

2017 Daystall Rules Review: Initial Staff Recommendations on Rule Proposal Submissions (2/14/2017)

| Prop # | Author | Representing | Affecting | Proposes | Staff Recommend Passage (Yes/No): | Rationale: |
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| 1 | Tamma Farra | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes 2-year limit on joint permit holder absence | No | Situations involving the inability of a senior joint partner to do attendance based on health are often complex, sensitive and private matters. The current rules are sufficient to effectively address these situations. |
| 2 | Rolf & Gerd Nieuwejaar | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes new limits on joint permit partner absence | No | |
| 3 | Allison Moore | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes re-allotment of annual vacation weeks as combination of vacation weeks and vacation days | No | This proposal would involve an unnecessarily complicated revision of the current tracking system, but the basic idea can be negotiated on a case by case basis at Marketmaster Discretion. |
| 4 | Lee Strohm | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes creation of "Snow Days" for crafts attendance. | No. | Current staff practice is to excuse anyone who can't make it to the Market safely due to weather conditions. Along with that permit holders make a reasonable effort to fulfill thier attendance requirements later in the week if they can't get in early in the week when possible. When this isn't possible, they may contact staff and be excused. This is also an instance where vacation time can be used if individuals can safely come in but don't want to. In rare instances of catastrophic weather that lasts for most of an attendance week, staff have excused all tenants for those weeks. |
| 5 | Lee Strohm | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes weekly minimum attendance requirement be allowed to distribute bi-weekly. | No | The attendance requirement is for minimum attendance, and is intended to distribute Meet the Producer attendance over most weeks of the year, with an option for a set number of weeks off each year. Staff support consistent attendance as foundational to establishing return customers, especially locals. |
| 6 | Frank Coble | General Public | Crafts | Proposes decreased requirement for "Winter Time" attendance and table rent. | No | The rules preserve minimal presence of permit holders through the off season and offer multiple options for vendors to scale back attendance through the colder months. |

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| 7 | Kenneth Telesco | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes delayed set-up time on days when roll call occurs at 9:30 am. | No | This proposal was vetted in recent years and it is staff's longstanding position that vendors should set up displays quickly so as to not impact neighbors and their ability to sell. Strategies that can be employed include foregoing sales that prevent them from getting set up on time, simplifying displays to what can be set up in an hour's time, or planning to set up enough to stow carts and crates on time while fine-tuning the display afterwards. |
| 8 | Kristin Schwartz | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes changing Peak Season closing time on Thursdays be changed from 5pm to 4pm. | No | Staff are not in support of scaling back vendor presence during peak season, especially in light of the requirement that highstalls and shops are required to stay open until 6 pm. |
| 9 | Lee Strohm | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes creation of "Exit Leave" for vendors considering leaving the Market. | See Proposal 9A | In recent years, staff have added rules that offer a transition out of the Market for long-contributing vendors: the addition of extra vacation weeks and the one-day weekly attendance option for 30-year Market veterans. Staff are interested in maintaining a balance between interests of senior vendors at the front of the list and newly incubating permits at the back of the list, and are wary of adding further advantages for vendors with high seniority. The primary advantage of that seniority, as supported by years of meeting attendance requirements, should primarily remain the ability to pick a table earlier than less senior vendors. Staff support a modified version of these proposals as a mechanism for helping vendors who want to leave the Market move forward with exploring other options, in turn helping to create opportunity for new artisans seeking to start selling at the Market. The longterm health of the crafts market needs both benefit of senior vendors who continue to be passionately engaged, to innovate and to increase their level of mastery, along with the benefit of new start-up vendors that bring fresh energy, work, ideas and customers to the daystalls. |
| 9A | Staff | PDA Staff | Crafts | Proposal responding to Proposals 9, 10 & 11: After 10 years of selling in the Market, craftspeople may request a one-time 12-month "Exit Leave", which would preclude any additional Sabbatical or leave of absence. | | |
| 10 | Tamma Farra | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes creation of "Temporary Leave of Absence" for permit holders contemplating retiring from the Market. | See Proposal 9A | |
| 11 | Tamma Farra | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes addition of pre-retirement as grounds for sabbatical, currently allowed for medical and educational reasons. | See Proposal 9A | |
| 12 | Frank Coble | General Public | Crafts | Proposes submission of video by craftsperson as substitute to in-person studio inspection. | No | This is not an effective approach for studio inspection, the current rules are sufficient. |
| 13 | Frank Coble | General Public | Crafts | Proposes monthly add-on screenings instead of current system. | No. | The current rules offer effective options for add-on screenings. |

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| 14 | Lee Strohm | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes mandatory wrapping or use of sealed containers for scented products | No. | Staff believe the current rules provide effective balance between the reasonable complaints of those bothered by scents and the needs of businesses with scented products to have economical as well as sustainable approaches to their packaging and presentation. |
| 15 | Rolf & Gerd Nieuwejaar | Crafts | Crafts | Proposes "new Market Front and Plaza Canopy spaces...be designated Aritst-Craftsperson Daystalls" | No. | How to most effectively program the MarketFront is currently being explored by the PDA staff and Council. Any policy or procedure pertinent to the Daystall Rules and Regulations would be part of the 2018 Rules Review process as well as the discussion preceding the Hildt-Licata renewal in 2019. |
| 16 | James Walls | Buskers | Buskers | Proposes that tubas be allowed as performance under busker permits. | No. | Brass instruments have not been allowed on Market busker spots due to volume concerns and the pervasive and penetrating qualities of their sounds which have a negative effect on surrounding businesses. |
| 17 | Jesse Stout | Buskers | Buskers | Proposes that limits on numbers of buskers at busker spots be replaced with spatial limits at busker spots. | No. | "restrictions on the number of performers allowed at the various places" is required by the Hildt-Licata Agreement. |
| 18 | Jake DeVore | Buskers | Buskers | Proposes increases to the number of buskers that can face in and out at the Clock Spot. | No. | Staff relaxed regulation of this spot in 2011, and the spot continues to require frequent staff intervention to address volume and other impacts on neighboring businesses. Further relaxing of limits is not supported. |
| 19 | Yusuf Kilgore | Buskers | Buskers | Proposes that 3 buskers can face in at the Clock Spot during inclement weather. | No. | This proposal was vetted in last year's rules review process, and staff position has not changed. Staff relaxed regulation of this spot in 2011, and the spot continues to require frequent staff intervention to address volume and other impacts on neighboring businesses. Further relaxing of limits is not supported. |
| 20 | Dusty Tousem | Buskers | Buskers | Proposes that 3 or 4 buskers can face in at the Clock Spot during inclement weather. | No. | This proposal was vetted in last year's rules review process, and staff position has not changed. Staff relaxed regulation of this spot somewhat in 2011, and the spot continues to require frequent staff intervention to address volume and other impacts on neighboring businesses. Further relaxing of limits is not supported. |

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| 21 | Frank Coble | General Public | Daystalls | Proposes changes to current process for appeal of violations. | No. | The current rules offer sufficient manner of appeal for the very small number of violations that occur from year to year. |
| 22 | Frank Coble | General Public | Daystalls | Proposes additional level of appeal to current process for appeal of violations. | No. | The current rules offer sufficient levels of appeal for the very small number of violations that occur from year to year. |
| 23 | Frank Coble | General Public | Daystalls | Proposes creation of panel to "define" Marketmaster decisions. | No. | A similar proposas were included in the 2009 and 2016 Rules Review and were effectively addressed at that time. |
| 24 | Frank Coble | General Public | Daystalls | Proposes elimination of title "Market Master". | No. | This proposal was thoroughly vetted and addressed in the 2015 Daystall Rules Review. |
| 25 | PDA Staff | Staff | Daystalls | Proposes 3% Daystall table rent increase, offering two options for revised rate structure. | Yes. | Staff support their own proposal. |
| 26 | PDA Staff | Staff | Tour Guides | Proposes inclusion of Regulation of Tour Guides in Daystall Rules | Yes. | Staff support their own proposal. |