

# NOISE ORDNANCE

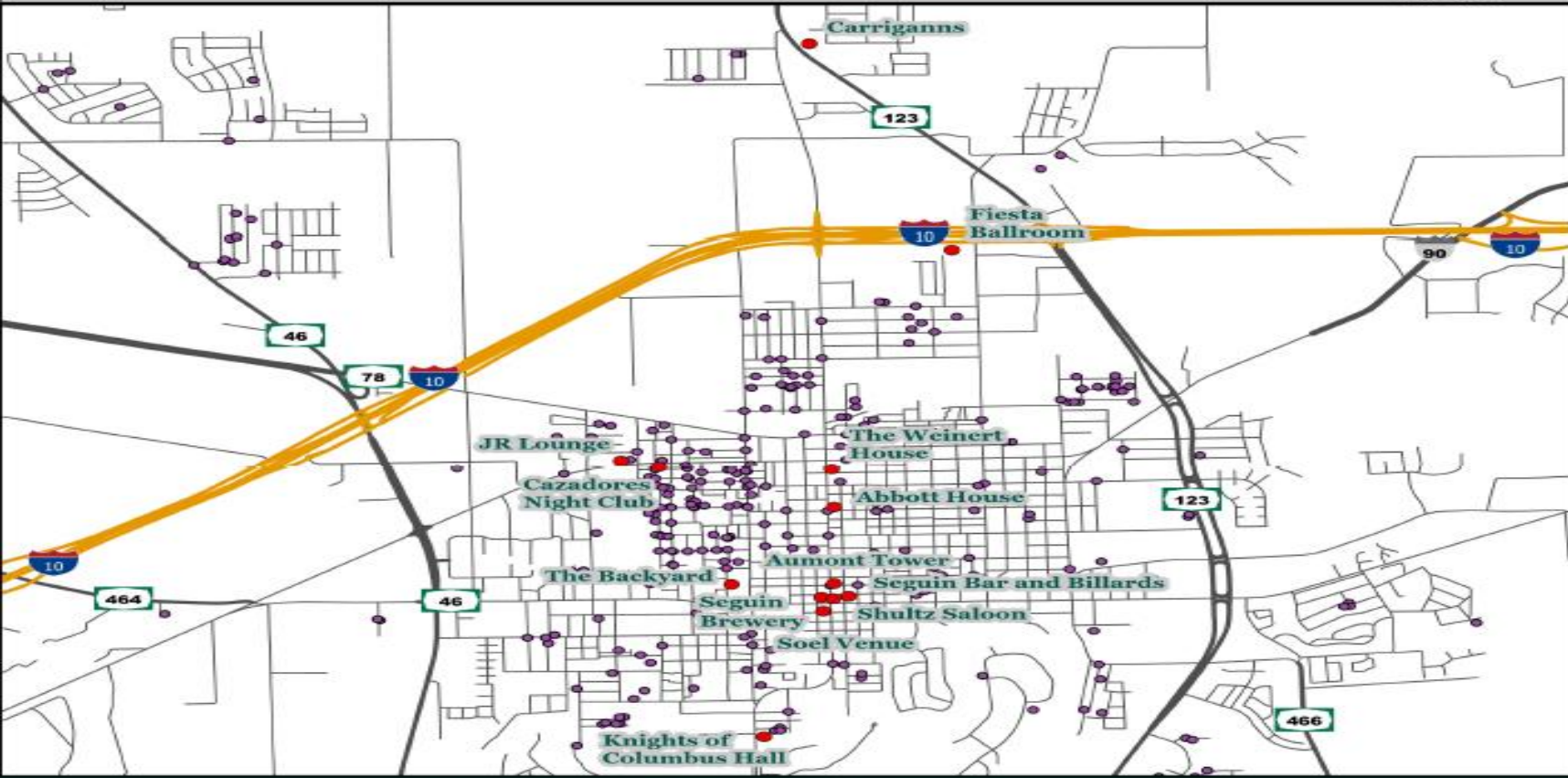
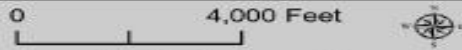


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2019 Reports on Noise

Reports throughout the City (426)

Reports on Selected Sites (12)



**2019 Noise Calls for Service**

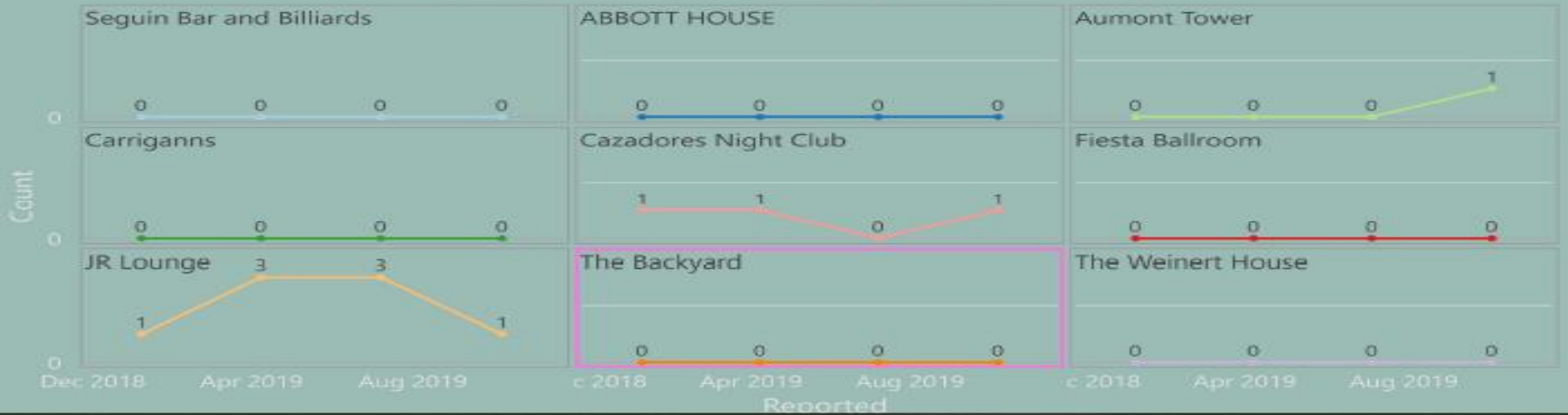
**City Wide – 585**

**JR Lounge – 8**

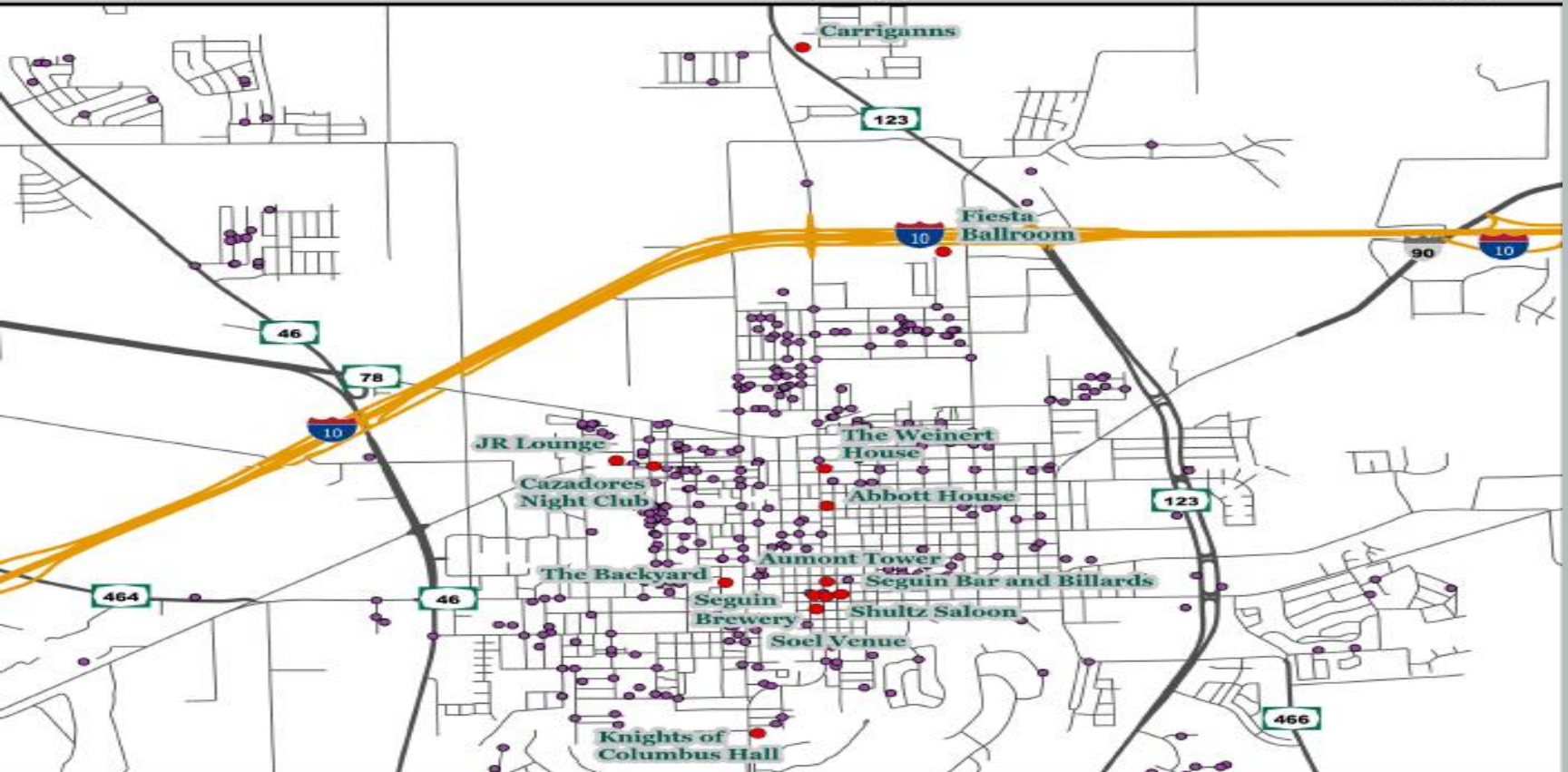
**Cazadores Night Club – 3**

**Aumont Tower – 1**

Counts over Reported by Site Location



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## 2020 Noise Calls for Service

City Wide – 756

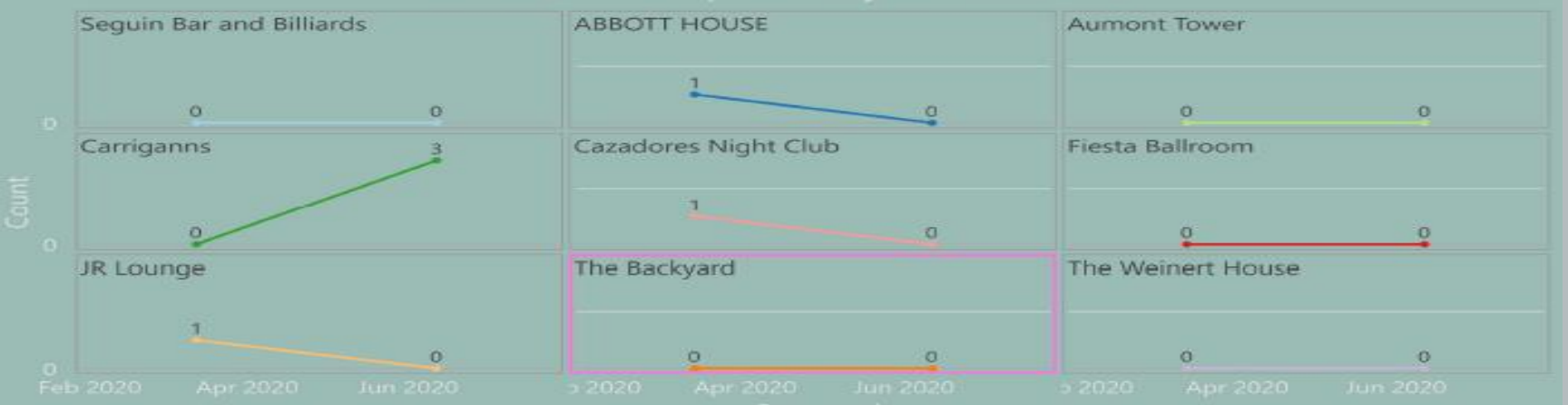
JR Lounge – 1

Carrigann's – 3

Cazadores Night Club – 1

Abbott House – 1

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2021 Reports on Noise

0 4,000 Feet

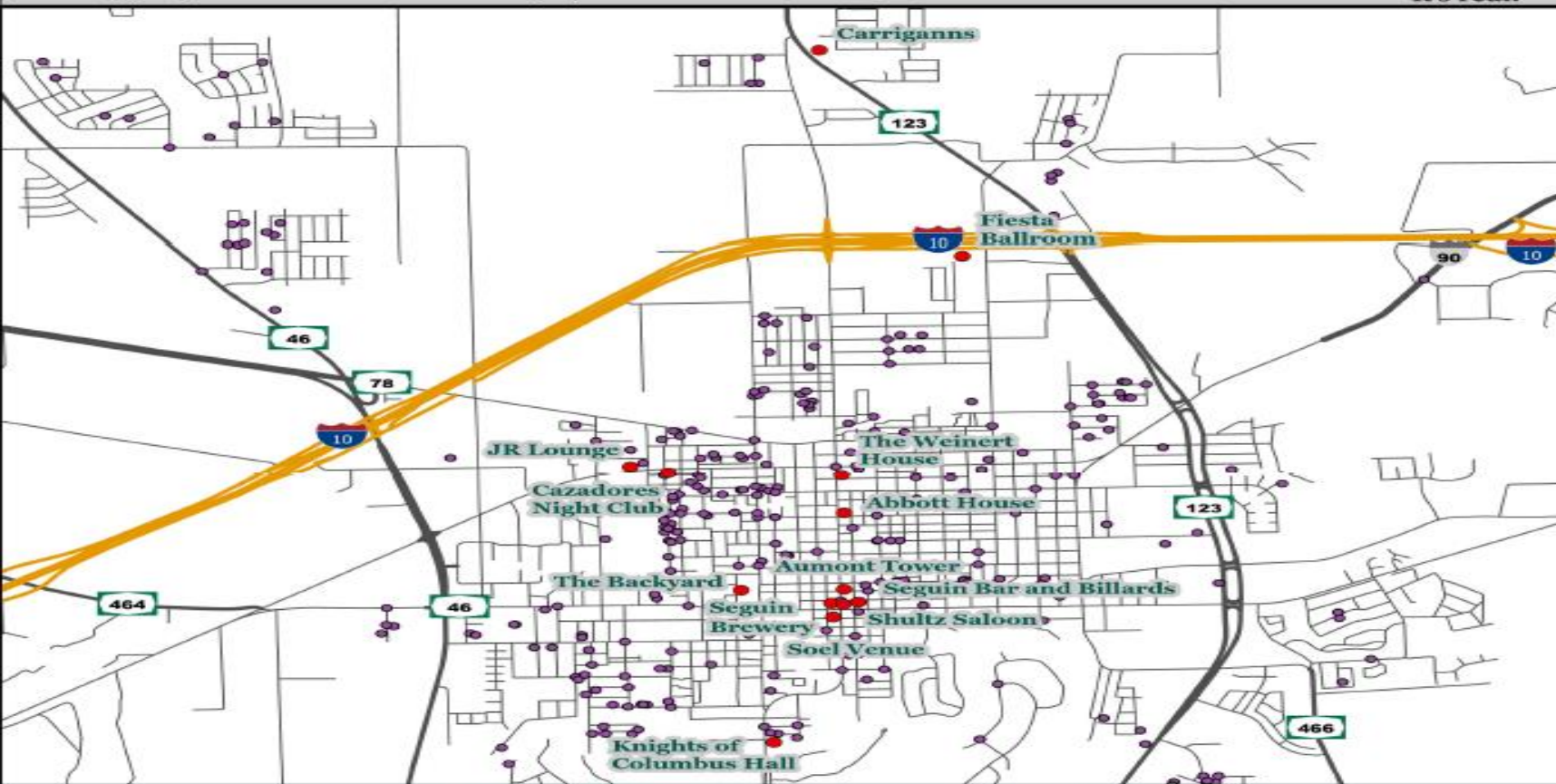


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● Reports throughout the City (555)

● Reports on Selected Sites (13)

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2021 Noise Calls for Service

City Wide – 794

Carrigann's - 1

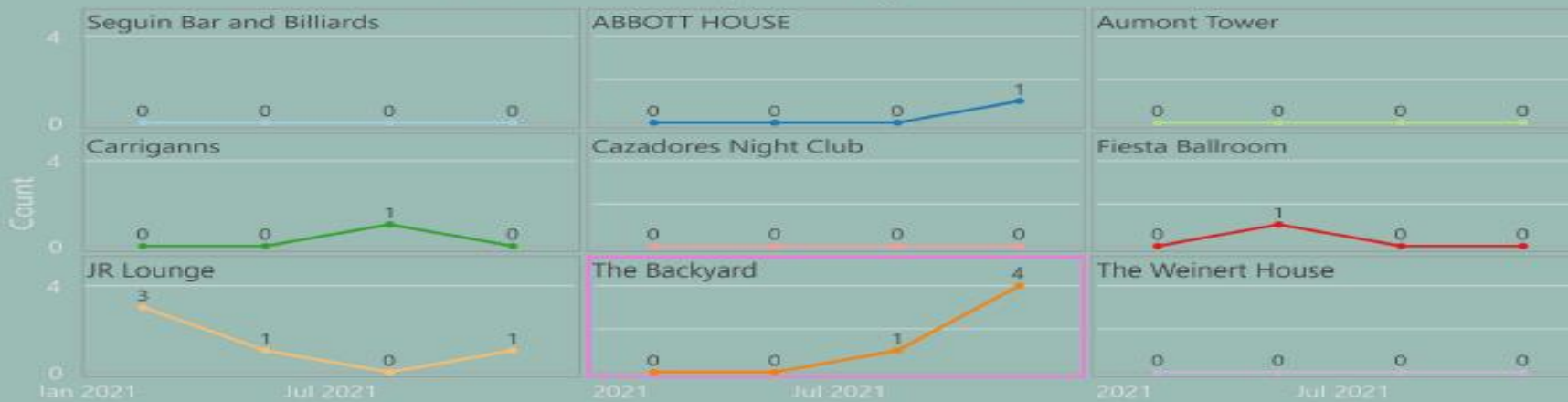
JR Lounge – 5

Abbott House – 1

The Backyard – 5

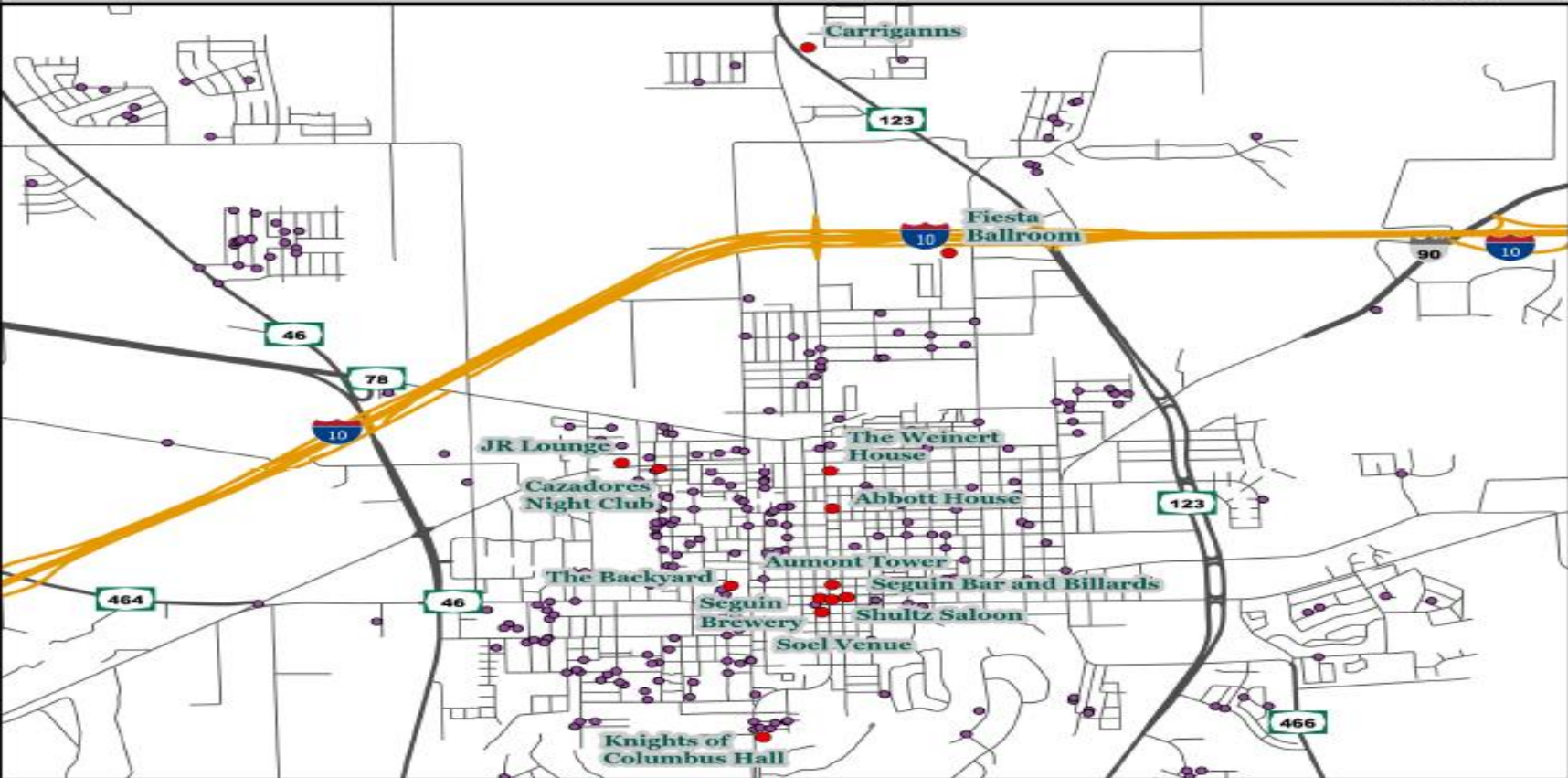
Fiesta Ballroom – 1

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● Reports throughout the City (389) ● Reports on Selected Sites (47)



## 2022 Noise Calls for Service

City Wide – 621

Seguin Bar & Billiards - 2

Carrigann's – 2

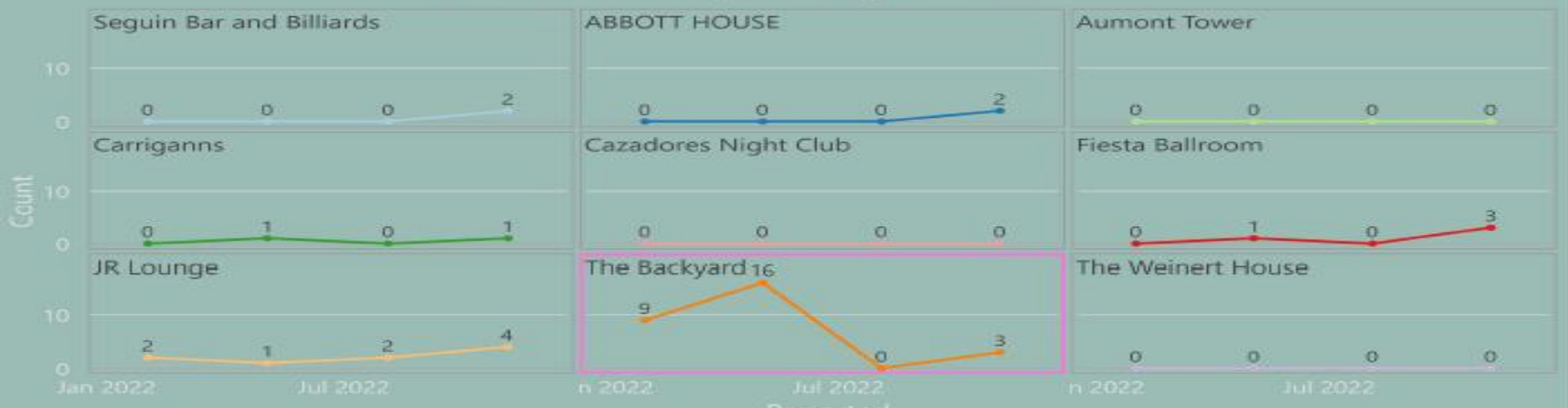
JR Lounge – 9

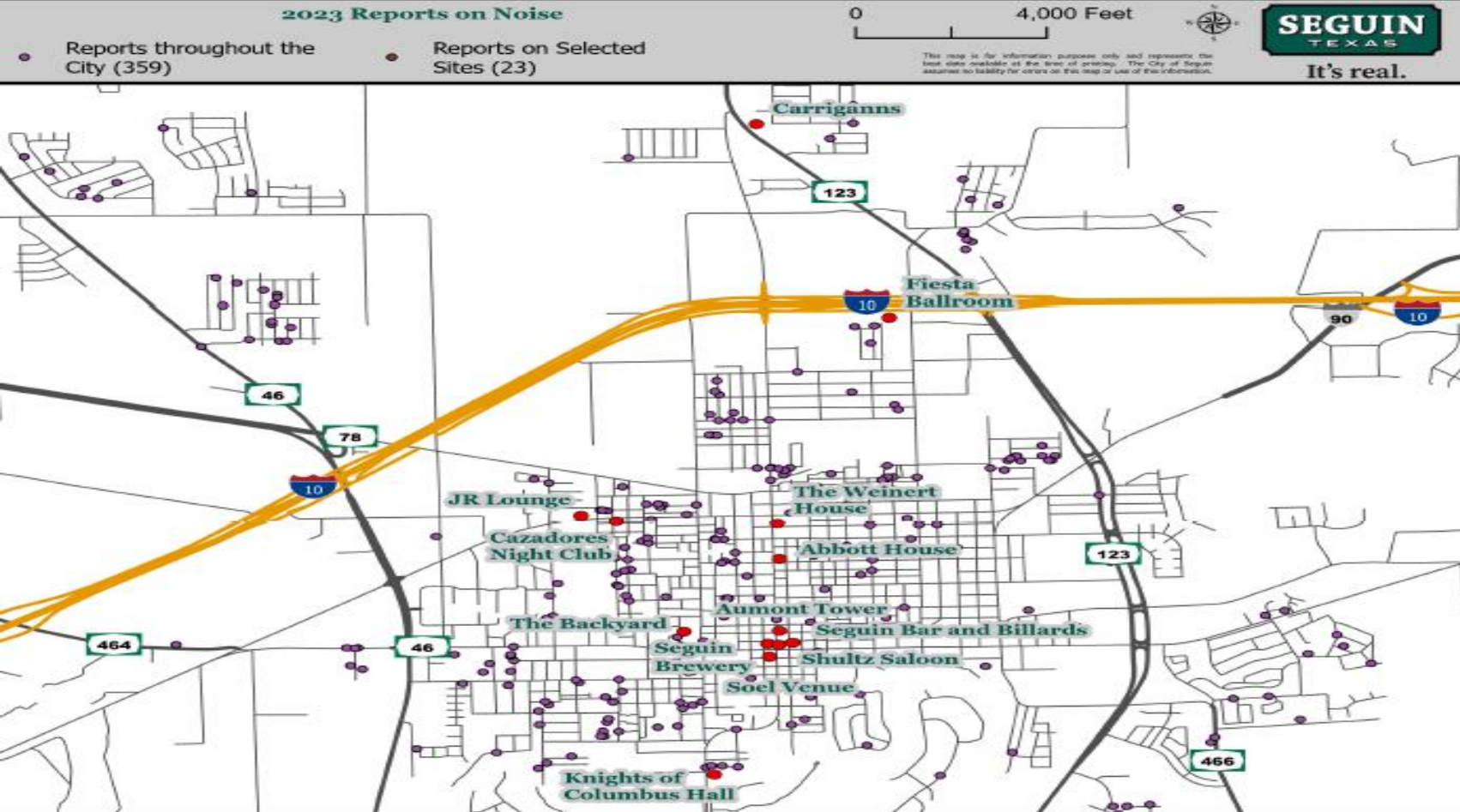
Abbott House - 2

The Backyard – 28

Fiesta Ballroom – 4

Counts over Reported by Site Location





## 2023 Noise Calls for Service

**City Wide – 476**

**Seguin Bar & Billiards – 3**

**Carrigann's – 9**

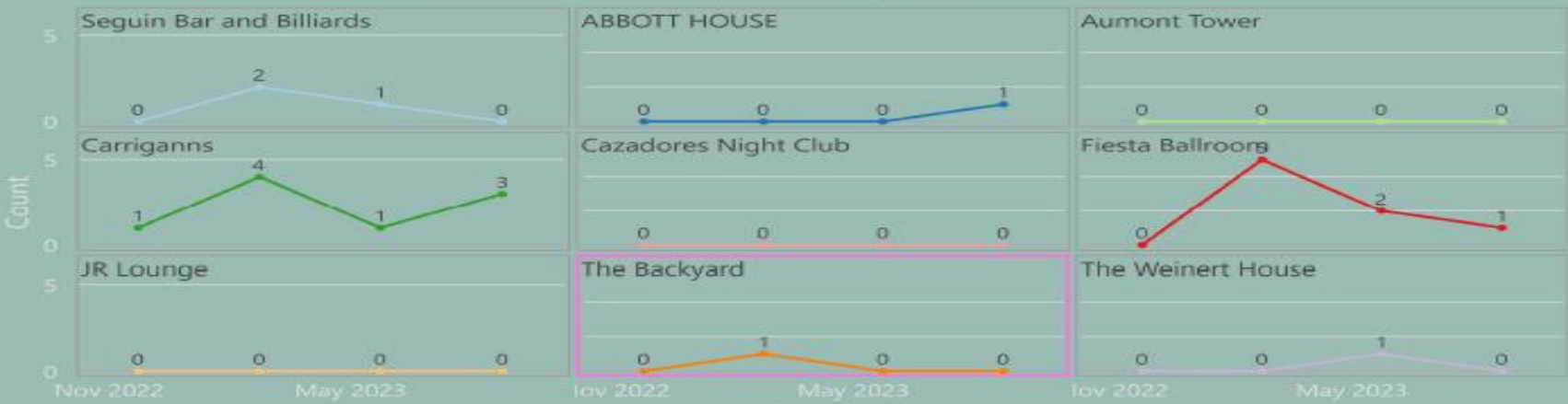
**Abbott House – 1**

**The Backyard – 1**

**Fiesta Ballroom – 8**

**Weinert House – 1**

Counts over Reported by Site Location



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**2019 – 2023**

- **3,287 – City Wide Noise Complaints**
  - **101 – Establishment Complaints**
    - **5 – Abbott House**
    - **1 – Aumont Tower**
    - **15 – Carrigann's**
    - **4 – Cazadores Night Club**
    - **14 – Fiesta Ballroom**
    - **23 – JR Lounge**
    - **5 – Seguin Bar & Billiards**
    - **34 – The Backyard**
    - **1 – Weinert House**



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# SEGUIN DECIBEL READINGS

## Thursday, October 26

- 36.5 – Carrigann’s
- 40.1 – Cazadores Night Club
- 39.6 – JR Lounge
- 40.3 – Seguin Bar & Billiards
- 39.3 – The Backyard
- 40.9 – Varsity Inn

## Friday, October 27

- 43.5 – Carrigann’s
- 48.1 – Cazadores Night Club
- 66.7 – JR Lounge
- 58 – Seguin Bar & Billiards
- 84.4 – The Backyard (Concert)
- 42.9 – Varsity Inn
- 39.2 – 467 Tavern
- 54.3 – Abbott House
- 60.1 – Aumont Tower
- 65.3 – Highwater Bar
- 73.5 – Schultz Saloon

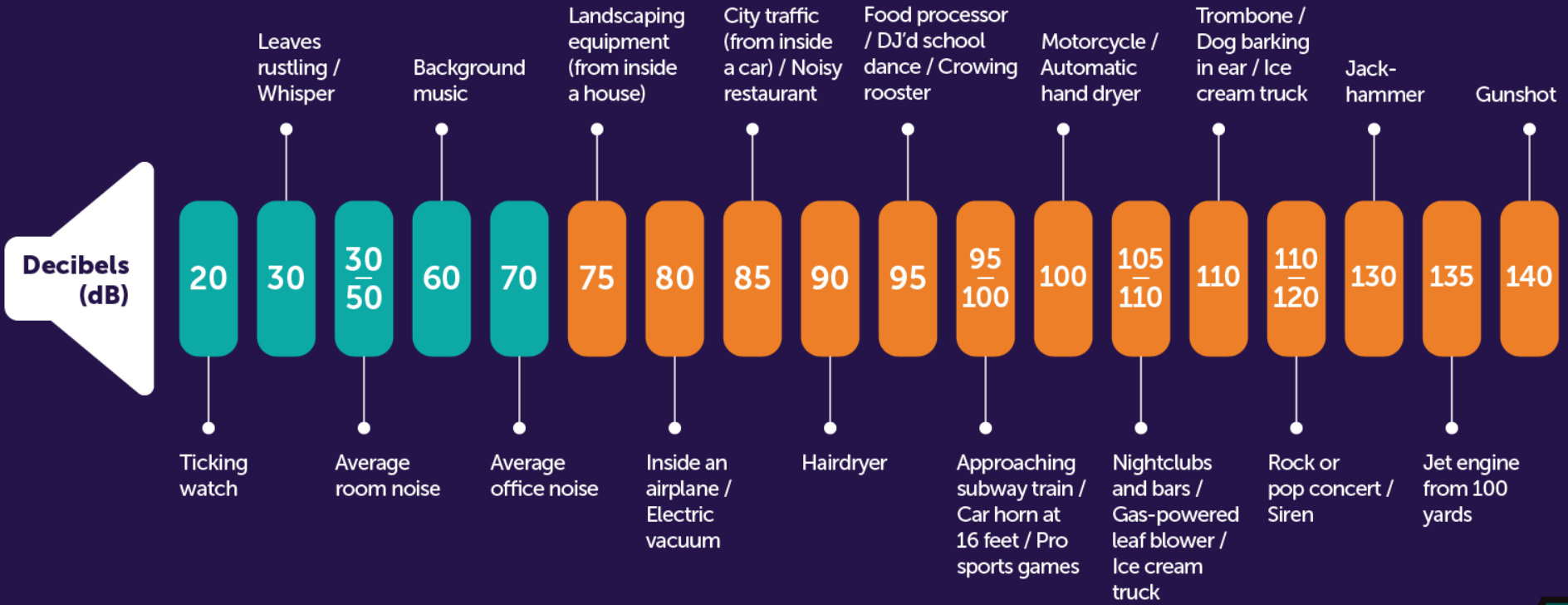


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# COMMON SOURCES OF NOISE

## NOISE LEVELS



Sounds at or below 70 dB are safe. Sounds above 70 dB can harm hearing over time.

Source: Hearing Health Foundation



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# SEGUIN NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Decibel Limits**
  - 63 decibels, 70 decibels, 72 decibels (Residential, Mixed/Commercial Use, Industrial)
- **Distance Limit**
  - Unlawful between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to produce sound plainly audible at a distance of 100 feet
- **Vibration Limit**
  - Unlawful to create vibration at a distance of 50 feet
- **Noise Nuisance**
  - Playing of a . . . radio . . . instrument . . . sound amplifier . . . that annoys, distresses, or disturbs the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person.
  - Numerous other prohibited noises such as loud language, animals, horns, audible advertising, raucous shouting.



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# SAN MARCOS NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Commercial Property**
  - **Decibel Limits**
    - 85 decibels between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm
    - 75 decibels between 10:00 pm and 10:00 am



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# NEW BRAUNFELS NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Residential District**

- 85 decibels from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
- 75 decibels all other times

- **Nonresidential Property**

- **Music Venues**

- Not located within 100 feet of a residential district – 85 decibels
- Located within 100 feet of residential district – 85 decibels (10:00 am through 10:00 pm), 80 decibels all other times

- **All Other Nonresidential Property**

- Not located within 100 feet of residential district – 85 decibels at all times
- Located within 100 feet of residential district– 85 decibels (10:00 am through 10:00 pm), 75 decibels all other times



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# CIBOLO NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Residential District**
  - 85 decibels from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
  - 75 decibels all other times
- **Nonresidential Property**
  - **Music Venues**
    - Not located within 150 feet of a residential district – 85 decibels
    - Located within 150 feet of residential district – 85 decibels (10:00 am through 10:00 pm), 75 decibels all other times
  - **All Other Nonresidential Property**
    - Not located within 150 feet of residential district – 85 decibels at all times
    - Located within 150 feet of residential district– 85 decibels (10:00 am through 10:00 pm), 75 decibels all other times



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# SCHERTZ NOISE ORDINANCE

**Unlawful to play a radio ... similar device or musical instrument between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am that disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of ordinary persons.**

**Use of any stationary loud speaker or amplifier that disturbs ordinary sensibilities of a person between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.**



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# UNIVERSAL CITY NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Use of any stationary loud speaker or amplifier that annoys or disturbs ordinary sensibilities of a person between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.**



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# CONVERSE NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Unlawful to play any radio . . . musical instrument, or device emitting a musical beat as to annoy, distress, or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of normal persons.**



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# CITY PERMITS



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# OUTDOOR FESTIVAL PERMITS

- **Required for outdoor concerts, carnivals, trade shows, or other outdoor events:**
  - *Where performances or the audience are not located within a permanent structure; and*
  - *Where the performance is located on property other than City owned parks & facilities, permanent campuses including church and school facilities, or other permanent locations designed to accommodate mass gatherings.*
  - *Not allowed in residential-zoned districts.*
  - *Regulations adopted in the Unified Development Code (UDC), Section 2.15.*
- **Submitted to the Planning & Codes Department.**
  - *Reviewed by Planning & Codes, Fire, and Police.*
- **Required to comply with the local noise ordinance. (Not Exempt)**



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## SPECIFIC USE PERMITS

- **Required for certain land uses (identified in the zoning regulations):**
  - *Examples- outdoor amusement facilities, vet clinics w/ outside pens, kennels, event facilities in R-1/R-2*
  - *Regulations adopted in the Unified Development Code (UDC), Section 3.4*
- **Requires approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission.**
  - *Notifications sent to surrounding properties; public hearing held at the P&Z meeting.*
- **Conditions can be placed on the permit to protect surrounding properties from nuisances.**
  - *Conditions of the permit are enforced by the Planning & Codes Dept.*
- **Events are required to comply with the local noise ordinance. (Not Exempt)**



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# SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

- **Required for large events that take place in City streets or on City-owned properties.**
  - *Some events require Facility Rentals.*
  - *Requirements vary based on type of event.*
- **Submitted to the Parks Dept.**
  - *Events downtown are submitted to the Main Street Dept.*
- **Reviewed by Parks and/or Main Street, Fire, and Police**
- **Required to comply with the local noise ordinance. (Not Exempt)**



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# FURTHER ACTIONS



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# NOISE ORDINANCE

- **Revise Noise Ordinance**
  - Easier to understand, interpret, and enforce for citizens, officers, and city staff.
- **Present revised Noise Ordinance to council.**



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