

CITY OF CAMROSE POLICY MANUAL

DATE: March 10, 1997

TO: Mayor and Aldermen FROM: Land and Development Committee

SUBJECT: SIDEWALK SALE AND TABLE POLICY FOR CITY CENTER CAMROSE

RECOMMENDATION:

MOTION # 34/97 Moved by Bertschi, seconded Jensen **that the Sidewalk Sale and Table Policy for City Center Camrose be adopted by City Council.**

CARRIED 9-0

DISCUSSION:

City Center Camrose has requested that a policy be set to allow restaurants to set up tables on the cobblestone in front of their businesses. This follows a similar request for the provision of spontaneous sidewalk sale tables, at the discretion of businesses in the City Center Area. The following policy would accommodate these requests while providing regulations for the orderly and safe sale of goods or merchandise.

THE CITY OF CAMROSE POLICY FOR SIDEWALK SALE DISPLAY AND SEATING WITHIN THE CITY CENTER CAMROSE

The rights for use of adjacent public lands outlined within this policy, pertain only to the registered businesses occupying commercial buildings (directly adjacent to their premise) and paying the City Center Tax. Any other vendor wishing to use the public lands must obtain proper permits from the City of Camrose and have the permission of the business adjacent to the proposed site.

The intent of this policy is to permit merchandise display and sales on the public property adjacent to a commercial site on a temporary (daily) basis. Businesses may provide seating and displays approved by City Center Camrose which conform to the following:

- (1) No restriction of public access.
- (2) No area larger than the front footage for the parcel of land adjacent to the sidewalk may be used.
- (3) There must not be any use of pedestrian crossings, walkways or extensions to walkways.
- (4) Corner lots must maintain adequate vehicular visibility and pedestrian movement.

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- (5) The owner/business must maintain and provide insurance coverage for any outside activity that pertains to their operation. The City of Camrose must be listed as co-insured and held harmless against any claims or damages resulting from the commercial operation on public property.
- (6) Concrete sidewalks must be clear at all times and the business shall maintain a minimum pedestrian walkway clearance of 1.8 meters (6 feet). Setback from curb shall be a minimum of one meter (3.3 feet).
- (7) Area used must be hardsurfaced and the owner/business must ensure that area is kept clean and free of litter.
- (8) City Center Camrose shall be responsible to ensure all regulations within the policy are followed. This policy is granted as a special privilege to businesses within the City Center Area.
- (9) No liquor permitted on public property.
- (10) This policy does not relieve the responsibility of the vendor to obtain permits or permission from health authorities or agencies.