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# City of Riverside Administrative Manual

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**General Services** 

Approved:

Department

City Manager

# SUBJECT:

# Guidelines for Use of the City Council Chambers Subject

# **PURPOSE:**

To provide guidelines for public use of the City Council Chambers.

**SOURCE OF AUTHORITY:** 

City Charter Section 601

## POLICY:

#### Permitted uses:

- City government to carry out City business;
- City-sponsored events, projects or programs;
- Local partner government entities, such as County of Riverside or state agencies;
- Local educational institutions, such as Riverside Unified School District, Alvord Unified School District, Riverside universities and colleges.

#### **Operational Considerations:**

- Meetings/events must be open to the public.
- No food or drink is allowed in the facility (other than water).
- Maximum room capacity is 161.
- Hours of Availability:
  - o 8:00am 9:00pm, Monday through Friday
  - Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays on a case-by-case basis, and subject to staff availability.
- Use of audio-visual equipment (such as PA system with handheld microphone and three TV screens for viewing PowerPoint presentations) is available, with operation of such equipment limited exclusively to City staff.
- Facility User Costs:
  - Upon approval of the facility reservation, there is no fee to use the City Council Chambers. However, any costs associated with holding a public meeting would require reimbursement to the City. These costs may include security audio-visual support, City staff and facility management. Facility user will be invoiced approximately two weeks

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after the meeting based on the following rates, depending on usage:

A/V Technician Cost:

\$36/hour • Regular Time (Mon-Fri, 8am – 5pm) \$54/hour

Overtime (Any time outside of Regular hours)

Security Guard Cost:

Weekdays (after 6:00pm)

\$31/hour

Weekends and Holidays (any time)

\$31/hour

Clean up: Facility users must ensure that the facility is left in the condition it was found, including removal of all trash.

## PROCEDURE:

Responsibility **Facility Users** 

1. Facility users should contact the General Services Department, Administration Division on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall or at (951) 826-2389 and submit a reservation request form to reserve the City Council Chambers at least two weeks in advance of the event.

Action

Pay all required costs associated with the provision of security, staffing, and other costs associated with the event upon receipt of invoice, approximately 2 weeks after the event.

Facility users must ensure that the facility is left in the condition in which it was found, including removal of all trash.

General Services/ Administration

2. Shall review the reservation request form to ensure availability and notify facility user of approval or disapproval within three business days of receipt.

#### Attachments:

City Council Chambers Reservation Request Form

Department Review							
Required	Department	Signature	Printed Name				
	City Attorney						
	City Clerk						
	CEDD						
	Off. of Communications						
	Finance						
	Fire						
	General Services						
	Housing						
	Human Resources						
	IT						
	Library						
	Museum						
	Off. of Homeless Solutions						

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Parks, Rec & Comm Svcs	
Police	
Public Utilities	
Public Works	



# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS Reservation Request Form

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Mailing Address:								
-			(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)			
Event Information								
Anticipated Attendance:								
Type of Event:	Training	☐ Meeting/	Ceremon	y/Presentation	Other			
Event open to the public:		Yes	☐ No					
Event Date & Time (start/end):								
After-hours security needed:								
Event Set-Up: Start Time: am/pm								
Audio/Visual Needs: Wireless Microphone Power Point DVD								
Event Description:								
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