Block Captain Info

20.25.080 Public possession and consumption of intoxicating liquor.

(a)   Except in the area and for the period authorized by the manager in conjunction with special event street closures, no person may consume intoxicating liquor on any public street, alley, sidewalk, easement, trail or other way dedicated or held for public vehicular or pedestrian use, including parking lots owned and operated by the municipality.

(b)   Except in the area and for the period authorized by the manager in conjunction with special event street closures, no person may have in his or her physical possession on any public area described in subsection (a) of this section, intoxicating liquor in a glass, mug, open can, open bottle or other open container. A can, bottle or other container is open if it would not contain its contents when turned on its side or upside down.

(c)   No person may have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage in a public park, recreation area, or other substantially unenclosed area owned, held, or operated by the municipality which is open to the general public which has been posted by the manager under assembly direction by motion as an area in which intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Posting under this section shall be sufficient if a sign stating that such beverages are prohibited or not permitted is posted at each of the common, public entrances to the area. Failure to post all common public entrances is not a defense if the person used a posted entrance or had knowledge of the prohibition.

(d)   No person may possess or consume intoxicating liquor in any building or other similar enclosure owned or operated by the municipality except under conditions authorized by the assembly by resolution or, in the absence of such a resolution as specifically authorized by the manager; provided, that the school board or its designee may give specific authorization for the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in buildings and other enclosed facilities maintained by the school district.

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