

Agenda No. ~~487~~ 497

ORDINANCE NO.

Increase fee schedule for the Office of Community & Civic Life Noise Program for noise variance applications in the amount of 5 percent as permitted by Title 18.14.020.B (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Office of Community & Civic Life Noise Program manages the City's noise regulations and educates the community about the benefits of the sounds of the City while permitting vibrant events and construction within Portland communities.
2. The fees charged by the Office of Community & Civic Life partially fund the Noise Program but are not intended to provide full cost recovery for the critical service of enforcing Title 18 Noise Regulations.
3. The fees provided in Exhibit A include a 5% increase to the Noise fees.
4. The Noise Program is not requesting a fee increase for variances considered "all other". The Noise Office recognizes the financial toll COVID-19 has taken on individuals and small nonprofits and wants to encourage community-building.
5. The changes to the fees provided in Exhibit A are required to reach the budgetary goals for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance shall be effective August 1, 2021.

Introduced by

Commissioner Hardesty

Bureau

Office of Community & Civic Life

Prepared by

Katherine Couch

Date Prepared

May 20, 2021

Requested Council Date

June 16, 2021

Requested Agenda Type

Regular 15 minutes

Date Filed with Clerk

June 8, 2021

b. Exhibit A to this ordinance is adopted as binding City policy.

Passed by Council:

MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

Action Taken: June 16, 2021 Passed to
Second Reading June 23, 2021 9:30 am

By

Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio -

Ryan -

Hardesty -

Mapps -

Wheeler -

EXHIBIT A

**City of Portland
Office of Community & Civic Life**

Noise Variance and Other Fees Schedule

Effective Date: August 1, 2021

REVIEW FEES - 10 or more business days prior to date of event

High Noise Impact Events	\$541
Construction	
Two days in duration	\$294
One week in duration	\$751
Additional Weeks	\$263
Maximum for 12 Months	\$1,260
Noise Review Board Variances & Motor Vehicle Racing	First year \$3,885
	Additional years \$1,260
All Other Applications	\$116

ACCELERATED REVIEW FEES - Less than 10 business days prior to the date of the event*

High Noise Impact Events	\$1,076
Construction	
Two days in duration	\$310
One week in duration	\$1,050
Additional weeks	\$488
Maximum for 12 months	\$2,520
Noise Review Variances & Motor Vehicle Racing	First Year \$7,770
	Additional Years \$2,520
All Other Applications	\$231

*Variance applications submitted less than four business days prior to the date of the noise variance event, shall be charged a review fee equal to one and a half times the accelerated review fees listed above.

VARIANCE REVISION FEE

Scope of Work Revision	
All Other Applications	\$63
High Noise Impact Events	\$116
Construction, Motor Vehicle Racing	\$252
Noise Review Board Variances	\$609
Date Change Only	
All Other Applications	\$63
, High Noise Impact Events	\$116
Construction, Motor Vehicle Racing	\$252
Noise Review Board Variances	\$609

APPEAL FEE

Administrative Review Fee for Citation Appeal **\$25**

County Recording Fee Equal to Cost of Recording Charges

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Increase fee schedule for the Office of Community & Civic Life Noise Program for noise variance applications in the amount of 5 percent as permitted by Title 18.14.020.B (Ordinance)

Contact name: Katherine Couch

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Presenter name: Katherine Couch

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This ordinance increases Noise Variance fees by 5% to meet budget projections for FY 2021-22. The fee increase will allow the Noise Program to maintain its current operations based on the volume of variance activities.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This ordinance increases Noise Variance fees by 5%, as planned in the FY 2021-22 budget. Since the predicted revenue was included in Office of Civic Life’s budget request, there is no financial impact beyond the Noise Program maintaining the services already provided. The source of the funds is from applicants in the City of Portland.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Noise Program shared the proposed fee increase to the members of the Noise Review Board and senior Civic Life staff. The ordinance will allow the Noise Program to be able to continue to problem-solve and collaborate with the community and Variance applicants, and to be able to achieve reasonable mitigation and appropriate conditions. The community impact is a reduction in sounds for nearby neighbors while allowing vibrant community events and needed construction and infrastructure projects.

100% Renewable Goal:

This ordinance is not applicable to any renewal goal.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount