.0606
10. Boisterous, indecent, riotous, or threatening behavior is prohibited SDMC § 63.0102(b)(16) and SDMC § 56.27

11. Littering is not allowed SDMC § 63.0102(b)(8)
12. Sound amplification of any kind is prohibited. SDMC § 59.5.0502 (b)(1)
13. Sites shall not be left unattended unless actively setting up or breaking down. SDMC § 54.0212
14. Do not damage city property, including but not limited to, turf, shrubbery, or irrigation system SDMC § 63.0102(b)(4) and SDMC § 63.0102(b)(5)
15. It is unlawful to pen or close any valves or switches pertaining to the water or electric services in any park, plaza or beach SDMC § 63.0102(b)(28)
16. Activities involving fire or any generally prohibited weapons are prohibited SDMC § 63.0102(b)(11) and 16590 PC
17. Fortune telling, palm reading, and tarot card readings are prohibited. SDMC § 57.10
18. Holistic health care including raki and massages is unlawful without a permit. SDMC § 33.4407

19. Balloons and inflatable balloons are not permitted. SDMC § 63.0102 (b)(14)
20. Possession or being under the influence of alcohol or narcotics is strictly prohibited. SDMC § 56.54 (b)
21. The 10-foot area immediately surrounding the space must be kept clean and free of trash and debris associated with their activity. SDMC 63.0102 (b)(8)
22. Unobstructed access to fire hydrants shall be maintained at all times. California Fire Code 507.5.4 & 503.4