

**Special Event Permit  
May 12, 2015  
City Commission  
Consent Agenda**

**SE-15-00179:** A Special Event request for a promotional car show located at Sound Innovations, 1501 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street, on August 28, 2015. Submitted by Patrick Hinrichsen for Sound Innovations.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Current Zoning and Land Use: CS (Commercial Strip) District; Retail Sales and Service.

Surrounding Zoning and Land Use: North, South, East, West: CS (Commercial Strip) District; Retail Sales and Service.

**STAFF REVIEW**

A Special Event Permit has been requested for a car show that will feature live music at Sound Innovations, located at 1501 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street. The event is scheduled to take place on August 28, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Four permits have been administratively approved for this calendar year, which are scheduled to occur on April 24, May 29, June 26, and July 31. Per Section 6-1504 of the City Code, any additional special event permits for this calendar year must obtain City Commission approval.

The event meets the definition of a Type 2 event as defined in the City Code given that the event is a promotional activity intended to attract attention to a specific business.

The live music associated with the event will be setup near the building entrance. The intent of the music is to provide background music and not the main attraction. A condition was included on the previous administratively approved permits that stated if noise complaints were received, future events might be required to modify the planned layout and band location. The condition is also included with this permit in the event that future events are scheduled. To date, no noise complaints have been received.

The applicant notified the surrounding businesses about the events, most of which will be closed during the event. No concerns were expressed by the surrounding businesses to the applicant.

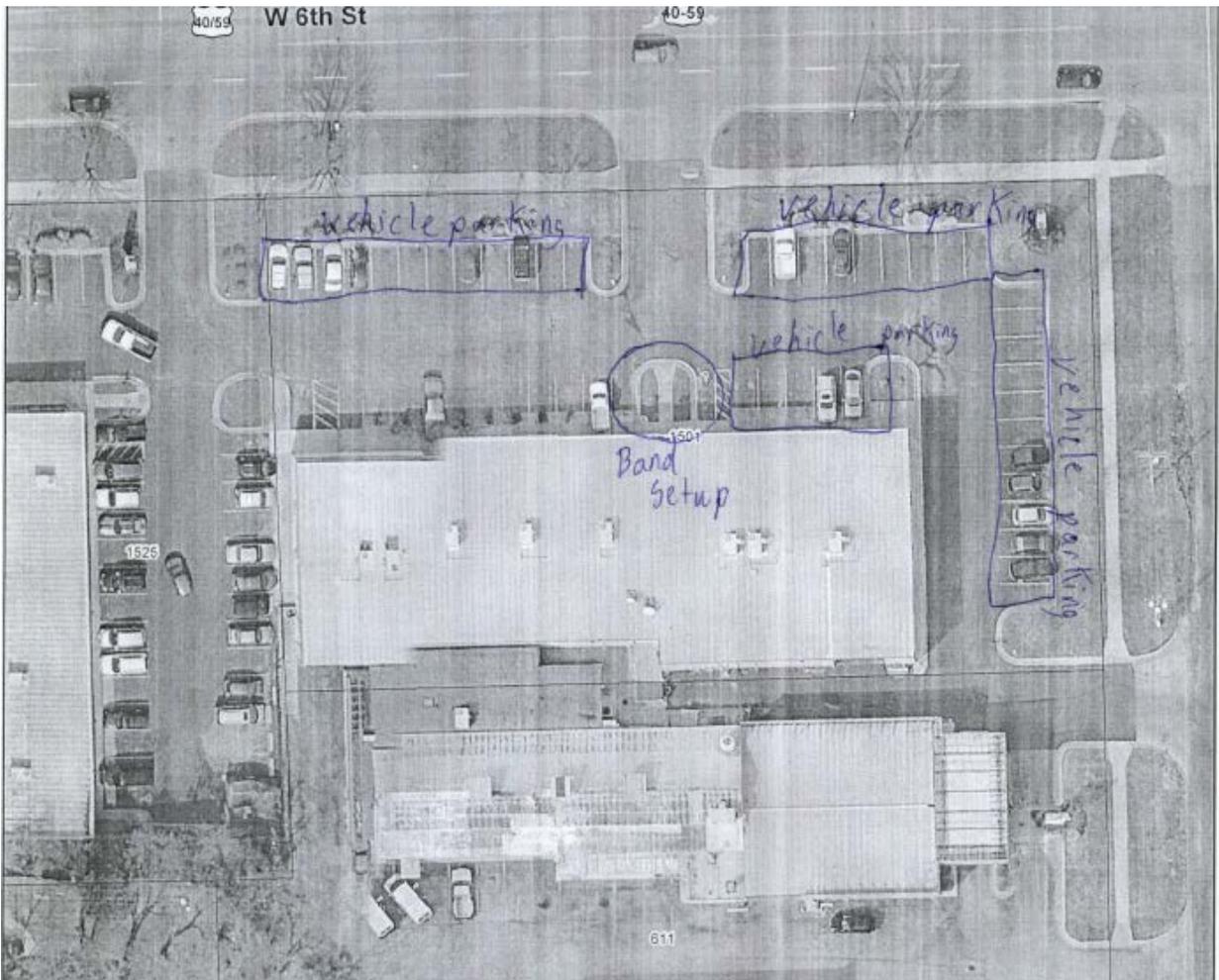
The event will not affect the traffic flow on adjacent roadways, nor will any special provisions for parking be necessary. To allow for safer pedestrian movement throughout the vehicle display area, the east 6<sup>th</sup> Street access will be blocked off. Vehicles will be able to enter from the west 6<sup>th</sup> Street entrance and from Florida Street. Barricades used to restrict access will be temporary and easily removable in the event of an emergency.

There will be approximately 25-35 cars participating in the car show, with 40-50 people in attendance. Many of the spectators will be people with cars participating in the car show. Given this, the need for visitor parking is low. In the event that parking is necessary for visitors, parking is available outside of R Bar and behind Scotch Dry Cleaners. Those businesses have been contacted by the applicant and have provided consent to share their parking spaces.

Restrooms are available within the building. No additional restrooms will be provided. Employees of Sound Innovations will be responsible for site maintenance.

**Staff Recommendation:** Planning Staff recommends approval of the Special Event Permit for a car show featuring live music located at Sound Innovations, 1501 W 6<sup>th</sup> Street, on August 28, 2015 between 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, subject to the following conditions:

1. Special Event Permit must be displayed on site during hours of operation.
2. Display area, tent or structure may not be within 25' of public right-of-way and 20' away from the building Acoustic music only, no amplified music permitted.
3. Cars, trucks, vans, trailers may not be used for sale of merchandise.
4. Trash receptacles or other sanitation provisions, as needed.
5. If noise complaints are received, future events may require modifications to planned layout and band location.



**Figure 1.** Aerial of Sound Innovations showing location of live music and vehicle parking.

