

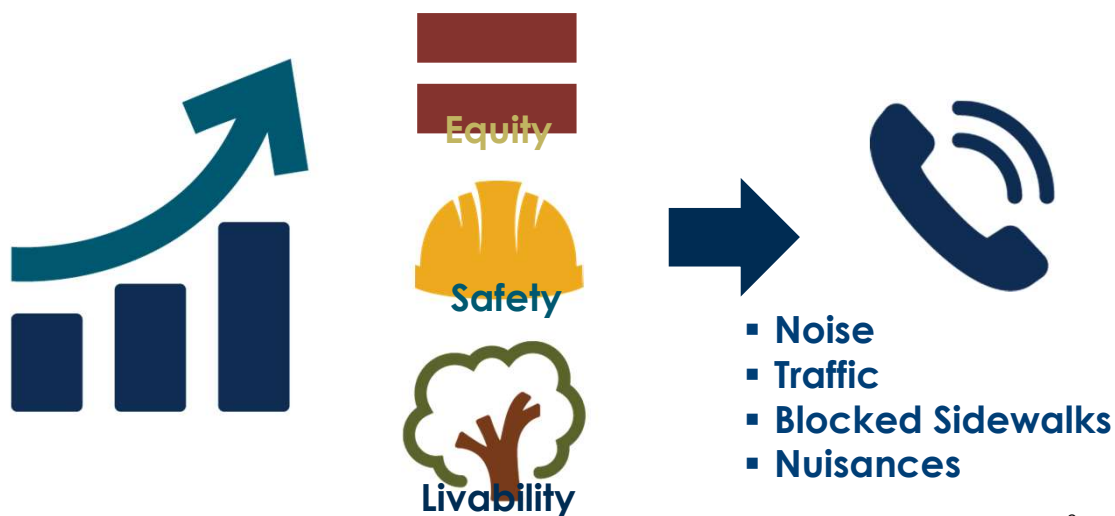
## ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS, NOISE CONTROL, LOUD OR UNRULY GATHERINGS AND STREET PERFORMERS (PSP19-0040)

Community & Economic Development Department  
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City Council  
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### BACKGROUND



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### Updates to the Riverside Municipal Code



#### Title 5

Business Taxes, Licenses  
and Regulations



#### Title 7

Noise Control



#### Title 9

Peace, Safety and  
Morals



#### Title 13

Streets, Sidewalks,  
Trails and Trees



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 5 (ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT)



Zoning  
(CUPs)

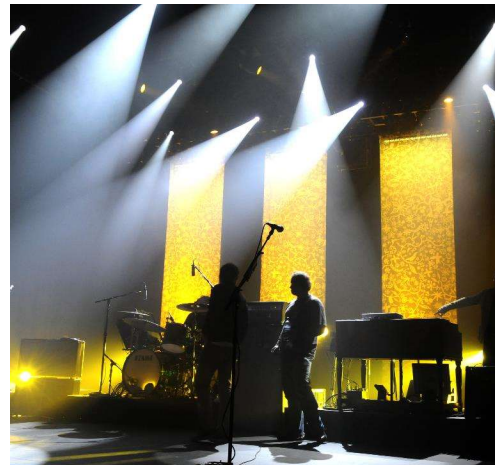


Business  
Regulations



Equity

- Operating hours
- Time of entertainment
- Amplification of music
- Security
- Queuing



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 5 (ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT)

**Tier 1**

- Least restrictive
- “Baseline” conditions
- All new permits

**Tier 2**

- 3 noise complaints/incidents in 30 days or a significant violent incident
- Additional security
- Restricted:
  - Noise levels, hours, queuing, etc.

**Tier 3**

- Failure to resolve Tier 2 issues in 30 days or a significant violent incident
- Additional operating restrictions
- Further violations – revocation



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 5 (ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT)

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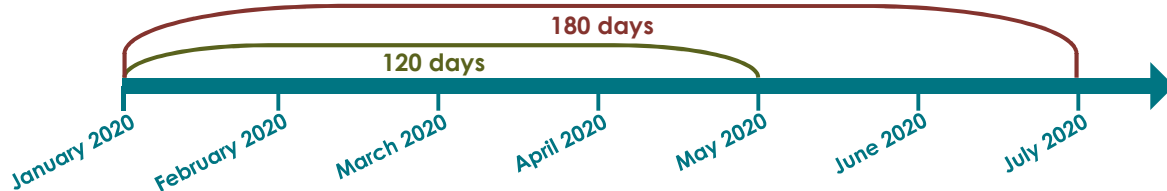
- Initial application fee
- CUP conditions voided
- First 120 days

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- After 120-day grace period
- \$1,224.50 initial application
- \$649 renewal every two years



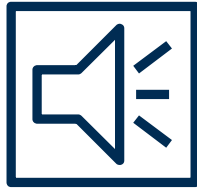
- Ordinance becomes effective January 2020
- Grace period through April 2020
- All venues must obtain permit by July 2020



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 7 (NOISE CONTROL)



Clarify  
and  
Simplify



- Improved enforcement
- Additional remedies
- Common-sense exemptions
- Standard of reasonability



**Enforcing Officers (RPD/Code) :**

- Determine what activities are noise disturbances
- Consider context (time of day, ambient conditions)
- Cite and fine if a violation is observed



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 9 (LOUD OR UNRULY GATHERINGS)

**Reduce Public Nuisance**  
from loud parties and social gatherings



Identifies a Responsible Party (owner, manager, promoter, guest)



Prohibits admission charges, advertising (except when permitted)



Enables officers to disperse guests, issue escalating penalties



Severe or repeat offenses may result in posting the property



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## DISCUSSION – TITLE 13 (STREET PERFORMERS)

**Peace**  **Freedom**  
and public safety to perform and speak



### Performers must

- Manage crowds
- Maintain clearances
- Respect City property
- Keep public safe



### Officers may

- Disperse crowds
- Relocate performers
- Issue citations
- Repeat offenses  
escalate penalty



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

### That the City Council:

1. Determine that Planning Case PSP19-0040 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act subject to Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3) and/or 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that the amendment will not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment;



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## RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

### That the City Council:

2. Introduce and subsequently adopt the following ordinances amending the Riverside Municipal Code:
  - a. Title 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations) – adding Chapter 5.80 establishing an Entertainment Permit with corresponding regulations (Attachment 1);
  - b. Title 7 (Noise Control) – clarifying and simplifying noise disturbances (Attachment 2);
  - c. Title 9 (Peace, Safety & Morals) – adding Section 9.04.700 establishing rules and regulations regarding Loud or Unruly Gatherings (Attachment 3); and
  - d. Title 13 (Streets, Sidewalks, Trails and Trees) – adding Chapter 13.30 establishing rules and regulations for Street Performers and amending Chapter 13.21 regarding Festival of Lights Street Performer regulations (Attachment 4); and

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## RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

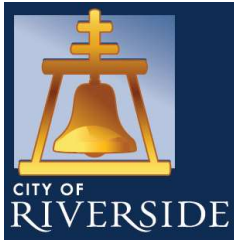
### That the City Council:

3. Adopt the attached Resolution establishing a fee for the Entertainment Permit.

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