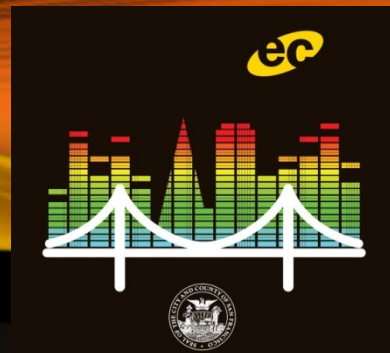


AMPLIFIED SOUND LEGISLATION

Summary of Proposed Legislation

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PROBLEM: HOW DO WE MANAGE AMPLIFIED SOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO?

Our current policies and processes around amplified sound are limited, putting amplified sound activities in **boxes** that no longer fit, and are challenging to manage and regulate.



NOISE



SOUND

OUR TOOLS ARE LIMITED

For example: our outdoor amplified sound permit is currently being used to permit everything from a rally on the steps of City Hall, to a long-term activation of a plaza, to an amplified band playing in front of a store for a few hours, all the way to a huge Beyoncé concert at AT&T Park.



THE FIX: OVERVIEW OF CHANGES

- The proposed ordinance removes existing provisions in Article 1 of the Police Code (Sections 43 through 48) regarding loudspeaker permits and sound truck permits and codifies new requirements for the use of outdoor amplified sound equipment in Article 15.1 of the Police Code.
- The ordinance retains Section 49 of Article 1 of the Police Code, which is enforced by the Police Department and pertains to "unnecessary noise."

Tools to help us succeed!

Now when applying for a permit, we will ask:

Does your event/activity involve "Entertainment"?

If the answer is "YES"

If the answer is "NO"

Place of Entertainment Permit

Limited Live Performance Permit

One Time Entertainment Event Permit

Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit

One Time Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit

NEW TOOLS TO TACKLE OUR CHALLENGES

Changes to Existing Permits in Article 15.1:

- **Place of Entertainment Permits**
 - To include outdoor amplified sound
- **Limited Live Performance Permits**
 - To include outdoor amplified sound
- **One Time (Entertainment) Event Permits**
 - Pertains to events furnishing "entertainment" either indoor or outdoor
 - Limited to 12 per year

New Amplified Sound Permits:

- **Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit**
 - For ongoing use of outdoor amplified sound where "entertainment" is not being furnished
- **One Time Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit**
 - One time events where "entertainment" is not being furnished.
 - Limited to 12 per year

The background features a dark, almost black, field with several large, flowing, translucent waves. On the left side, there are waves in shades of vibrant green and lime green. On the right side, there are waves in shades of bright orange and yellow. The waves overlap and curve across the frame, creating a sense of motion and depth. The overall aesthetic is modern and abstract.

QUESTIONS?