



## Hyattsville City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: January 22, 2018

Submitted by: Candace Hollingsworth, Mayor

Submitting Department: Legislative

Item Type: Charter Amendment

Agenda Section: Discussion Items (8:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.)

### SUBJECT

Noise Ordinance - Modification (10 minutes)

### HCC-37-FY18

#### Recommendation:

I move that the Mayor and Council direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 79 of the Hyattsville Charter and Code to allow for an extension of nighttime hours to 11pm for events that have obtained a special events permit from the City of Hyattsville. This extension is applicable to events held in any of the City's parks and commercial districts. Approval for other locations is to be determined on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the City Administrator.

#### Sponsor(s):

Hollingsworth

#### Co-Sponsor(s):

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

[Chapter 79 Noise.pdf](#)

#### Summary Background:

This amendment is intended to allow for special events to be held in the City of Hyattsville that promote evening arts and entertainment experiences held in suitable locations across the City.

#### Next Steps:

The city attorney will draft a revision to the city code for discussion and action by the Mayor and Council.

#### Fiscal Impact:

Legal review.

#### City Administrator Comments:

An Administrative Policy will also be prepared for clarification.

#### Community Engagement:

TBD

#### Strategic Goals:

Goal 5 – Strengthen the City's Identity as a Diverse, Creative, and Welcoming Community

#### Legal Review Required?

Pending