



PLAINVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT
901 BROADWAY STREET
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072

CITY of PLAINVIEW

Street Soliciting Application

Organization Name _____
Organization Address (street) _____
(City) _____
(Phone Number) _____

Name of Applicant _____
Applicant Address (street) _____
(City) _____
(Phone Number) _____

Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date desired for soliciting, submit a complete application to the City Police Chief or designee for a permit.

Date of Application _____ **Date Application Received** _____

Date Approved _____ **or Date Denied** _____

Desired Date(s) for Soliciting _____ **to** _____

Location(s) for Soliciting _____ , _____
_____, _____ , _____

A fee payment in the sum of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) cash or money order only to defray the City's costs of both processing the solicitor's application and compliance monitoring on the Street. This fee is nonrefundable, unless the permit is denied.

Fee submitted: Yes ____ **No** ____ **on** ____ **day of** _____, 20____

Provide written proof that the organization is a charitable organization. Yes No

A copy of certificate of authority to do business in Texas. Yes No



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No more than one (1) solicitor's permit per calendar year may be issued to an organization. A permit is limited to thirty (30) continuing days. For purposes of this subsection, local chapters of a state, national or international organization are deemed separate organizations, but committees or other subdivisions of an organization are not so deemed. Soliciting hours shall consists of the hours between 9:00 a.m. and one (1) hour prior to sunset, at approved location(s) specified in the application.

The Police Chief or designee shall not issue an organization a solicitor's permit for a given date(s) or location(s) if a solicitor's permit has already been issued to another organization for such date(s) and location(s).

The Police Chief or designee shall grant or deny a solicitor's permit solely on the basis of the information, documents, and requirements stated in the above application for a permit. The Police Chief or designee shall advise the organization's point of contact of the decision to grant or deny the solicitor's permit, not later than the tenth day after date of receiving the application and fee.

If a solicitor's permit is denied, then the applicant may appeal to the City Manager by filing a letter with the City Secretary indicating why the permit should be granted. This letter must be filed no later than three (3) business days after the notice of denial. The City Manager shall decide the matter and advise the organization's point of contact of the decision no later than the fifteenth day after receiving the appeal letter. The City Manager's decision is final.

It is an offense for a person to solicit or attempt to solicit contributions, for a charitable organization that is issued a permit, and fail to:

- (1) Wear a reflective orange or yellow visibility vest as the outer most garment; or
- (2) Be in the Street or highway only when the controlling traffic signal light prohibits vehicle movement in that lane; or
- (3) Remain within one hundred (100) feet of or from an intersection approved in the permit; or
- (4) Place an orange traffic control cone, not less than twenty-four (24) inches in height, on the center stripe of each Street and highway approaching the intersection, at least one hundred (100) to one hundred fifty (150) feet from the intersection, to warn drivers of a hazard ahead; or



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- (5) Present for inspection a copy of the permit upon demand by any person; or**
- (6) Avoid making or having any physical contact with any vehicle in any manner (i.e., tapping on windows or touching the vehicle, etc).**

It is an offense for any person to obstruct, tamper with, alter, cover, or post any object on or to a traffic control device. Traffic control device includes but is not limited to: median markers, reflectors, signal control boxes, regulatory signs, directional signs, warning signs, and pedestrian walk lights.

Any peace officer observing any violation of any requirement or prohibition of this section is authorized to issue a citation for the person to appear in municipal court to answer the charge. Upon issuance of the citation, such person shall immediately cease soliciting or attempting to solicit any charitable contribution under that organization's permit. However, it is not the intent of this provision to bar such person from participating in future charitable solicitations approved under the provisions of this article.

The Police Department will retain the right to stop or prohibit street solicitation if they deem the visibility, weather or road conditions (wet or icy) is a safety factor to the solicitors, to the operators of any motor vehicles and /or interferes with the operations of traffic flow or control. The lost of solicitor's hourly time or day(s) due to stoppage by inclement weather or road conditions will not alter (or change) the original time frame of the permit.