

ORDINANCE NO. 4609

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Section 7-2400 (OUTDOOR DISPLAY OF RENTAL BICYCLES) under Article VII (SUPPLEMENTAL ZONE REGULATIONS) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That section 7-2400 of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, be and the same hereby is, added to read as follows:

Sec. 7-2400 Outdoor Display of Rental Bicycles

7-2400 Outdoor Display of Rental Bicycles. Notwithstanding any regulation in this ordinance to the contrary, the outdoor display of bicycles for rent is permitted within the City to the following extent, and pursuant to the following guidelines:

- (a) A business which rents bicycles may display those bicycles directly outside the building in which its business is located if a permit by the Director is approved subject to this section 7-2400.
- (b) An application under this section for outdoor display of bicycles shall be accompanied by a plan showing the proposed display and, at a minimum, the following:
 - (1) the location of the display;
 - (2) the arrangement of bicycles within the display;
 - (3) the number of bicycles proposed to be displayed;
 - (4) any barriers proposed or required to surround the display area;
 - (5) any additional features proposed to be part of the display.
- (c) The display must, at a minimum, comply with the following:
 - (1) The display must be consistent with this section 7-2400 and with the plan approved pursuant to section 7-2400(b), including any conditions that are made part of the approval.

- (2) All bicycles must be maintained in an orderly arrangement;
 - (3) All bicycles must be retained within the area permitted for the display, which may not include a flower or tree bed, the area within two feet of the curb where vehicle parking is permitted, or the area adjacent to the display where a clear, safe and adequate pedestrian passageway must be maintained.
 - (4) The bicycle display may not block a doorway or fire hydrant.
 - (5) No signs are permitted as part of the display except as permitted on the building by the zoning ordinance for the business.
 - (6) All improvements used in an outdoor display area on the public right of way must be readily removable without damage to the surface of the right of way.
 - (7) Within a historic district, the design of the area shall comply with any Board of Architectural Review approved design guidelines for such displays.
- (d) The rental of bicycles is permitted from the display area.
 - (e) The display may be located on the public right of way, if permitted in the approved plan and subject to the requirements for encroachments under section 5-2-29 of the City Code.
 - (f) Bicycle means a device propelled solely by human power, upon which a person may ride either on or astride a regular seat attached thereto, having two or more wheels in tandem, including children's bicycles, except a toy vehicle intended for use by young children.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: June 23, 2009