

Action Item: Ordinance 859
New Chapter SMC 5.25
Filming Productions in the City
Amending Fee Schedules

June 24, 2019



Current Regulations and Fees for Filmmaking on City Property

Permit Type	Current
Film Permit	n/a
Right-of-Way Use Permit	Hourly Rate (\$199/hour) with minimum fee of \$597 (3-hour minimum)
Parks and Open Space Use Permit	\$19/hour
Filming in City Owned Building	n/a



CHANGES



Filmmaking permit application

5.25.040.A.

Any person that desires to Film or engage in Film Production on public property within the City for commercial purposes shall submit a complete Filmmaking permit application with the appropriate fees to the City unless specifically exempted in this chapter. No filming may occur ~~within the~~ on or in City rights-of-way, parks, buildings, or other public property until the filmmaking permit application has been approved and issued.

Shoreline Film Manual

5.25.070

The City Manager shall prepare, administer, interpret, and amend as necessary a Shoreline Film Manual. The Manual shall establish, among other things, reasonable rules, guidelines, standards, fees, costs, and other specifications for Filmmaking or Film Production in the City.



Enforcement – Penalty

5.25.080.C.1 Violation - Penalty.

A penalty for failing to secure a permit prior to filming, or any a other violation of the terms and conditions of a Filmmaking Permit, shall be imposed in the amount of \$250.00 per day per violation.

Filmmaking permit fees

3.01.205.B Fee Waiver

- Reference to City Manager authority to waive fees

3.01.205.C Additional Costs

- Applicant responsible for additional costs as identified in Shoreline Film Manual

Staff Recommendation

Permit Type	2019 Fee Schedule
Low-Impact Film Production	\$25 flat fee per production (for up to 14 consecutive days of filming)
Low-Impact Daily Rate (each additional day after 14 days)	\$25 per additional day
Moderate-Impact Film Production	\$25 per day
High-Impact Film Production	Applicable permit fees apply, including but not limited to, permits for the right-of-way and park rental fees.



Additional Amendment

5.25.060 Exemptions

- New Staff Recommendation:

This chapter shall not be applicable to:

2. Private individuals making film or digital video content for ~~their personal~~ non-commercial use.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that Council adopt Ordinance No. 859 with an amendment to 5.25.060.



OTHER QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU

