

## PROPOSED OUTDOOR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT REGULATIONS

### What guidelines for Outdoor Live Entertainment would the current City Council proposal create?

- Outdoor live music/entertainment would generally be allowed at businesses and institutions that can have indoor live entertainment, however it will almost always be a conditional use, which means they would have to apply and be granted additional approval from the City Planning Commission/City Council to do so.
- Outdoor live music/entertainment would generally be allowed from 11AM to 8PM/9PM Sunday through Thursday and 11AM to 9PM/10PM Friday and Saturday, depending on type of business and location (with longer times allowed in Arts and Culture Overlays).
- Businesses would generally be allowed to have outdoor live music/entertainment a maximum of 3 days per week (assuming that they are approved to do so), with some differences based on location and type of business/institution.
- Outdoor live entertainment would not be allowed in most of the French Quarter except at cultural facilities and public markets.
- Establishes a new Indoor/Outdoor Live Entertainment Accessory Use permit that would allow certain businesses and institutions to host indoor or outdoor live entertainment a maximum of 1 day per week (2 days in Arts and Culture Overlay Districts) after application approval.
- These changes DO NOT impact second-lines, street performance, or other music or performances that take place in the public right of way. These would continue just as before.

### Where can I see the full list of recommendations?

The City Council is currently working on a final ordinance. You can see the recommendations from the City Planning Commission here:

<https://bit.ly/outdoormusicreport>

### What happens next?

The City Council is working to finalize the proposed regulations and introduce an ordinance that will be voted on soon (the final schedule is still not set). If you support outdoor live entertainment, please contact the City Council and let them know. They need to hear from you, but please be positive and polite. You can find contact information for all Council members here: <https://maccno.com/cityofficials>

If you have questions, please contact MaCCNO at [mailings@maccno.com](mailto:mailings@maccno.com) or at 504-327-7713.