



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: September 4, 2018

To: Persons Erecting Structures and Leaving Large Objects on Exterior Grounds of 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (Old City Hall)

Notice of Violation of BMC section 13.36.065.C and Administrative Rule 1.15

From: City of Berkeley Neighborhood Services

Subject: **Unattended Property and Structures Located on Exterior Grounds at 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (Old City Hall)**

You are hereby notified that BMC 13.36.065 and Administrative Rule 1.15 prohibit persons from doing any of the following:

- “Set up, place, maintain or install any structure or large object in or on the exterior grounds of a City building without a City-issued permit. A structure or large object as used herein is any object with a footprint or coverage area of 10 square feet (i.e., 3.3 feet by 3.3 feet) or more, including but not limited to a tent or table exceeding that size.”
- “Leave or store any unattended personal property in or on the exterior grounds of a City building regardless of the size.”

See [https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/City\\_Manager/Level\\_3\\_-\\_General/Administrative%20Regulation%201.15.pdf](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/City_Manager/Level_3_-_General/Administrative%20Regulation%201.15.pdf)

**Erecting and leaving structures, including but not limited to tents and canopies, on the exterior grounds of 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way is not permitted. Please take this opportunity to immediately remove these items from this location. The City prefers not to have to resort to citation or arrest to gain your compliance with this notice. However, absent voluntary compliance, failure to comply may result in citations and arrest. Arrested individuals may be booked into the Berkeley jail in appropriate circumstances.**

On September 1, 2018, representatives of Berkeley Police Department orally advised those present and erecting structures on the exterior grounds of Old City Hall that that their activities were unlawful and they should remove their belongings from the area.

Property which is left unattended will be handled in accordance with City policy regarding temporary storage of unattended property. Individuals who wish to reclaim their property may contact 311 Customer Service Center during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM): (510) 981-2489. Alternatively, information regarding retrieval of unattended property is available in the lobby of the Berkeley Civic Center, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, during regular business hours.