

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint Mary Sipe and reappoint Michael Wallace to the Noise Review Board for terms to expire June 1, 2023 (Report)

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

The Noise Review Board is comprised of five members, including three community member-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.

In accordance with Title 18, the Noise Code, 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 reappointment of Noise Review Board member Michael Wallace, and the appointment of Mary Sipe, representing two community member-at-large roles.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

There are no financial or budgetary impacts.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

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

for this search, we conducted outreach to groups that have expressed interest in noise issues. We utilized the extensive email list Office of Community & Civic Life sends out regularly. Outreach included business groups, neighborhood coalitions, diversity and civic leadership partners, and personal staff contacts. Our overarching goal is to bring members to the Noise Review Board that represent voices that have not been reflected in the make-up of the current members.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

N/A

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.  
 **NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>

**June 3, 202 AM City Council Meeting**

**Public Testimony**

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