



Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA)

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The Free Speech Space is available to non-profit organizations under the following guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF FREE SPEECH SPACE – Updated 2022

1. The space located on the west side of the pergola at the north end of the Market shall be set aside for this use **Sunday through Saturday by 9am to 4:00pm**. Adequate circulation in the front of the sidewalk must be left for pedestrians.

II. The space is available at no charge. Only donations to organized political or charitable entities are permitted. **If you will be accepting donations on behalf of a political or non-profit organization, the PDA must verify the non-profit status of that organization prior to your first scheduled day.** A container clearly marked “Donations” is permitted for use by those who wish to contribute. **You may not actively or verbally solicit donations.** Donations for the personal benefit of the speaker are strictly prohibited. Any sales transactions are also prohibited. No sale of food or merchandise is permitted or authorized at this location.

III. Groups shall be permitted to display literature (signage and literature must be contained to table space only), collect signatures and have conversations concerning the issues being presented.

IV. Groups shall be limited to no more than three people at the table at one time. No Noise amplification, bullhorns, loud speaking or yelling will be permitted.

V. Groups must provide their own table and chair(s), all of which must remain within the perimeters of the Free Speech Space at all times.

VI. While it is permissible to discuss political issues and to offer political “performances” (subject to noise restrictions), the space is not a street performer space. Street performers must obtain a Performer Permit, and are subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

VII. The space is available on a first come/first serve basis to individuals and groups. In order to reserve the space, the group representative must apply via our website pikeplacemarket.org. Groups are limited to one Saturday and one Sunday per month. **Groups shall be limited to one day per week, for a maximum of 4 days per month.** You may only reserve a space (1) month in advance of requested date.

VIII. Noise volume must be moderate so that there is no interference with neighboring businesses or buskers. Bullhorns, amplified sound systems, music, chanting, loud speeches, and excessively disruptive behavior are prohibited.

IX. The PDA reserves the right to ask groups who have become public nuisances to leave the premises. The management also reserves the right to refuse space to such groups. The management reserves the right to give priority to and reserve any date for groups who have not yet set up during the month.

Please contact the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority at
(206) 682-7453 to inquire about reservations.