



# CITY OF VENICE

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### **Interoffice Memorandum**

**TO:** Mayor Holic and City Council Members

**FROM:** Edward F. Lavallee

**RE:** Use of Public Rights-of-Way

**DATE:** November 6, 2018

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Attached are recommended changes to the City Ordinance governing the use of public rights-of-way (ROW) in the downtown business district. Among the recommended changes are regulations related to sidewalk cafes and other activities occurring on public streets. Also included are provision for a wider pedestrian pathway on sidewalks, and restrictions on bicycle operation on specific streets. The recommended changes are designed to increase pedestrian safety and add reasonable measures of responsibility for businesses using public rights-of-way for their business operations.

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