



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Type: City Council
Meeting Date: June 16, 2025
From: Patrick Depa, Senior Planner
Subject: Noise Exception Requests: St. Michael's Catholic Church

DECISION TO BE MADE:

Whether to approve or deny noise exception requests to Title 8, Section 8.20.020.B.11. for two outdoor amplified music concert events to be held on July 26, 2025, and September 13, 2025, at 18090 Langensand Road (Saint Michael's Catholic Church).

The noise exceptions include a live band and a disc jockey to play each event; the St. Michael's Outdoor Concert on the 26th of July, from 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm and the Sandy Crusin' Car Show on the 13th of September, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

APPLICABLE COUNCIL GOAL:

Not applicable

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:

Saint Michael's Outdoor Concert

Staff received an application and other related materials on May 7, 2025, requesting approval for a temporary event to include amplified music at Saint Michael's Catholic Church. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:00 pm and conclude by 9:30 pm.

Sandy Crusin' Car Show

Staff received a second application for another temporary permit on May 27, 2025, requesting approval to hold a classic car show with family activities. This will be Saint Michael's twenty-seventh (27th) year of holding an annual car show and the event continues to grow every year. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am and conclude by 3:00 pm.

The request for noise exceptions came after the first temporary use application for the outdoor concert was processed and the second temporary use application for a Car Show was received. After issuing the first temporary permit for the outdoor concert, we realized that we did not have the applicants' official noise exemption request. Staying consistent with other recent noise exception requests such as the SICC Event and the Coralbust Street Block Party, staff wanted to bring these events forward for the City Council's consideration and approval.

The proposed event location is zoned Low Density Residential (R-1). The property to the north, south, and east is also zoned R-1. The property to the west is zoned Single Family Residential (SFR).

The event will have the following activities and requests:

- Live band or disc jockey
- Food

The organizer's application detailing the event schedule and the site plan are provided as an exhibit.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS / ANALYSIS:

Noise Exception: Section 8.20.020.A. states: "No person may make, assist in making, continue or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, safety or peace of others."

Section 8.20.020.B. states: "Loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section include, but are not limited to the following:"

Section 8.20.020.B.11. goes on to state: "The use or operation of an automatic or electric piano, phonograph, gramophone, victrola, radio, television, loudspeaker or any instrument for sound producing or any sound-amplifying device so loudly as to disturb persons in the vicinity thereof or in such a manner as renders the use thereof a nuisance. However, upon application to the council, permits may be granted to responsible persons or organizations for the broadcast or amplification of programs of music, news, speeches or general entertainment as a part of a national, state or city event, public festivals, or outstanding events of a noncommercial nature. The broadcast or amplification shall not be audible for a distance of more than 1,000 feet from the instrument, speaker or amplifier and in no event shall a permit be granted where any obstruction to the free and uninterrupted traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, will result;"

There is no criterion in the Sandy Municipal Code for approving noise exceptions.

BUDGET IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve both "Noise Exception" requests under Chapter 8.20.020.B.11. for the outdoor amplified music concert to be held on July 26, 2025, and the amplified music for the disc jockey at the Sandy Crusin' Car Show to be held on September 13, 2025, and located at 18090 Langensand Road (Saint Michael's Catholic Church).

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:

I move to approve both noise exception requests to allow for amplified music at the two outdoor events associated with File No. File No. 25-033 TEMP – St. Michael's Outdoor Concert and File No. 25-036 TEMP – Sandy Crusin' Car Show to be held at 18090 Langensand Road (Saint Michael's Catholic Church), as requested by the applicant.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS / EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit A: Outdoor Concert Event Application and Site Plan
- Exhibit B: Sandy Crusin' Car Show Application and Site Plan
- Exhibit C: Request Letter