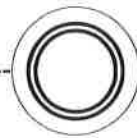


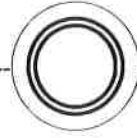
Draft Amendments to Noise Ordinance



***Presentation To Mayor And
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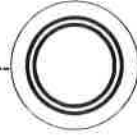
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Current Ordinance outdated



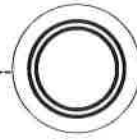
- Enacted in 1967
- Antiquated decibel dB(A) levels
- Ambient Noise often exceeds permissible levels
- Impractical for BPD to enforce

Revisions to Ordinance



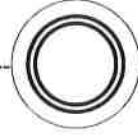
- Repeal of duplicative, unnecessary code provisions
- Change permissive sound levels.
- Change permissive daytime sound levels from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Exempt “construction” and “maintenance” activities between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Revisions to Ordinance (continued)



- Clarify that noise violations must exceed ambient levels by at least 10 dB(A)
- Provide for waiver procedures
 - *Conditional relief from noise limitations.*
 - *City Administrator will designate via A.O.*
 - *Designate different departments to review*
 - ✓ *Building, Parks, Engineering, BPD*
 - *Appeal denial to City Council*

Options



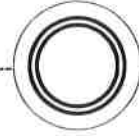
□ **Retain** existing ordinance and make no revisions

□ **Proceed** with First Reading/Public hearing on proposed amendments.

➤ **Recommendation:**

Proceed with First Reading/Public Hearing on proposed amendments

Conclusion



Questions / Comments?