

**Subject: USE OF 240V OUTLETS – HOWARD STREET**

- 1) The 240V outlets are located at the bottom of the tree guards at three locations on Howard Street:
  1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue – SW corner
  2. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue – SW corner
  3. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue – SE corner
- 2) Required Male Plug:  
3 pole, 4 wire, grounding, rated 50 amps, 125/250 volts, NEMA 14-50 P.
- 3) Vendors who need electrical service from the HPUC must do the following:
  1. Pay a non-refundable \$25 charge to cover connection and disconnection of electric service.
  2. The flat charge will be for service up to 48 hours and the user will not be billed for consumption.
- 4) Vendors are required to have their service equipment checked by a State Electrical Inspector prior to use. Wiring is to comply with National Electrical Code Article 525 – carnivals, circus', fairs, and similar events. Commonly asked questions are addressed in the State of Minnesota Board of Electricity "Notice to Exhibitors and Concessionaires Concerning Electrical Wiring".
- 5) The NEMA 14-50P plug is a 50 amp grounding stove plug available at Hardware stores for a nominal price.
- 6) The user should not connect an electrical load that uses more than 40 amps at any one time (excluding starting surges), i.e. 80% of the 50 amp circuit rating.

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