



City Council Special Meeting

Study Session Agenda

April 26, 2021

6:30 AM

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Agenda - Motion to accept Study Session Agenda as presented**
3. **Discussion: Ordinance Amendment - Ch. 52 Article IV, Section 52-86 Unlawful Activities**
4. **Public Comment**
5. **Adjournment - Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting**



MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable City Council

From: Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Date: April 26, 2021

Re: SPECIAL / STUDY SESSION MEETING

At the April 5, 2021 regular meeting, Council approved a Special Meeting – Study Session, requested by TIFA/DDA Director & Economic Development Coordinator Merrie Druyor, to be held on Monday April 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to amend Chapter 52, Article IV, Section 52-86 Special Events, of the City Code of Ordinances

This meeting will be held electronically using the Zoom Meeting application. To join the meeting, see the following:

Topic: Special Meeting-Study Session – Ordinance Amendment
Time: Apr 26, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2230778573>

Meeting ID: 223 077 8573

Join by Phone

Dial: 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID 223 077 8573, followed by the # sign.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

FROM: Merrie Druyor, Economic Development Coordinator/Director of Authorities for DDA and TIFA

DATE: April 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Study Session to discuss Amendment to Chapter 52 Article IV Special Events Section 52-86

I respectfully request a study session with City Council on Monday, April 26th at 6:30pm to discuss an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 52 Article IV Special Events Section 52-86, Unlawful Activities to add a Prohibition on Engaging in Political Activities.

Our city attorney Steve Hitchcock has approved the language in the amendment.

If I can be of any further assistance to you regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sec. 52-86. - Unlawful activities.

If the city council approves the special event, it shall be unlawful for any person at any special event to do any of the following within the area where said special event is to be held:

- (1) Bring any animal (including fish or reptiles) to the special event, whether with a leash or not, unless said animal is part of an event that is authorized by the city council, or any dog which is used as a guide or leader dog for a person who is legally blind, a hearing dog for a deaf or audibly impaired person, or a service dog for a physically limited person;
- (2) Bring any bicycle or unicycle into the area where the special event is conducted. It is permissible to place bicycles or unicycles in any bicycle rack which may be provided at the parameter of the special event;
- (3) Bring any skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any other similar device into the special event area;
- (4) Take or carry any radio, tape player, stereo, boom box, speakers or any other device which transmits music or sound into the special event area.

(Code 1999, § 32-53; Ord. of 4-26-1999)

**CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 ARTICLE IV SPECIAL EVENTS
SECTION 52-86, UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES TO ADD A PROHIBITION ON ENGAGING
IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 52 Article IV Special Events Section 52-86 Unlawful Activities is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 52-86- Unlawful Activities

If the city council approves the special event, it shall be unlawful for any person at any special event to do any of the following within the area where said special event is to be held:

1. Bring any animal (including fish or reptiles) to the special event, whether with a leash or not, unless said animal is part of an event that is authorized by the city council, or any dog which is used as a guide or leader dog for a person who is legally blind, a hearing dog for a deaf or audibly impaired person, or a service dog for a physically limited person;
2. Bring any bicycle or unicycle into the area where the special event is conducted. It is permissible to place bicycles or unicycles in any bicycle rack which may be provided at the parameter of the special event;
3. Bring any skateboard, roller skates, roller blades or any other similar device into the special event area;
4. Take or carry any radio, tape player, stereo, boom box, speakers or any other device which transmits music or sound into the special event area; and
5. Displaying signage of any political campaign, or handing out literature or placing or carrying any signs that support a particular candidate or ballot question where the special event is conducted.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus
this _____ day of _____, 2021.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.