

SPECIAL FILMING CONDITIONS ABBOT KINNEY BLVD. (VENICE BEACH)

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 FilmLA), to be exercised consistent with public health, safety and general welfare, and applicable land-use ordinances.

The Abbot Kinney Boulevard area is a diverse, mixed-use community which includes Abbot Kinney Boulevard between Venice Boulevard and Main Street, and adjacent streets. The area is comprised of small shops, restaurants, single family homes, apartment buildings and artists lofts. The following conditions have been established to mitigate the concerns of local residents and merchants, and to provide for an equitable use of the area.

- **Affected residents/merchants/businesses within 500 ft. of any filming activity (including production equipment parking, cast/crew parking, or catering) must be notified at least two (2) days in advance of the first day of filming or the first day of any substantial set preparation.** Permit requests must be submitted to FilmLA at least three (3) days in advance.
- **Production companies must notify the Abbot Kinney Merchant Committee at least two (2) days in advance of the first day of filming or the first day of any substantial set preparation.** The current contact for the Abbot Kinney Merchant Committee is Elisa James (310) 310-0982, elisa@abbotkinney.org
- **Cast and crew may not park on area streets.** Off-street parking must be provided for personal vehicles.
- **Production equipment parking and the posting of “No Parking” signs should be kept to a minimum** in order to reduce any negative impact to the local merchants. Equipment parking on Abbot Kinney Boulevard will be limited to 150 feet during regular business hours (10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and may not block access to open shops and businesses. **Equipment may only be parked in front of businesses that indicate their approval using the FilmLA Filming Survey process, or in front of businesses that are clearly vacant or closed during the hours of activity.** Production companies may also request an additional 150 ft of posting on area side streets (excluding Santa Clara Avenue) for a total of 300 ft of posting within the area.
- **Friday, Weekend or holiday filming is generally not permitted** unless a Filming Survey is done of the affected business for the proposed activities on a FilmLA-authorized Filming Survey.
- **The use of City lots # 616, #617 and #759 are not permitted.**
- **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.
- **A FilmLA 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.