

*City Council:*  
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*Councilmember Ernesto Rubio Hernández*  
*Councilmember Maribel De La Torre*  
*Councilmember Nury Martinez*



## **NOTICE AND AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING**

### **SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL**

**Thursday, April 30, 2009**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the San Fernando City Council will hold a Special Meeting on **Thursday, April 30, 2009, at 8:30 a.m.** in the Community Meeting Room, located at 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, California.

The **AGENDA** for this meeting is as follows:

#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **PUBLIC STATEMENTS**

There will be a three (3) minute limitation per each member of the audience who wishes to make comments in order to provide a full opportunity to every person who desires to address the City Council. Only matters contained in this notice may be considered.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**AMPLIFIED SOUND PERMIT REQUEST: SAN FERNANDO MALL ASSOCIATION; SECOND BRIDAL & QUINCEÑERA EXPO, 455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BOULEVARD**

Recommend that the City Council approve an amplified sound permit to allow the San Fernando Mall Association to operate an amplified audio sound system for their Bridal & Quinceñera Expo event at Casa Torres Banquet Hall within their on-site parking lot facility at 455 San Fernando Mission Boulevard on Sunday, May 3, 2009, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

*I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.*



*Elena G. Chávez, City Clerk*

*Signed and Posted: April 28, 2009 (6:30 p.m.)*

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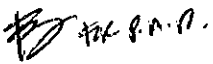
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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Steven Veres and Councilmembers

**FROM:** José E. Pulido, City Administrator  
By: Paul A. Deibel, AICP, Community Development Director 

**DATE:** April 30, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Amplified Sound Permit Request: San Fernando Mall Association; Second Bridal & Quinceñera Expo, 455 San Fernando Mission Boulevard

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve an amplified sound permit to allow the San Fernando Mall Association to operate an amplified audio sound system for their Bridal & Quinceñera Expo event at Casa Torres Banquet Hall within their on-site parking lot facility at 455 San Fernando Mission Boulevard on Sunday, May 2, 2009, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On April 28, 2009, the applicant, Juana Cuiriz, on behalf of the San Fernando Mall Association, submitted a request for an amplified sound permit to host a Bridal & Quinceñera Expo event within the Casa Torres Banquet Hall on-site parking lot facility at 455 San Fernando Mission Boulevard.

The proposal includes two booths within a designated event area to accommodate various activities and a sound system for participant entertainment. Attachment "A", provided by the applicant, indicates the layout of indoor and outdoor activities along within the subject site.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

1. **Amplified Sound Permit Requirement.** The San Fernando City Code requires City Council approval for the use of an outdoor amplified sound system. Specifically, pursuant to City Code Section 34-66(c), "no person, without first obtaining a permit from the city council, shall use or operate any sound amplifying equipment so as to produce or reproduce sound in such a manner that the sound is plainly audible at a distance of more than 25 feet from the room, stadium, structure or public place in which such sound amplifying equipment is located..."

2. **Event Scope.** An amplified sound permit is required for the use of any sound amplifying equipment that will be audible for more than 25 feet from the building or outdoor space where the equipment is used. As noted in the submitted event layout, the amplified sound equipment would be used in conjunction with a DJ system throughout the event site on Sunday, May 2, 2009, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Attachment "A").

Pursuant to City Code Section 34-69, the proposed event and use of sound amplifying equipment will not be conducted after 10:00 p.m. and is intended for promotional purposes only. In addition, the amplified sound permit request has identified the name and contact information for the event contact person and operator of the sound equipment so that any potential neighborhood concerns with noise can be addressed immediately.

3. **Recommended Conditions of Approval.** Staff has reviewed the proposed amplified sound permit request to assure compliance with applicable City regulations. Staff recommends that City Council approval of the requested amplified sound permit be contingent upon the following conditions:
  - a. All proposed audio equipment shall be directed away from any commercial and residential properties not located within the designated event area. Sound emitted from any amplified speakers and other sources of sound from the event shall conform to the noise limitation standards of the San Fernando City Code, and shall not interfere with or disturb the occupants of any neighboring properties or impede pedestrian and vehicular traffic along the adjacent public right-of-ways;
  - b. The use of amplified sound at the event shall be limited to operate between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 2, 2009. In addition, all activities shall conform to the City's "noise ordinance" limitations on loud noises as specified in article II of Chapter 34 of the San Fernando City Code.
  - c. A copy of the approval by the Los Angeles Fire Department shall be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the installation of any temporary tent to the extent required by the Los Angeles Fire Department;
  - d. The contact person identified for the amplified sound permit request shall be available to City of San Fernando personnel at all times during the event and shall control the sound level as necessary to immediately address any noise and/or other community concerns that may arise during the hours of the event, subject to direction by authorized City of San Fernando personnel;
  - e. Any proposed temporary vendor facilities, food table areas, booths, or displays shall not obstruct a minimum five-foot pedestrian walkway, and shall otherwise comply with all applicable city code requirements;

- f. All public right-of-way areas affected by this event shall be completely cleaned at the conclusion of the event; and,
- g. The applicant shall agree to reimburse the City for the cost of any additional traffic control and/or security that is required to be provided by the San Fernando Police Department, Community Development Department, and/or Public Works Department in connection with the event, if and as determined to be necessary by the applicable city departments.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is staff's assessment that approval by the City Council of the proposed use of sound amplifying equipment in conjunction with the planned event, subject to the recommended conditions of approval, would be consistent with the intent of the amplified sound permit requirement in the San Fernando City Code.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

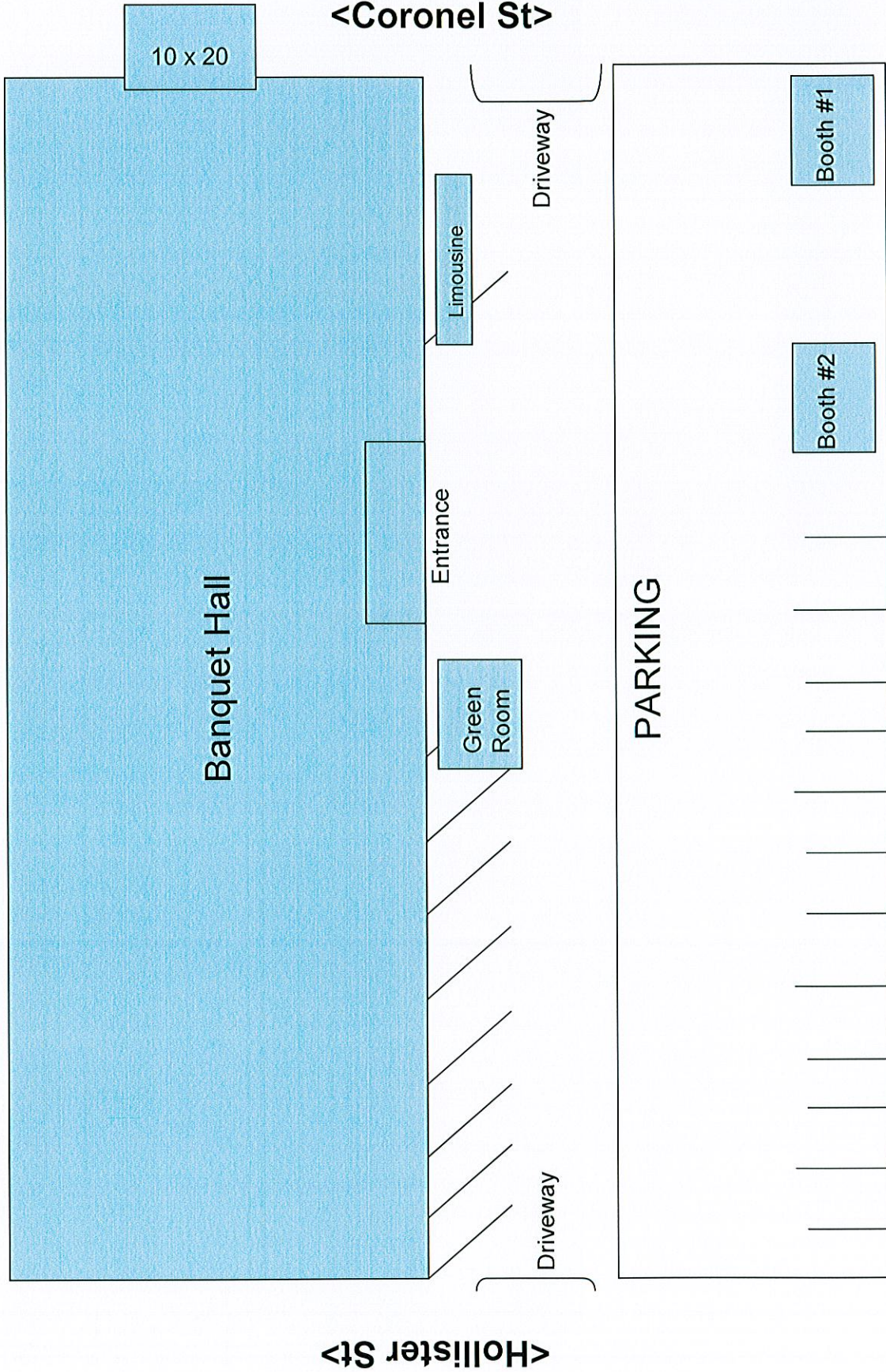
No budget impact is anticipated. Approval of the requested amplified sound permit is not expected to result in any expenditure in City funds or extra staff hours with respect to the proposed event. However, the conditions of approval require the applicant to reimburse the City for the cost of any additional traffic control and/or security that is required to be provided by the San Fernando Police Department, Community Development Department, and/or Public Works Department in connection with the event.

**ATTACHMENT:**

- A. Event Indoor and Outdoor Layout

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