



Live Entertainment Use Criteria

Criteria for Live Entertainment

In addition to the standard Conditional Use Permit criteria outlined in the Zoning Ordinance Section 1.401 please respond to the following criteria in the Project Narrative:

Section # 1.403 (J). *Live entertainment.*

1. The site plan shall demonstrate that:
 - a. Buffering by a wall and/or landscaping will be provided in a manner which physically separates and restricts access from the establishment and its required parking area to residential districts.
 - b. All patron entrances will be well lit and clearly visible to patrons from the parking lot or a public street.
2. The applicant has provided written evidence that all sound resulting from business activities will be contained within the building, except where external speakers are permitted.
3. The applicant has provided a written public safety plan which the city police and fire departments have approved as complying with the written guidelines of the Planning and Development Department.
4. The applicant has provided a written lighting plan which addresses exterior lighting on and surrounding the property, in accordance with section 7.600 of the zoning ordinance and with the public safety plan guidelines.
5. The applicant shall provide a written exterior refuse control plan which must be approved by the Planning and Development Department staff as complying with the written guidelines of the department, prior to the issuance of a business license. The review will be conducted as provided in Section 1.305.
6. The applicant has provided a floor plan which identifies the areas for the primary use and for ancillary functions, which include but are not limited to patron dancing areas and/or stages for performances.
7. If access to the establishment is from a street other than one classified by the General Plan as minor collector or greater, or classified by the downtown General Plan as local street or greater, the applicant has provided a traffic analysis which complies with transportation planning department written guidelines. The plan shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the transportation department that the level of service on all streets accessed by the use shall meet the standard set by the city.
8. If the Zoning Administrator determines that a study is necessary the applicant shall provide a parking study which complies with the written guidelines of the Planning and Development Department.
9. The applicant has provided any additional information required by city staff in order to evaluate the impacts of the proposed use upon the area.
10. The following operational standards must be met by the use throughout its operation:
 - a. All external doors shall be closed but not locked during business hours.
 - b. No external speakers will be permitted on the premises of a use permitted under this section, which is located within five hundred (500) feet of a residential district.
 - c. The applicant/operator shall comply with all plans approved as provided herein.

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