

FILM LA

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WHAT WE DO

Film
LA

CORE SERVICE: Provide coordination of on-location filming permits in Greater Los Angeles County.

OUR MISSION: FilmLA streamlines and enhances the on-location filmmaking process for communities and content creators, to ensure the Greater Los Angeles economy continues to thrive.

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES:

- Production Planning
- Neighborhood Notification
- Outreach & Education
- On-location Monitoring
- Economic Research



CITY OF
MANHATTAN BEACH

CITY COUNCIL CONCERNS



REDUCED FEES
MAY ATTRACT
MORE FILMING



SMALL TOWN
BEACH CHARACTER



BURDEN ON PUBLIC
SAFETY



FILMING
LIMITATIONS



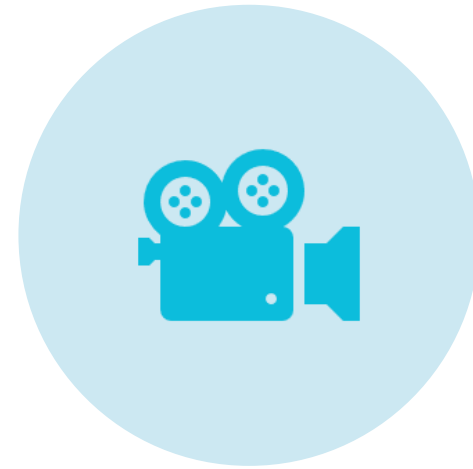
PROPOSED RATES



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WITH LIMITED CAPACITY



FILMING ACTIVITY LIKELY
TO INCREASE MODESTLY



PROTECTING COMMUNITY

City retains full approval authority

FilmLA cannot approve without City review

Staff will continue to evaluate applications

Permits may be conditioned, modified, or denied



PUBLIC SAFETY WORKLOAD

Presence determined by visibility, celebrity, and potential to draw large crowds

Most shoots do not require Public Safety presence

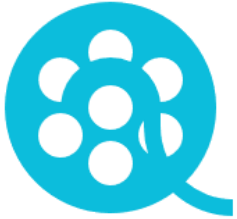
Most shoots are small-scale, short-duration, low impact

Productions requiring sworn staff are rare and easily flagged during the review process.

Requests posing unreasonable safety or staffing burden may be conditioned or denied



FILMING LIMITATIONS



LIMITS ON SIMULTANEOUS FILMING

One major-impact production citywide per day

One production at a time Downtown, Strand, Pier

No more than two productions within a four-block radius



BLACKOUT DATES/SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS

Memorial Day Weekend

July 4th weekend

Summer peak weekends
(May 15-Labor Day)

Major Community Events



FILMING LIMITATIONS



CAP ON FILMING DAYS PER RESIDENCE

No more than four filming days
per quarter

Max 12 filming days per year

Max three consecutive days



CAP ON FILMING DAYS PER BLOCK

One active production per block

No more than two productions per
block per month

Minimum seven days between
productions



FILMING LIMITATIONS



TIME OF DAY PROTECTIONS

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. weekdays
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekends

Extended hours only with
neighborhood and CM approval



PROPOSED DAILY FILM RATES

LOCATION	ORIGINAL PROPOSAL	REVISED PROPOSAL
Private Property	\$750	\$850
Parks/Public Property	\$950	\$1,050
Ocean/Strand/Downtown	\$1,215	\$1,350



RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council:

- Approve Resolution 26-0007
- Adopt updated daily filming rates
- Adopt proposed filming limitations



