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Council Workshop on Potential Noise Ordinance Revision

New Braunfels, TX – New Braunfels City Council will hold a workshop on the proposed revision of the City’s Noise Ordinance on Monday, July 20th, beginning at 3:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers.

In 2014 City Council approved creation of a Noise Ordinance Task Force to review and make recommendations for revisions to the City’s current noise ordinance. The Task Force consists of two representatives from outdoor music/entertainment venues, one representative from each City Council district (appointed by Council) and non-voting, support members consisting of City staff from the Police, Planning, Code Enforcement and Legal Departments. The group has held nine meetings and has taken public input at each meeting.

“The Task Force worked to establish objective criteria by which noise can be measured and to also establish reasonable and appropriate limits,” said Assistant City Manager Kristi Aday. “As part of the process they have reviewed ordinances from other cities and conducted sound tests to educate themselves on decibels – how they are measured and what certain decibel levels sound like. Their recommendations were presented to City Council at the July 13th Council meeting. The Council has elected to hold this workshop to continue their discussion of the Task Force’s recommendations.”

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