

San José City Council

Amendment to Chapter 10.10 of Title 10 (Pedestrian Facilitation Ordinance) of the San José Municipal Code

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Agenda Item 4.1



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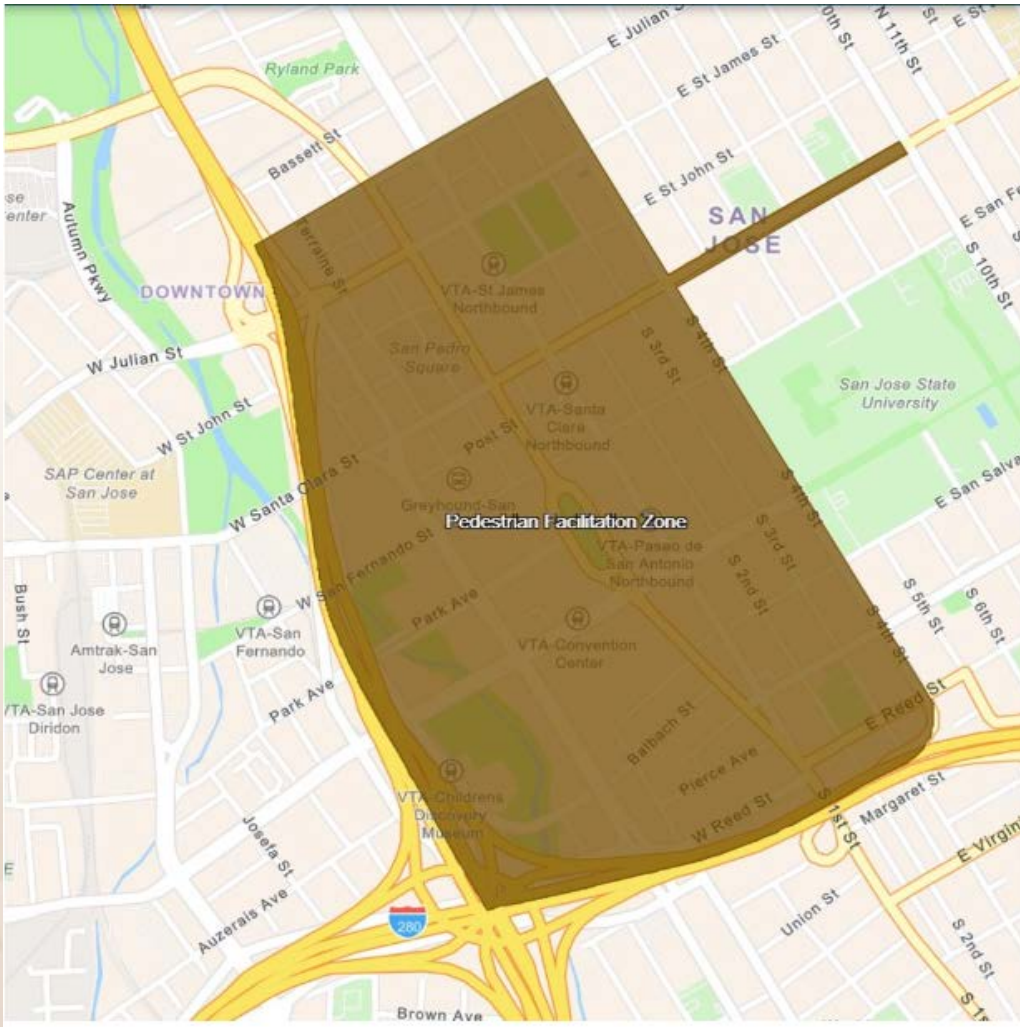
San José Municipal Code 10.10

Section 10.10.010: No person shall sit or lie down upon a public sidewalk, or upon a blanket, chair, stool, or any other object placed upon a public sidewalk, in the pedestrian facilitation zone, during the hours between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight).

Section 10.10.030 Exceptions – medical emergency, wheelchair / walker, sidewalk café w/ a permit, peddler w/ permit, permanently affixed bench.

Proposed revision: Change the hours the ordinance is in effect to 8:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. (midnight).





Section 10.10.020: The zone is defined as the area bounded by Route 87, Julian Street, Fourth Street and Interstate 280; and shall further include Santa Clara Street between Fourth Street and Tenth Street.

This area shall include all public sidewalks found within the zone, including the sidewalks on both sides of Julian and Fourth Streets at the north and east boundaries of the pedestrian facilitation zone and the sidewalks on both sides of Santa Clara Street between Fourth and Tenth Streets.





Section 10.10.040: No person shall be cited or arrested under this chapter unless the person engages in conduct prohibited by this chapter:

- A. After having been once previously notified by a police officer within a thirty-day period that the conduct violates this chapter; or
- B. Within three hundred feet of a sign which states that sitting or lying upon the public sidewalk is prohibited during the hours between 10 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight).

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