

Section 17-1

Begging and Soliciting Regulations

The current ordinance prohibits the following:

1. Accosting or forcing oneself upon the company of another.
2. Continuing to solicit after a person to whom they are soliciting from responds negatively; blocking the passage of a person or engaging in conduct that could reasonably be construed as forcing a person to accede to a solicitation; and in or near a thoroughfare or place open to the public.
3. In a vehicle owned or operated by the city, or within 50 feet of any station or stop for such vehicle.
4. Within 50 feet of any entrance or exit of a financial institution/ATM.
5. On private property if asked to leave by the owner.
6. From a passenger or operator of motor vehicle while standing on shoulder or median strip.
7. In a manner that impedes pedestrians.
8. Within the core downtown area.
9. In a City-owned public park.
10. Within 50 feet of outdoor dining.
11. While a person is standing in line waiting to be admitted into a commercial establishment.
12. After dark.

Penalty: Class 3 Misdemeanor with \$500.00 fine