

October 21, 2021

Re: Updated Language for Noise Element and Noise Ordinance Update

Dear Planning Commissioners,

Please find updated proposed language to Long Beach Municipal Code Section 8.80.030 below. The originally proposed update reflected in the staff report is shown in red text, and in blue text please find a proposed set of minor changes based on recent discussions with other affected departments:

8.80.030 Administration and Enforcement

The noise control program established by this Chapter shall be administered by the noise control office as designated by the City Manager. An official within the noise control office shall be appointed as the Noise Control Officer and shall be a person with sufficient knowledge of environmental acoustics to enforce noise regulations. **All City departments and bureaus with noise regulation responsibilities, including but not limited to Airport, Animal Control, Building, Code Enforcement, Police, and the Office of Special Events and Filming, shall receive and address noise complaints that are within the purview of their respective functions. Additionally, all departments with noise regulation responsibility shall may, based on circumstance and need, carry out the duties of the Noise Control Officer to help ensure that noise complaints from the public are timely and adequately addressed. This includes but is not limited to taking noise measurements and acting as a case manager, upon receiving a noise complaint; coordinating with the Noise Control Officer and relevant City departments and bureaus as appropriate, based on the circumstance; and conducting other actions necessary to facilitate resolution of the noise complaint.**

