



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#21-0869**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** September 9, 2021

**TITLE:** Resolution Establishing a Noise Control Advisory Committee -  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission consider adopting a resolution establishing a Noise Control Advisory Committee.

**Background**

On August 17, 2021, staff made a presentation to the City Commission regarding the existing noise control ordinance codified in Chapter 17 of the City's Code of Ordinances. During the presentation, staff outlined the current language, explained the primary issues and complaints that have been received by the City, outlined the types of noise that appear to be the most objectionable, and made a recommendation to hire a consultant to help staff develop recommendations from a technical aspect.

After hearing from various individuals including neighbors, residents, and business owners, the City Commission determined that a committee should be formed to make recommendations regarding the City's noise control program.

Sustainable Development and the City Attorney's Office have drafted a resolution to create a Noise Control Advisory Committee based on the City Commission's directive.

The proposed resolution establishes the following:

1. Establishes the Noise Control Committee
2. Outlines the powers and duties of the committee
3. Establishes criteria for membership
  - 5 resident members - residing in an area affected by noise in each commission district nominated by the district commissioner and one nominated by the mayor
  - 5 members from the business community – these appointees can be made regardless of the location of their business as long as they are located within City of Fort Lauderdale boundaries

4. Establishes process for selecting a chairperson and vice-chairperson and a simple majority of membership shall constitute a quorum
5. Establishes an 18-month timeline for termination of the committee

For more information, please see the resolution attached as Exhibit 1.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Housing Element
- Goal 2: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

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