

January 29, 2017

Public Infrastructure
Attn. Chair Lee Kummer
Manitowoc Common Council

Re: Permission to operate a "Mobile Cookie Booth"

Dear Chair Kummer:

I am part of the leadership team for Girl Scout Troop 8544. I am writing to ask permission from the Committee in accordance with city ordinance to sell Girl Scout Cookies out of marked family vehicles while parked on city property. Recognizing that we asked to late last year, I hope this is timely. We would like to have these mobile cookie booths during the period of February 28 – April 1, 2017.

If you grant permission, we may set to sell near areas where there are gatherings of people such as schools, parks and downtown.

Safety is a primary concern. Obviously, at least one adult will always be present. Most likely there will be two to three Girl Scouts. I anticipate operating only during daylight hours or in very well-lit areas. No sales will take place near bars or events focusing on the consumption of alcohol.

I hope that you grant permission to operate our mobile booths on city property. As you likely know, the Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. It is the largest girl run business in the country, if not the world. If there are any other questions or if you wish to impose any restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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