

Toyota Center, Three Rivers Convention Center, and Toyota Arena Protesting and Handbill Policy

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Definitions:

The following is the protesting and handbill policy at the Three Rivers Campus. Protesting is generally defined as: To object to, especially in a formal statement or to proclaim or make known. Handbill is generally defined as: the distribution of printed materials, public solicitation or dissemination of information or viewpoint. Petitioning is generally defined as: To ask for by petition or request another person to sign a petition. Picketing is generally defined as: a form of protest in which people congregate location where an event is taking place.

Policy:

Persons wishing to do any of the above mentioned demonstrations will be allowed to do so in the designated Free Speech Zone. The Free Speech Zone is defined by the side walks of North Young Street, Okanogan Street, West Grandridge Boulevard, the West Quinault-North Young Street Round-About, and the North Young Street-West Grandridge Boulevard Round-About. The sidewalks are a true public forum that others can use to protest. While in the designated Free Speech zone they will not be allowed to impede vehicular traffic on the roadway or pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks. While in the Free Speech Zone they will be allowed to use an amplifier to project their message as long as the decibel level does not exceed the level allowed by city ordinance. The parking lots and areas around the Campus are not a traditional public forum and are not to be used for these kinds of activities. The Campus is often leased by companies making the grounds private.

Diagram:

The diagram helps to outline the areas that are allowed for demonstrations.

