

# Safe Scape Annual Reviews

## May 8, 2024



C I T Y O F  
**RENO**

# Alignment with Strategic Plan



Economic & Community  
Development



Public Safety

# Background

**2016**

Council directs staff to research best practices



**2019**

Moratorium on package alcohol licenses



**2020**

COVID-19 delays



**2021**

Ordinance is crafted and introduced

# Background

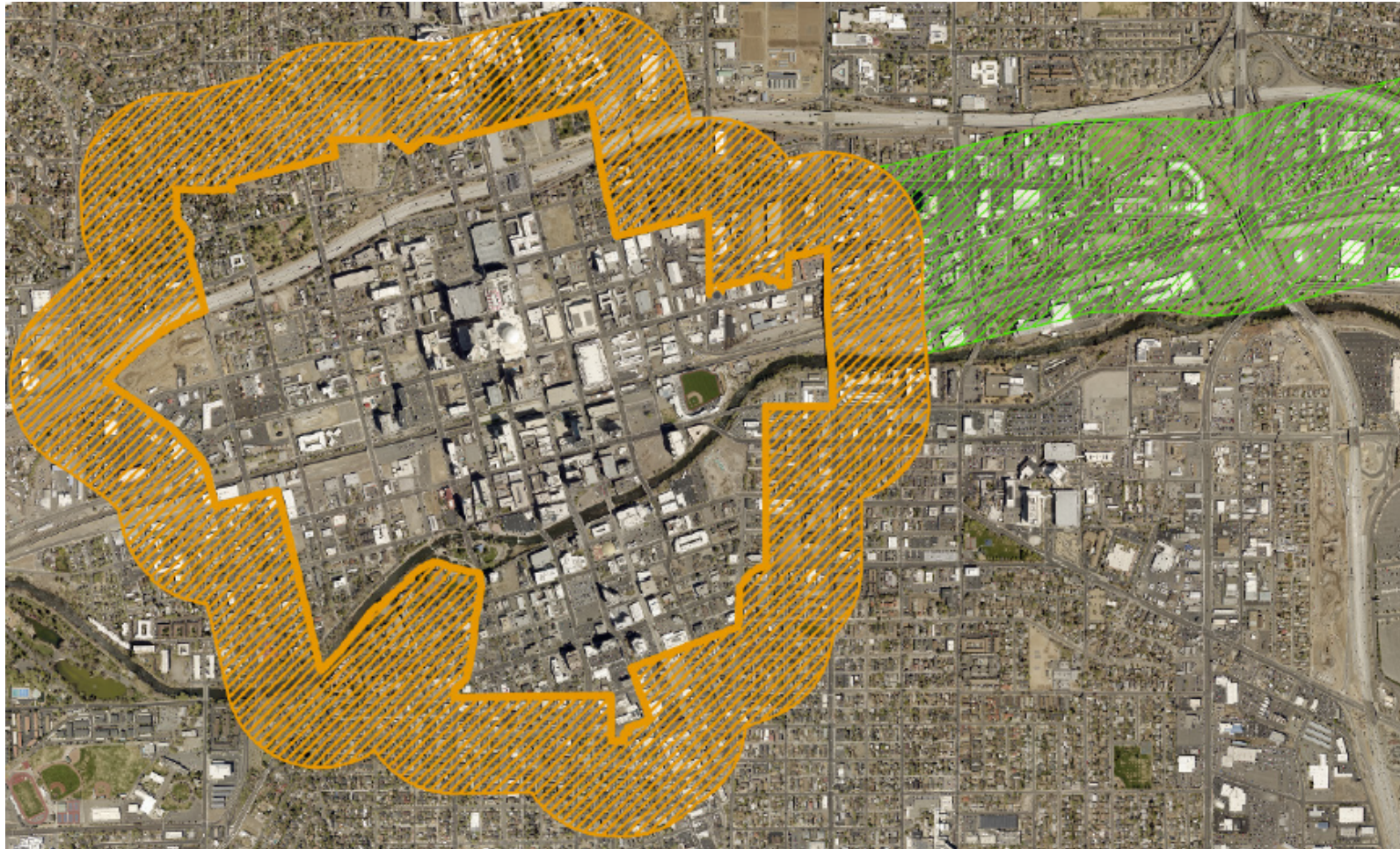
**January 12, 2022**

Council adopted Ordinance No. 6618

- ✓ Safe Scape Regulation moved from Title 18 to Title 5
- ✓ Requirement to sell fresh or frozen perishable foods
- ✓ Limitations on specific products based on serving size
- ✓ Expansion of the applicable area
- ✓ Additional Council discretion when considering applications
- ✓ Compliance review provisions



# Applicability



- Applies to 35 package alcohol/package wine and beer licenses.
- Buffer Area extends 1,000 feet outward from the Downtown Safe Scape Area and East 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

# Requirements

## Carried over from Title 18:

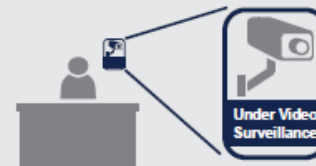
- ☐ Height marker at each exit.



- ☐ Existing glass coverage on storefront shall not be reduced or eliminated.



- ☐ "Under video surveillance" sign displayed.



- ☐ Video surveillance cameras. Must maintain video for 24 hours.



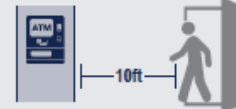
- ☐ No outdoor merchandise/displays between the building and the adjacent right-of-way.



- ☐ Entry detectors.



- ☐ ATM and vending machines should be secured to floor and/or wall and not less than 10 feet from entrance or exit.



- ☐ No outdoor storage.



- ☐ Window and facade security. *(When applicable)*

Metal bars or gates on windows, shall be located on the interior side of the window.

- ☐ Door security. *(When applicable)*

Metal accordion gate or grill-type doors, shall be located within the building interior. Secured doors shall be equipped with metal guides tracks at top and bottom, and a cylinder lock and/or padlock. The bottom track shall be so designed that the door cannot be lifted from the track when the door is in a locked position.



- ☐ No obstruction of more than 25% of the windows.





# Requirements

## New provisions:

- ☐ No distilled spirits in containers of less than 375 milliliters.



- ☐ No wine in containers of less than 750 milliliters.



- ☐ Beer, malt liquor, wine coolers, and similar alcoholic beverages in less than 20 ounce containers cannot be sold unless in factory packaging of four-packs or greater.



- ☐ Fresh or Frozen Perishable Food.



At least ten percent (10%) of the retail floor space must be dedicated to fresh or frozen perishable foods. Fresh or frozen perishable food means those foods likely to spoil, decay, or become unsafe to consume if not kept refrigerated or frozen. Examples of foods that must be kept refrigerated for safety include, but are not limited to, fruits, vegetables, egg, meat, poultry, seafood, and dairy products. Fresh food may also include foods that have extended expiration dates, including but not limited to, fruits and vegetables not requiring refrigeration, canned food, condiments, dried meat and bakery items.

# Enforcement

**January 2022**  
Ordinance adopted

**June 2023**  
Compliance outreach

**July 2023**  
Regulations in effect

**October 2023**  
First inspections



City of Reno  
Business Licensing Department  
**SAFE SCAPE WALKTHROUGH**  
(RMC Sec. 5.07.123)

|                        |         |      |                         |
|------------------------|---------|------|-------------------------|
| Business Name:         | Name    |      |                         |
| Business Location:     | Address |      | Annual Expiration: Date |
| Account Numbers:       | R       | A/ R | Q                       |
| Person(s) Interviewed: | Name    |      |                         |

Reno Municipal Code ("RMC") Sec. 5.07.123 was adopted to safeguard property and promote public health, safety and welfare in and around the businesses; prevent crime, illegitimate behavior and nuisance behavior in and around the businesses; protect the City's investment in the redevelopment of the downtown areas, maintain and revitalize downtown property values; preserve and improve the quality of the City's downtown neighborhoods and commercial districts; and preserve and improve the quality of urban life.

Effective July 12, 2023, package alcohol/package wine and beer licensees located within the Downtown Safe Scape Area, Downtown Safe Scape Buffer Area, and the East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Safe Scape Buffer Area as depicted in RMC Sec. 5.07.123(a) are subject to an annual review pursuant to RMC Sec. 5.07.123 (j)(2).

Checklist Completion Notes:

1. Indicate whether the licensee is in compliance by indicating "Y" or "N" (Yes or No), through inquiry of personnel or via observation of procedures. "Yes" answers indicate compliance and no further follow-up is required.
2. All "NO" answers remaining upon final inspection require comments to further explain the violation and remedy.
3. Attach pictures when necessary.

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| Questions  | Y/N      | Y/N      | Y/N      | Comments            |
| <b>Sec. 5.07.123 (b) - Operating Hours and Conditions.</b>   |          |          |          |                     |
| (1) Is the business operating within the designated zoning requirements? Indicate hours of operation in Comments.        |          |          |          | Hours: <u>Hours</u> |
| (2) Is a height marker placed at each exit to enable witnesses to a crime to estimate the height of the perpetrator?     |          |          |          |                     |
| (3) Does the licensee not store merchandise, boxes and other materials outdoors?   |          |          |          |                     |
| <b>Sec. 5.07.123 (c) - Products offered for sale.</b>  |          |          |          |                     |
| (1) Does the business dedicate at least ten percent (10%) of the retail floor space to fresh or frozen perishable foods? |          |          |          |                     |



# What to Expect

## **Standardized monthly reports**

- Based on the renewal of each annual license, inspections will occur and be brought forward.
- Items requiring extra attention will be flagged for Council.

# **Recommended Motion**

I move to approve the renewals.