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New Rules for Seating at Anoka Halloween Parades

ANOKA, Minn. – The Anoka City Council has implemented new rules regarding saving seats along the parade routes for the three Anoka Halloween parades (Light up the Night, Big Parade of Little People, and the Grand Day Parade). Chapter 50, Article 7, Section 254-255 of the City Code details the restrictions. In general, all parade goers should be aware of the following:

- Chairs, blankets, ropes, tarps will not be allowed to be placed on public property along the parade route prior to 4 a.m. for the Big Parade of Little People (Oct. 28) and the Grand Day Parade (Oct. 29); and prior to 4 p.m. for the Light up the Night Parade (Oct. 22).
- Parade spectators must remove all chairs, blankets, tarps, etc. from public property within 3 hours following the conclusion of the parade.
- Items that are placed along the parade route on public property before the designated time will be removed and placed on the north side of the public parking ramp located on 2nd Avenue.
- Individuals who have had items removed from public property will have three calendar days to claim their objects. The City is not responsible for damaged property. Unclaimed items will be deemed abandoned and discarded.

To help meet the seating needs of spectators for the Grand Day Parade, the City will be selling a limited number of tickets for bleacher seating that will be placed in two locations on the parade route: on the north side of Main Street at First Avenue and on the south side of Main Street at Third Avenue.

Public Services Administrator Lisa LaCasse said, *“The City is selling general admission seats on bleachers for the Grand Day Parade as a way to provide a seating guarantee to individuals that want it without them having to set out a chair at 4 a.m. The ground level and first row of each bleacher will be designated for people with disabilities or limited ability and sold separately from the upper rows. There is a limited number of seating capacity at each bleacher; so people that are interested should purchase early.”*

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Tickets go on sale Monday, Oct. 3, 2016 at \$5.00 each for general seating on the bleachers. Each bleacher will have a designated number of seats reserved for purchase by individuals with limited or restricted abilities. Tickets will not be available for sale on the day of the parade. All sales are final.

Tickets may be purchased at Anoka City Hall, 2015 First Ave. N., via telephone (763-576-2980), or online at www.ci.anoka.mn.us. Extra fees apply to telephone and online purchases. For more information about the Halloween parades, visit www.anokahalloween.com.

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