



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – COUNCIL MEMBER ITEMS REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: TITO ORTIZ, MAYOR PRO TEM

DATE: APRIL 5, 2021

SUBJECT: CONSIDER DIRECTING STAFF TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE TICKETED, STAND-ALONE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AT APPROPRIATE CITY VENUES

BACKGROUND

Currently, while the City does allow smaller scale musical acts as a component of programs permitted through our Specific Events process, the City’s practice has been to deny all requests from entities looking to host larger-scale, ticketed, live-music concert events at the beach or other relevant City venues. This prohibition has remained in place even as the State has offered live music concerts at Huntington State Beach and Bolsa Chica Beach over the years

Based on Orange County’s transition to the Orange Tier of the State’s “Blueprint for a Safer Economy,” effective April 1, our region will be allowed to host modified outdoor seated live events and performances (see attached). Given that factor, and in an effort to encourage additional post-COVID-19 activities in Huntington Beach, I would like to have staff develop a plan to facilitate outdoor stand-alone musical entertainment events to take place later this year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

I recommend that the City Council direct staff to develop and bring back for review new procedures to facilitate ticketed, stand-alone musical entertainment events at certain appropriate City venues.