

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION QUESTIONS**  
**September 14, 2022 MEETING**

**5.2 Castro Street Pedestrian Mall**

1. What specific tasks (other than the requirement of public notification) must the City of Mountain View undertake to comply with the California Pedestrian Mall law? Do these present any timing, funding, legal, or policy concerns?

*The key steps in compliance with the 1960 Pedestrian Mall Law process are:*

- 1. Council adopts resolution of intent to establish pedestrian malls – occurred on June 28, 2022;*
- 2. Council conducts public hearing at least 90 days after resolution of intent is adopted – scheduled for October 11, 2022. Council may introduce an ordinance after the public hearing at the same meeting (October 11);*
- 3. Council adopts ordinance (second reading) – tentatively scheduled for October 25, 2022.*

*Property owners and tenants abutting the proposed Pedestrian Mall may protest or submit legal claims up to the time of the public hearing on October 11. If a majority of property owners (representing more than 50% of frontage within a proposed pedestrian mall segment or block) submit a written protest, a pedestrian mall for that block cannot be established. If property owners or tenants submit claims for damages at or before the October 11 public hearing, the City must resolve these claims before adopting an ordinance to establish the pedestrian mall. As of now, the City has not received any claims or objections.*