

Amendments from Council Member Alter to Item 19

changes to the posted ordinance are underlined

Part 2: This ordinance creates a pilot program that authorizes extended decibel 14 limits and hours to operate sound equipment at outdoor music venues located along 15 Red River Street between 6th and 12th Streets (commonly referred to as the “Red 16 River Cultural District”). The pilot program will begin on the effective date of this ordinance and continue for 12 months. The pilot program and associated extended decibel limits and operating hours as set forth in this ordinance will end 6 months from the effective date of this ordinance absent further action from Council.

Part 5.

(A) The City Council recommends, as part of the pilot program, the City Manager create an interdepartmental working group that consists of City employees from City departments with regulatory, administrative, or enforcement responsibilities related to outdoor music venues. The City Council recommends the interdepartmental working group meet prior to providing the updates described in Part 5(B) of this ordinance; and recommends the interdepartmental working group meet prior to providing the evaluation described in Part 5(C) of this ordinance. The City Council recommends the creation of a designated complaint line for stakeholders to utilize during this pilot program. The City Council recommends the utilization of noise sentinels at venues impacted by this pilot program in order to monitor compliance with the Sound Ordinance.

(B) The City Manager is directed to provide the Music Commission and Council an update on economic impacts, public safety impacts and costs to the city, and sound 30 complaints related to the pilot program every 90 days of the pilot program.

(C) After the pilot program ends, the City Manager is directed to evaluate the pilot program; and to provide the Music Commission and Council with the evaluation. The evaluation should include information on direct benefit to musicians. The evaluation should include any recommended changes to City Code; and should identify stakeholder concerns and comments.