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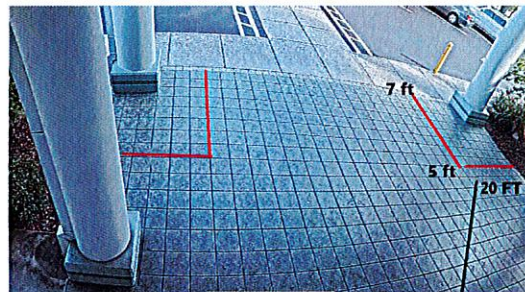
First Amendment Protected zone

10/6/2023

This Executive Order is to establish a First Amendment Protected zone at the entrance to the Tarpon Springs Public Library (the "Library"), located at 138 E. Lemon St, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689.

Petitioning

The designated First Amendment Protected zone where First Amendment activities such as Petitioning are permitted at the Library will be under the overhang, not within 20 feet of the front doors of the library and off to the side between the pilers on either side (east or west) of the entry way, but at no time will such activity block the sidewalks or entryways ingress or egress to the front doors of the library. See diagram below.



Persons may not block the sidewalks or walking pathways, nor stand in the way of people approaching the building or harass Library patrons. Persons may not call out to patrons or passersby and may not create a disturbance in front of the Library.


Persons may carry signs, so long as those signs do not unreasonably interfere with the use of the walkway or access to the Library. No signs shall be affixed to the Library, its fixtures or plants.

Solicitation

Only the Friends of the Tarpon Springs Library, a 501 (c) (3) organization formed to support the Tarpon Springs Public Library, is allowed to engage in fundraising activities in the Library or on Library grounds. No other fundraising for civic, political, welfare, youth or other groups, charities or causes, including raising money through the sale of goods or food, is permitted in the Library or anywhere on Library property at anytime.

Refer to City Ordinance 12-18.6 for any additional information on such activities.


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