

## **SPECIAL FILMING CONDITIONS SAN PEDRO BUSINESS DISTRICT**

*The Special Filming Conditions described below will be included in the terms and conditions of permits issued for filming in this area and are in addition to the standard terms and conditions applicable to filming permits generally. While these Special Filming Conditions will be included as terms if a permit for filming in this area is issued, they are not intended to, and do not, establish the criteria or standards for determining whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued for this area. The decision whether or not a particular permit (or permits) will be issued is vested in the discretion of the appropriate City or County department or their designees (including FilmL.A., Inc.), to be exercised consistent with public health, safety and general welfare, and applicable land-use ordinances.*

The following Special Conditions for location filming in the San Pedro Business District have been established so that both the established businesses and production companies filming in the area can operate successfully and function in a cooperative manner. These Special Filming Conditions apply to the area in downtown San Pedro comprised of 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Pacific Avenue and Harbor Boulevard during normal business hours which are defined as 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- **Affected residents/merchants/businesses within 500 feet of any filming activity, including equipment parking, must be notified at least two working (2) days in advance of the first day of filming or the first day of any substantial set preparation. When filming on the 400 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street, the entire block between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street must be notified. *Permit requests must be submitted to FilmL.A. at least three (3) days in advance.***
- **Catering and feeding of cast/crew members inside the business district will be allowed on private property only. Any outdoor catering and feeding will require area to be tented. No street, sidewalk or public parking lots may be used for catering trucks or feeding crew at any time. *If no private property is available, catering must be done outside of the business district.***
- **Cast/crew parking is not permitted to park on area streets, nor in any public parking areas within the San Pedro Business District. Off-street, alternate parking must be provided.**
- **Production vehicle parking and the posting of "No Parking" signs require the signature of affected businesses. Posting/parking should be kept to a minimum in order to reduce any negative impact on the local business community.** Production companies are required to submit signatures to the Permit Authority for approval, at least twenty-four hours in advance of the film date.
- **A FilmL.A. Monitor will be assigned to encourage compliance with the permit and conditions.** The Monitor will generally arrive at the designated location 1 hour prior to the permit start time to note proper arrival time and remain with the production company during all filming-related activities and ensure proper departure time.
- **Whenever possible, filming activities which involve exteriors, the use of sidewalks or streets, or public parking facilities are prohibited on the following holidays and the day prior: *Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter and Thanksgiving.***
- **Winter holiday season filming activities which involve exteriors, the use of sidewalks or streets, or public parking facilities will not be permitted during regular business hours for the two weeks preceding Christmas Day, unless approved by the Permit Authority. Approval will be based on an authorized Filming Survey of affected businesses demonstrating substantial support of the activities.**
- **Companies must notify the Chamber of Commerce, Linda Alexander at (310) 971-3440, of intended film, prep and strike days a minimum of 2 days in advance.**

- **Companies should be aware of the following events happening on a regular basis in the San Pedro business area, during which filming will generally not be permitted.**

**1. First Thursdays:** This event is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from 4pm to 10pm. The boundaries are 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Palos Verde Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Pacific Avenue

**\*\*\*\*\* No filming on the first Thursday of each month \*\*\*\*\***

**2. Farmers' Market:** This event is every Friday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Pacific Avenue and Mesa Street

- **City parking lots that are available for use by production companies:**

1. **#683 (445 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St) - Lot has 26 spaces. May use East 1/2 of the lot for a total of 13 spaces. No trucks or trailers allowed.**
2. **#647 (474 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St) – Lot has 41 spaces. May use 20 spaces**
3. **#641 (462 W. 9<sup>th</sup> St) – Lot has 102 spaces. May use 52 spaces.**
4. **#735 (396 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St) – Lot has 50 spaces. May use 25 spaces. No trucks or trailers allowed.**