

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO C-2020
(LA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.56)

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor appointed the City Manager as the Director of Emergency and Disaster ("Director") pursuant to La Mesa Municipal Code ("LMMC") Section 2.56.050, and subsequently, the La Mesa City Council ("City Council") confirmed the appointment;

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of La Mesa as a result of rioting and looting related to a police protest commencing on May 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, consequently, the Director proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City on that same date, and on May 31st, 2020 the Council confirmed that proclamation;

WHEREAS, LMMC 2.56.060 empowers the Director to promulgate and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonable related to the protection of life and property as affected by such an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Humora, Director of Emergency and Disaster of the City of La Mesa, California, pursuant to LMMC Chapter 2.56, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

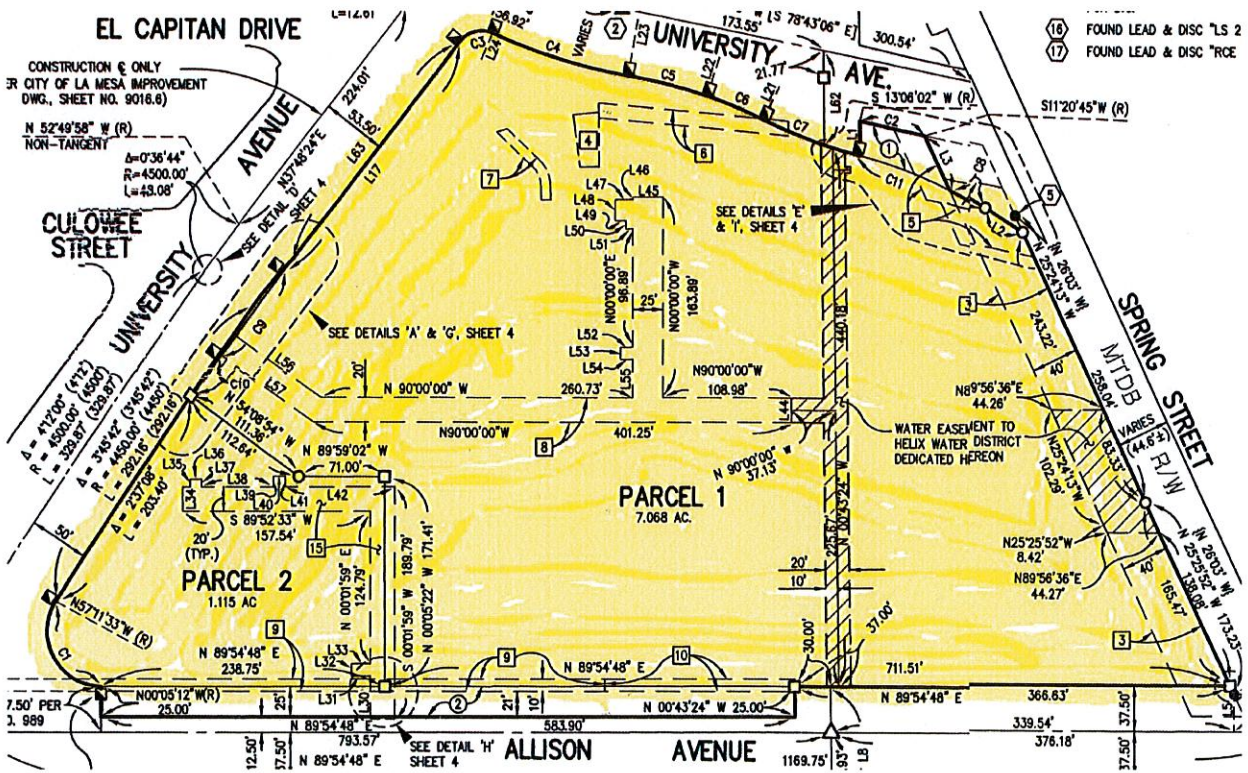
A Temporary Area Restriction is issued as follows:

TIME: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020 12:00 PM TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 5:30 AM

RESTRICTED AREA:

From the edge of the sidewalk nearest to the street on east side of University Avenue where it intersects with north side of Allison Avenue; to the south side of University Avenue where it intersects with Baltimore Drive; to the fence on the west side of the MTS railroad tracks; to the edge of sidewalk nearest to the street on the north side of Allison Avenue where it intersects with Spring Street; to the point of beginning.

MAP OF RESTRICTED AREA:



PROHIBITED ITEMS WITHIN RESTRICTED AREA:

Firearms; Knives and Daggers; Clubs; Pepper Spray and Mace; Axes and Picks; Axe and Pick Handles; Explosives; Slingshots; Bricks; Rocks; Baseball Bats; Shields; Ice Picks; Fireworks; Tasers; Bear Spray; Paint Ball Guns; Aerosol Paint Containers; Poles, sticks, dowels, boards (including when used for signs and banners); Glass bottles or containers; Any other item generally considered an "implement of riot" that can be used as a weapon, for example, chains or hose.

VIOLATIONS:

Persons violating this Temporary Area Restriction will be prosecuted pursuant to La Mesa Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.

This Order will enable the City to preemptively implement narrowly tailored, temporary area restrictions, consistent with the U.S. Constitution, the Constitution of the State of California and California laws, which will reduce the likelihood of violence and injury.

The Temporary Area Restriction issued pursuant to this Order is narrowly tailored and consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, the California Constitution and State law.

The Temporary Area Restriction shall be limited to establishing perimeters and/or separations for the purpose of prohibiting or otherwise limiting items that have been known to be used as weapons or implements of riot.

The Temporary Area Restriction issued by the Director of Emergency and Disaster pursuant to this Order shall be conspicuously posted in the areas subject to the Order and on the City's public website at least 12 hours prior to implementation and enforcement.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Order shall be filed with the City Clerk, posted on the City's website and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this order.

AND WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of La Mesa to be affixed this 1st day of August 2020.



Greg Humora
Director of Emergency and Disaster

ATTEST:



Megan Wiegelman

(SEAL OF CITY)

