

## 2.4 City Holiday Displays

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### A. Definitions

“Holiday displays” means seasonal decorations sponsored by the City, erected between November 1 and January 30, and located on City property that is open to the public.

“Secular” means not overtly or specifically religious.

### B. Outdoor Displays in Old Town

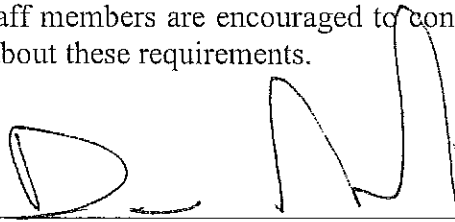
The City’s outdoor holiday displays at Oak Street Plaza, City Hall, Police Services, the Remington Street Parking Structure, the Civic Center Parking Structure, the Downtown Transit Center, the Fort Collins Museum, 222 LaPorte Avenue, and the City office buildings at 117 North Mason, 215 North Mason and 281 North College, shall consist of any one or a combination of the following elements:

- White or colored lights;
- Trees, wreaths, garlands or other foliage, either real or artificial;
- Written, secular holiday messages, the content of which shall be approved in advance by the City Manager, in consultation with the City Attorney

### C. Displays on Other City Property

The content of indoor holiday displays at all City facilities and of outdoor displays at City facilities other than those listed above shall be in the discretion of the heads of the department or departments located in such facilities. However, the content of any such displays shall be secular in nature and shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations. Staff members are encouraged to contact the City Attorney’s office with any questions about these requirements.

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