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Public Hearing on Noise Ordinance Revision

New Braunfels, TX - The City of New Braunfels invites citizens to provide comments during a Public Hearing on the proposed, revised Noise Ordinance. The meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd beginning at 6:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

At their August 25th, 2014 meeting City Council approved creation of a Noise Ordinance Task Force to review and make recommendations for revisions to the City's current noise ordinance. Those draft revisions, as well as the agenda for Monday's meeting, can be found on the city's website at

www.nbtexas.org/noise.

The Task Force consisted of two representatives from outdoor music/entertainment venues, one representative from each City Council district (appointed by Council) and non-voting, support members consisting of City staff from the Police, Planning, Code Enforcement and Legal Departments.

The Task Force has been meeting since October of 2014 and has taken public input at each meeting.

"The goal of the group is to establish objective criteria by which noise can be measured and to also establish reasonable and appropriate limits," said Assistant City Manager Kristi Aday. "As part of the process they have reviewed ordinances from other cities and conducted sound tests to educate themselves on decibels – how they are measured and what certain decibel levels sound like. This call for public comment is another piece of due diligence the Task Force is undertaking to craft an ordinance that best serves the businesses and citizens of New Braunfels."

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