

AGENDA
NOISE TASK FORCE
NOVEMBER 20, 2008,
10-11:30AM, Room 278, City Hall

- 1. Welcome and Introduction**
- 2. New Noise Ordinance- Questions and Answers**
- 3. Discussion of Responsibilities and Potential Collaborations**
- 4. 311 and the Documentation of Noise Complaints**
- 5. Preparation of Annual Report to Board of Supervisors**
- 6. Discussion of Potential Noise Tasks for 2008-2009**
- 7. Next steps and next meeting**

High priority noise problems for Board of Supervisors

- Motor vehicle noise enforcement (DPH, SFPD, Highway Patrol)
- Use of bullhorns on public property for demonstrations and union picketing (CA, DPH and SFPD)
- Preventing ambient creep by establishing noise standards for newly installed HVAC equipment (DBI and DPH)
- Documentation of 311 noise calls so that task force can determine scope of problem (311, everyone)

Additional Potential Issues for 2008-2009

- Completion and Implementation of the Citywide noise map for Planning and DBI (DTIS, DPH and Planning)

- Animal Noise Response (Animal Control, SFPD, DPH)
- New low frequency standard for Places of Entertainment (Entertainment Commission, SFPD, ABC)
- SFFD and DPH siren noise evaluation and mitigation strategies
- Conflict between Garbage Removal and Street Cleaning. Need to establish policies (Disposal Companies, DPH and DPW)
- Highway repair night noise (Caltrans and DPW)
- Helicopter news reporting (DPH, FAA)
- Blue Angels (DPH, Military Commanders, Mayor's Office)
- Entertainment in the Parks (Ent Com, Rec and Park)
- Concerts at Pac Bell Park (Ent. Com.)
- Construction Noise- Night Permit/ Start and end times/ Weekend Start and end times (DBI, DPW, SFPD)
- New Residential Acoustical Construction Standards- Implementation and Documentation (DBI, Ent. Com., DPH)
- Night delivery noise to retail stores including restaurant and markets. (DPH, SFPD)
- Background music in restaurants and retail stores. (DPH, Ent. Com., SFPD)