

OUTDOOR MUSIC/LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (ZD 030/22) FACT SHEET

What guidelines for Outdoor Live Entertainment would this create?

- Outdoor live music/entertainment would generally be allowed at businesses that can have indoor live entertainment, however for businesses within 600 feet (about 2 blocks) of a residential district, outdoor music/live entertainment would be a conditional use, which means they will need to get additional approval from the City Planning Commission/City Council.
- Outdoor live music/entertainment would generally be allowed from 11AM to 8PM or 11AM to 9PM Sunday through Thursday and 11AM to 9PM or 11AM to 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 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?

You can download them here:

https://cityofno.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=23407&meta_id=583830

What happens next?

These recommendations (ZD 030/22) are currently scheduled for debate and vote at the City Planning Commission (CPC) meeting on Tuesday, May 24th, at 1:30PM. The CPC can recommend approval, approval with modifications, or denial of this Zoning Docket. After the vote, these recommendations will then be considered by the City Council, who can approve them as is, modify them, or withdraw them from consideration. These regulations only become law after City Council approval. We will keep you informed of how to be involved in this process.

If you have questions, please contact MaCCNO at mailings@maccno.com or at 504-327-7713.