

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint Michael B. Wallace to the Noise Review Board for a term to expire May 31, 2020. (Report)

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**Presenter name:** None (Consent Agenda Item)

**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The Noise Review Board is comprised of five members, including three citizen-at-large positions, a representative from the construction industry, and a professional in the field of acoustics. Appointments to the volunteer Noise Review Board are made for a three-year term.

The Board is charged with making decisions on Noise Variances for projects that range from nighttime construction projects to large outdoor concerts. The Board also works to develop long term objectives for achieving reduction of sound levels in the community.

This action by Council confirms the appointment of one new Noise Review Board members representing a citizen-at-large role.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation has no financial and budgetary impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Noise Review Board members are expected to serve as a voice for community and for industry in balancing requests for noise variances with community livability concerns.

Michael B. Wallace is replacing a last-minute resignation of Carol Gossett. After being the first runner-up in our last Noise Review Board appointment, given the need to fill the vacancy as quickly as possible, we asked Michael B. Wallace if being a member of the Noise Review Board was still desired. This was answered in the affirmative.

In our last search, we conducted an extensive mail and email outreach to targeted groups that have expressed interest in noise issues, as well as outreach to specific Office of Neighborhood Involvement partner organizations, including diversity and civic leadership, neighborhood coalitions and neighborhood associations.

### 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