



Special Event Planning **Application Denial**

The Special Event Application will be reviewed by the Special Events Committee and all conditional event requirements will be provide within two (2) weeks of submitting the application. A special event application can be subject to denial or rejection by the Special Events Committee for one of the following reasons:

- The applicant demonstrates an inability or unwillingness to conduct the event pursuant to the terms of the event conditions
- The event conflicts with other events already permitted
- The forty-five (45) day policy for submission was not met
- The event's requirement deadlines were not met
- Route plans deemed dangerous to participants and/or motorist
- Unreasonable demand on City resources
- The event will violate public health or safety laws
- The event will create a high probability of violent disorderly conduct
- The applicant has failed to conduct a previously approved special event in accordance to the terms of the permit
- The applicant makes false statements or omits relevant information on his or her application

For a full list of reasons for denial please refer to Section 12.72.180 of the City of Stockton Municipal Code. The City Manager has the right to deny any permit which has failed to comply with any terms in the Special Event Chapter of the Municipal Code.

Appeals from denial of a special event permit application

If application is denied pursuant to Section 12.72 or the examples provided above, the event organizer will be notified in writing, email and/or fax, within 20 day calendars of the application being submitted when possible. The event organizer has the right to appeal any denial. An appeal should be made in writing within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the written denial, and should be submitted to the Director of Community Services Department. The appeal will be heard by the Events Committee and must carry a majority vote to move forward.