

# Riverfront Spokane Pavilion at Riverfront Light Blade Policy

Effective Date: October 1, 2019

Riverfront Spokane's lighting policy promotes events that celebrate the City, its civic institutions, city-recognized holidays, public events and festivals.

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent guidelines and a process that allows charities and nonprofit organizations to request the Pavilion be illuminated on specific time and in a specific color.

#### 1.0 Qualifying Displays:

Organizations or groups who meet one or more of the eligibility requirements below may qualify to display:

- Events and groups with reservations at Riverfront Park
- Activities associated with proclamations made by the Mayor or City Council
- Non-profit organizations (501C) with a nationally recognized cause celebrating a particular month
- Local educational institutions celebrating a momentous achievement in academics or sports
- Other Community events with highly visible community interest
- Official film and production companies with applicable Riverfront Park
  Permit

Displays intended to advertise a business not associated with an official sponsorship and those that are perceived to commercialize the Pavilion with an applicable permit for advertising purposes will be denied.

#### 2.0 Lighting Request Guidelines:

- 2.1 Requests for charities and nonprofits organizations may be submitted with proof of a 501 (c)(3) identification certificate to validate nonprofit status.
- 2.2 Requests must be submitted a minimum of two (2) weeks in advance. Requests are considered on a first come/first served basis and cannot conflict with prescheduled public or private events.
- 2.3 Light blades may be requested by event organizers renting the Pavilion or park for a public or private event. Single colored, static displays will be included at no charge and may run the duration of the

- event. More dynamic display requests may be requested and will incur an audio visual operation fee and will be determined on an event-by-event basis.
- 2.4 Duration/Start Date: Lighting events are limited to a specific date and may not run longer than three (3) days in duration.
- 2.5 Illumination Times: Lighting events will being 30 minutes after sunset and will remain 30 minutes before sunrise.

### 3.0 Lighting Request Process:

- 3.1 The applicant shall apply online through the Riverfront Spokane website at: <a href="https://spokanecity.wufoo.com/forms/pavilion-clocktower-lighting-request-form/">https://spokanecity.wufoo.com/forms/pavilion-clocktower-lighting-request-form/</a>.
- 3.2 At the time of the request, the applicant shall provide the following information and documentation:
  - a) Organization Name
  - b) Primary Contact Person
  - c) Address
  - d) Phone Number
  - e) Email
  - f) 501 (C)(3) identification certificate to validate nonprofit status
  - g) Event Information
  - h) Date Requested
  - i) Event being commemorated
  - j) Display color requested

## 4.0 Lighting Request Approval

- 4.1 The Director of Riverfront Park reviews, denies and approves all requests. Organizations applying for a lighting request will be notified by email if requests are approved or denied.
- 4.2 The following dates are permanently reserved by the City.
  - 1. PRIDE Day
  - 2. Valentine's Day
  - 3. St. Patrick's Day
  - 4. Earth Day
  - 5. Memorial Day
  - 6. Flag Day (2 days)
  - 7. Independence Day (3 days)
  - 8. Halloween
  - 9. Veterans Day
  - 10. Hanukkah (9 days)
  - 11. Christmas (9 days)
  - 12. New Year's Midnight Show

For questions, please contact Riverfront Park at 509-625-6600 or rfpinfo@spokanecity.org.