

Festhalle Oversight Committee

City of Leavenworth
City Hall Council Chambers
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
July 13, 2020

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Agenda Items:

1. Approval of the June 8, 2020 Minutes
2. Manager's Update
 - a. Wedding on 7/18/2020
 - b. Cancellation Update
 - c. Maintenance Needs
 - d. Building Upkeep
 - e. Future Events
 - f. Facility Updates
 - i. Front Curtain – *on hold*
 - ii. Lobby Spotlights – *on hold*
 - iii. Water Bottle Filling Station – *On hold*
 - iv. Restrooms Open on Weekends
3. Other
4. Adjourn

Manager's Report

July 2020

1. Wedding on July 18th

- a. Phase 1.5 allows for indoor religious ceremonies to take place at 25% capacity or 200 people, whichever is less. This would include weddings
- b. Client has signed a statement that a Pastor or Religious leader will be there performing some ceremonial duties
- c. Client has also signed that guests will wear masks and maintain social distancing, as well as having the doors that are able to be open for ventilation, and failure to comply may result in things being shut down.

2. Open for Weekends

- a. We've had the Festhalle open Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the public for Restrooms use since the last weekend of June and will continue to do so for the rest of the summer it seems.
- b. People have complemented the cleanliness of our restrooms/lobby
- c. Tourists are constantly taking pictures of the horse harness displays, the Quilt and the giant cuckoo clock

3. Cancellations Update

- a. Project Bayern called and cancelled Oktoberfest, and they're about 75% sure they will cancel Christkindlmarkt too

4. Building Upkeep

- a. Our Staff is still coming in on a reduced level and cleaning to maintain minimum upkeep inside and outside
- b. Haven't had any use on any of the tables and chairs since they've been sanitized completely

5. Facility Updates – all on hold for now

- a. Front Curtain – *on hold*
- b. Lobby Spotlights – *on hold*
- c. Water Bottle Filling Station – *On hold*

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
June 8, 2020

Minutes:

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Ana Cortez-Steiner began the meeting at 10:00 AM. The meeting was held via Zoom Conferencing.

Committee Present: Chair Ana Cortez-Steiner, Carolyn Wilson, Sharon Waters, Zeke Reister, Karl Ruether, and Margaret Neighbors.

Staff Present: Josh Flickner, Mike Hartnell, and Sue Cragun.

2. Approval of the May 11, 2020 Minutes

Committee Member Margaret Neighbors motioned to approve the May 11, 2020 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Carolyn Wilson and passed unanimously.

3. Manager's Update

- a. **Cancellation Update:** Festhalle Manager Josh Flicker updated the Committee on recent events that have been canceled due to the COVID-19 State mandates. He stated that Festhalle Staff has been working with clients to either cancel or postpone scheduled events with no penalty for cancellation. The City Council approved \$20,000 in Festhalle funding in order to sustain the Festhalle Fund; staff is carefully watching expenditures and the Festhalle budget.
- b. **Maintenance Needs:** Josh Flickner noted that the flooring, trim, and restroom items in need of repair have been completed. There was discussion of maintaining the new floor and requiring users to adhere to Festhalle standards; damage to the facility will be charged to the user.
- c. **Building Upkeep:** Josh Flickner noted that staff has been working reduced schedules; staff continues to maintain the facility and is currently working on outside upkeep and windows.
- d. **Future Events:** Josh Flickner stated that he is not working on current marketing until there is a clear timeline on reopening and booking large events.
- e. **Facility Updates:**

i. **Main Floor Improvement:**

1. **Baseboard Installation – Complete.**

ii. **Front Curtain: On hold.**

iii. **Lobby Spotlights: On hold.**

iv. **Water Bottle Filling Station: On Hold.**

4. Other:

There was discussion regarding large events that are currently scheduled, such as private and public events. Festhalle staff will cancel upcoming events based on the current phase of Chelan County, per the Governor's phased approach to reopening business in Washington.

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Z. Cragun
Executive Assistant
City of Leavenworth

JAY INSLEE
Governor



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of the Governor

TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: June 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Phase 1, 2, and 3 Weddings and Funerals – Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4

This memorandum serves as the criteria for amending wedding and funeral activities already permitted under Phase 1, 2, and 3. This memorandum is effective June 19, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the **Phase 1, 2, and 3 Religious and Faith-based Organizations – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

This memorandum applies to:

Non-religious wedding and funeral or memorial services. Wedding services are defined as the wedding ceremony and receptions that are co-located or adjacent to the ceremony. Wedding services do not include engagement parties, bridal/groom/couples' showers, bachelorette/bachelor parties, or rehearsal dinners. Funeral and memorial services are defined as the ceremony honoring a deceased person, including a wake, burial, cremation, or memorial service, located indoors or outdoors.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamation 20-25's Appendix, "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers" and, to the extent applicable, amends the Governor's May 19, 2020, concerning fitness activities.

The activities described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

- The wedding or funeral planners can meet and maintain all requirements needed to comply with the guidance for Phase 1, 2 and 3 [Religious and Faith-based Organizations](#); and
- If food is served at a reception for a wedding, funeral, or memorial service, the venue must comply with the guidance for Dine-in Restaurants and Taverns; and
- They conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county's phase status.

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries>.

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.

Phase 1, Modified Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 Religious and Faith-based Organization COVID-19 Requirements

With frequent reports of spiritual gatherings becoming COVID-19 “superspreader” events in which a single service results in dozens of new COVID-19 infections, if possible, spiritual worship should continue to be done remotely or at a drive-in service. But if spiritual worship must be done in-person, the following requirements must be employed.

Religious and faith-based organizations are permitted to, provided all requirements in this document are met:

Phase 1 Hold outdoor services on the organization’s property (or immediately adjacent property if explicitly permitted by the local jurisdiction) with up to 100 individuals, excluding organization staff.

Modified Phase 1 and Phase 2 A) Hold indoor services at a place of worship with up to 25% capacity or up to 200 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.

If there is a room in the organization’s building with a door that leads outside **and** has restrooms, then the organization may use that room for services to hold up to 25% of the room’s capacity or up to 200 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.

If there are multiple rooms with an outside door and restrooms, then the organization may use each room in the building that meets this requirement to hold services for up to 25% capacity or up to 200 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households. Individuals in these rooms, must use the door that leads outside as the entrance and exit and shall not enter other parts of the building if the other parts of the building are being used for services.

If the organization has more than one building, each building is permitted to have 25% capacity or up to 200 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.

B) Hold or provide in-home services or counseling inside a person's residence with up to five total individuals (excluding organization staff).

Phase 3

Hold indoor services at a place of worship with up to 50% capacity or up to 400 people, whichever is less, so long as six feet of physical distancing can be achieved between households.

Any organization volunteers are included in the maximum number of permissible individuals. The services covered in these operational guidelines include all worship services, religious study classes, religious ceremonies, religious holiday celebrations, weddings, and funerals.

Organizations are strongly encouraged to keep a log of attendees at each service or counseling session, and to retain that log for at least two weeks. If an outbreak occurs, this information may be critical to help save lives.

Safety and Health Requirements

All organizations (including religious and faith-based organizations) have a general obligation to keep a safe and healthy facility in accordance with state and federal law, and comply with the following COVID-19 organization-specific safety practices, as outlined in Governor Jay Inslee's "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" Proclamation 20-25, and in accordance with the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries [General Requirements and Prevention Ideas for Workplaces](#) and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace>.

Religious and faith-based organizations must specifically ensure operations follow the main L&I COVID-19 requirements to protect employees, members, and visitors:

- Educate all employees in the language in which they are most proficient about coronavirus, how to prevent transmission, and the owner's COVID-19 policies.
- Screen employees for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 at the start of every shift. Make sure sick employees stay home or immediately go home if they feel or appear sick. Cordon off any areas where an employee with probable or confirmed COVID-19 illness worked, touched surfaces, etc., until the area and equipment is cleaned and disinfected. Follow the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC to deep clean and disinfect.
- Maintain minimum six-foot separation between all employees, members, and visitors in all interactions and at all times. When strict physical distancing is not feasible for a specific task, other prevention measures are required, such as use of barriers, minimization of individuals in narrow, enclosed areas and waiting rooms, staggered breaks, and work shift starts.
- Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and face coverings as appropriate or required to employees for the activity being performed. Require employees to use PPE as appropriate or required for the activity being performed. A facial covering must be worn by every individual not alone at the location unless

their exposure dictates a higher level of protection under Department of Labor & Industries safety and health rules and guidance. Refer to [Coronavirus Facial Covering and Mask Requirements](#) for additional details. A cloth facial covering is described in the Department of Health guidance, <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/ClothFacemasks.pdf>.

- Ensure frequent and adequate hand washing with adequate maintenance of supplies. Use single use disposable gloves, where safe and applicable, to prevent transmission on items that are touched frequently or shared and discard after a single use.
- Establish a housekeeping schedule that includes frequent cleaning and sanitizing with a particular emphasis on commonly touched services.

A location-specific COVID-19 Supervisor shall be designated by the organization at each location (indoor and outdoor) to monitor the health of employees and enforce the COVID-19 safety plan.

An employee may refuse to perform unsafe work, including hazards created by COVID-19. And, it is unlawful for the employer to take adverse action against an employee who has engaged in safety-protected activities under the law if their work refusal meets certain requirements.

Employees who choose to remove themselves from a worksite because they do not believe it is safe to work due to the risk of COVID-19 exposure may have access to certain leave or unemployment benefits. Employers must provide high-risk individuals covered by Proclamation 20-46 with their choice of access to available employer-granted accrued leave or unemployment benefits if an alternative work arrangement is not feasible. Other employees may have access to expanded family and medical leave included in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, access to use unemployment benefits, or access to other paid time off depending on the circumstances. Additional information is available at <https://www.lni.wa.gov/agency/outreach/paid-sick-leave-and-coronavirus-covid-19-common-questions>.

All religious and faith-based organizations are required to comply with the following COVID-19 organization-specific safety practices:

1. Prior to beginning operations as described in this document, all religious and faith-based organizations are required to develop for each location (indoor and outdoor if applicable) a comprehensive COVID-19 exposure control, mitigation and recovery plan. The plan must include policies regarding the following control measures: PPE utilization; on-location physical distancing; hygiene; sanitation; symptom monitoring; incident reporting; location disinfection procedures; COVID-19 safety training; exposure response procedures and a post-exposure incident project-wide recovery plan. A copy of the plan must be available at the location for inspection by state and local authorities,

but state and local authorities are not required to preapprove the plan. Failure to meet planning requirements may result in sanctions, including the location being shut down.

2. COVID-19 safety information and requirements, such as CDC, DOH, OSHA posters shall be visibly posted at each location (indoor and outdoor).
3. Authorized access to the organization's indoor location should primarily be through the front door. Other access points should be kept closed.
4. All employees, members, and visitors in attendance shall wear face coverings before, during, and after the service (whether indoor or outdoor).
5. There may be no direct physical contact between servers and members or visitors. Anything to be consumed may not be presented to the members or visitors in a communal container or plate.
6. No choirs shall perform during the service. Singing is permitted, but individuals must not remove their face coverings to sing – it must stay on for the duration of the service.
7. All services may provide access to restrooms, provided that access is controlled and limited to no more than 2 people at a time. Individuals waiting to use the restroom must maintain at least 6 feet of distance between each person.
8. Soap and running water shall be abundantly provided at locations for frequent handwashing. Employees should be encouraged to leave their workstations to wash their hands regularly, and required to do so before and after going to the bathroom, before and after eating and after coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol should also be provided and used, but are not a replacement for the water requirement.
9. Disinfectants must be available to employees, members, and visitors throughout the location (indoor and outdoor) and ensure cleaning supplies are frequently replenished.
10. Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces after each use—including personal work stations, mirrors, chairs, headrests and armrests, doorknobs, handrails, restrooms and breakrooms—using soapy water, followed by the appropriate disinfectants. If these areas cannot be cleaned and disinfected frequently, the organization shall be shut down until such measures can be achieved and maintained.
11. All organizations must adhere to physical distancing requirements and have six feet of space between workstations or have physical barriers between them.

12. All organizations must adhere to physical distancing requirements and have six feet of space between the congregation's seats, pews, and benches or have physical barriers between them. Members of the same household may be seated together as a single unit. This may require the organization to reconfigure the congregation's seats, pews, and benches or have physical barriers between them. The organization must place markings on the floors and seats indicating a six feet radius to help guide members and visitors.
13. Increase ventilation rates where feasible. Evaluate ventilation and utilize U.V. filters with a higher MERV rating.
14. Ensure that tissues and trashcans are placed throughout the location (indoor and outdoor).
15. Inform all employees, members, and guests that they must self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at the location.
 - Request employees, members, and visitors to take their temperature before attending a service. Any individual with a temperature of 100.4°F will not be permitted to attend the service or attend work at the organization.
 - Any individual with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4°F) may not attend the service or attend work at the organization.
16. For in-home services, religious and faith-based organizations are permitted to convene up to 5 individuals, excluding organization staff. These individuals do not need to be from the same household. However, individuals must wear face coverings when individuals from outside of the household participate.
 - General questions about how to comply with the agreement practices can be submitted to the state's Business Response Center at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries>.
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