

16.11.010 - Purpose.

The board finds that due to vehicle congestion, long delays and increasing costs, it has become increasingly more attractive for residents and visitors to use the public sidewalks on Las Vegas Boulevard South (the Strip) rather than to drive or to ride. Since, traditionally, the major emphasis along the Strip has been on automobile transportation and not on pedestrians, the existing pedestrian environment is inadequate as a transportation system and lacking in many safety features. Moreover, a great number of persons are engaged in uses of the public sidewalks which create undue obstruction, hindrance, blockage, hampering, and interference with pedestrian travel. Large numbers of pedestrians are walking in the streets when the public sidewalks become congested and many pedestrians are crossing against the traffic signal indications. In recognition of the need for improvement of the pedestrian environment and the need for accessible public sidewalks, it is necessary to enact the following regulations.

(Ord. 1617 § 1 (part), 1994)

16.11.070 - Storing and unloading materials on public sidewalks.

(a) No equipment, materials, parcels, containers, coolers, packages, bundles or other property may be stored, placed or abandoned in or on the public sidewalk. This provision shall not apply to materials or property held or stored in a carry bag or pack which is actually carried by a pedestrian or items such as a musical instrument case or a backpack which is temporarily placed next to a street performer for that street performer's use unless said musical instrument case or backpack actually obstructs the sidewalk in violation of this chapter;

(b) Except in designated loading zones, vehicles may not stop in traffic lanes to load or unload equipment, materials, parcels, containers, packages, bundles or other property unto the public sidewalk.

(Ord. 1617 § 1 (part), 1994)

(Ord. No. 3916, § 1, 11-16-2010; Ord. No. 4384, § 2, 4-19-2016)

16.11.090 - Penalty for violation.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 1617 § 1 (part), 1994)