

Noise Control BCCA

Study Session

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Direction

Initiate a BCCA related to Noise Control to expand exemption days and hours for amplified sound



Agenda

1. Background
2. BCCA Objectives
3. Engagement Process
4. Direction from Council



Background

What events are eligible for a sound amplification permit?

- Fewer than 500 attendees
- Not located in parks
- With property owner's permission
- Must provide:
 - Location
 - Description of equipment, purpose
 - Proposed time equipment will be in use



Background

Current permit criteria:

- No amplification on Sundays or legal holidays
- Only permitted 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- No more than four days per week
- Subject to decibel limits
- Subject to quiet zone prohibitions
- Protections for schools and hospitals



BCCA Objectives

- Facilitate neighborhood-oriented events and after-work activations
- Address most significant barriers:
 - Remove ban on Sundays and holidays
 - Extend permitted hours
- Other limits remain
- Does not apply to other sources of noise



Engagement Process

- **Broad notification** through Neighborhood News, Cultural and Economic Development Newsletter
- **Direct engagement** to representatives of residents, events, cultural organizations, and business community
- **Online presence** on city webpage (Bellevuewa.gov/noisecontrol-update)



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