

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

99-107

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Submittal of a plan for monitoring noise from auto races at the State Fair Grounds that was prepared in response to City Council request that staff review the current policy and recommend ordinance changes regarding noise from auto races.

MARCH 22, 1999

SUBJECT:

PLAN FOR
MONITORING AUTO
RACE NOISE AT
FAIR GROUNDS
AND ORDINANCE
CHANGES
REQUIRED

FISCAL IMPACT -

No additional impact over approved budget.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Recommend approval of plan for monitoring noise from auto races at the State Fair Grounds and ordinance changes regarding noise from auto races.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

At the October 19, 1998 City Council meeting, Council requested staff to review the City policy and recommend ordinance changes regarding noise from auto races held at the State Fair Grounds (Agenda Item 54). This request was made in response to the concerns about the races by residents in the fairground area.

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City staff invited representatives from the five neighborhoods immediately impacted by the races (Accent, Fairgrounds, Gray's Woods, Laurel Hill, and Valley High Manor), the Des Moines Auto Racing Association, the Iowa State Fair, and the Iowa State Fair Speedway to have input into the creation of a Policy and Procedure Plan that would be used for the 1999 race season.

The representatives were invited to a review meeting held on March 11, 1999. At this meeting, a proposed draft was reviewed and changes discussed. The final draft was then prepared.

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