

Public Hearing for Temporary Use Permits Extension Interim Official Control

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Direction Needed from Council

Hold a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 6530

AGENDA

Process for Interim Official Control

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Ordinance No. 6530

Permit Decision Criteria

Objectives and Expected Outcomes **Public Hearing**

Process for Interim Official Control

- Council adopted Ordinance No. 6530 on October 12
- The Ordinance imposed an Interim Official Control (IOC) under the GMA, and would be effective for six months
- Notice and a Public Hearing are not necessary prior to enacting the IOC
- Public Hearing is required within 60 days of adoption

COVID-Related Permits

Issued Temporary Use Permits:

- Restaurants to provide outdoor dining in parking lots
- Retail stores to operate in outdoor spaces
- o Entertainment companies for drive-in movies

Potential Temporary Use Permits:

- Educational institutions to bring in portable structures for classrooms
- Healthcare companies to provide drive-in or drive-through medical services

Objectives and Expected Outcomes

- Quickly mitigate the continuing impacts of COVID and limitations of Safe Start Washington
- Continue relying on the temporary use for increased capacities
- Allow applications for successive permits for continuity
- Expand certain temporary uses such as for classrooms, medical services, and other activities
- Minimize underutilization of properties, suspension of activities, and closed businesses

Ordinance 6530 - Tolling of Time

Tolling of time limitation

- Tolling of time for the effective duration of active permits related to COVID and Safe Start Washington
- Permit holders have the full duration of their permits
- Time begins on the first day after completion of all phases of Safe Start Washington

Ordinance 6530 – Successive Apps

Suspension of restriction for successive applications

- Suspending restriction for successive applications for permits related to COVID and Safe Start Washington
- Applicants may apply for successive permits as needed to adjust to new circumstances
- Restriction resumes 30 days after completion of all phases of Safe Start Washington

Permit Decision Criteria

- Protect public health, safety, or welfare, and avoid injury to adjacent properties
- Must not be incompatible in intensity and appearance with existing land uses in the immediate vicinity
- Include adequate parking for the temporary use
- Must specify hours of operation; and
- Must not cause adverse noise, light, or glare on surrounding uses

Next Steps

- Hold the required Public Hearing
- Continue to communicate with existing permit holders and potential applicants
- Implement streamlining of re-application and revision process

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