CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Extended Sound Permit
Dowling Catholic High School Outdoor Concert

DATE: May 4, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

On June 28, 2010, the City Council approved several amendments to the Noise Control Ordinance including the provision that City Council approval is required for any sound permit issued for an event going past 10:00 P.M.

Dowling Catholic High School has submitted a sound permit application for an outdoor music concert from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (at the latest), on Friday, May 8, 2015, on their property located at 1600 Buffalo Road.

This sound permit request was forwarded to the West Des Moines Police Department for their review and they have no objections to this request. As this request is being proposed to end at 10:30 p.m., City staff is forwarding this to the City Council for review and approval. Dowling Catholic High School has been requesting sound permits since 2001 with no issues being reported.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION: Motion - Approval of Extended Sound Permit Request made by Dowling Catholic High School

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	
Date Reviewed	

SOUND PERMIT FEES
- 1-48 hrs event = $22.00
- 2-7 days event = $44.00
- Multiple events in one calendar year = $82.50

The City Council MUST approve any sound permit request that extends past ten o'clock (10:00) P.M.

Permit Applications received less than two (2) weeks before the event MAY NOT be processed by the City in time for the event

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
SOUND PERMIT
For the Amplification of a Live Performance

*Denotes required field

Today's Date April 8, 2015 Fee Received: _____ Permit No. _____

*Applicant's Name: Dowling Catholic High School *Phone No. 222-1078

*Applicant's Complete Address (include city/state/zip): 1400 Buffalo Road, WDM, IA 50265

*Applicant's E-mail Address: jferguso@dowlingcatholic.org

Have you, the applicant, ever been cited for a violation of the West Des Moines Noise Ordinance? Y/(N)

If yes, explain: _____

*Property owner name: Dowling Catholic High - President Jerry Deegan

*Property owner address: 1400 Buffalo Rd.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and certify that I am the record fee title holder of the property for which this sound permit is requested, and I hereby consent to this application for a sound permit, for the amplification of a live performance, as described on this application.

[signature] 5/1/15

*Property Owner Signature Date

Address of proposed activity: 1400 Buffalo Rd

(If located in a City park, please include the name of the park)

*Describe proposed activity, including EVENT AND MUSIC START AND ENDING TIME(S) AND DATE(S) and number of people attending: Outdoor student concert, amplified music from 7pm to 10pm on May 8th. Permit application is in case music should go past 10:00 but absolutely no later than 10:30

*How will the parking for this event be handled? on site, no street parking needed

Please refer to Page 2, Paragraph J of this application form regarding wattage requirements for the proposed sound equipment as a sound permit may not be deemed necessary.

***Attach an 8½" x 11½" sketch plan of the proposed layout of the sound amplification equipment, including the orientation to and approximate distances from the adjoining properties.**

*Have the adjoining property owners/residents been notified of the event for which this permit is requested? Y/(N)

If so, please list addresses notified (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

*Describe what measures will be taken, if any, to minimize the effects of this performance on surrounding property owners. Music projected away from homes, toward the south.

Provide any additional information that pertains to this application for a Sound Permit.

Permit has been approved for the last 15 years.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION - I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the statements furnished including the drawing, present all information required for this application, and that the facts, statements and information presented are true and correct, and based upon my personal knowledge. I hereby acknowledge my obligation to comply with the West Des Moines Municipal Code as it pertains to this activity and to obtain any and all necessary City, County, State and Federal permits, approvals and/or clearances, if applicable. Further, I hereby certify that I have read, understand and have received a copy of the conditions for the operation of the Sound Permit, and hereby agree to comply with such conditions. I also understand that should I fail to comply with the agreed upon conditions, my permit may be immediately revoked and that all other applicable penalties, including criminal prosecution may be pursued.

Jeff Ferguson 5-1-15

*Applicant's Signature Date

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APPROVAL OF SOUND PERMIT

Approved by:_____ Date:

City Council Approval Date:

This sound permit is approved subject to the following exhibits and conditions.

Exhibits:

Conditions:

Expiration Date:

DENIAL OF SOUND PERMIT

Denied by:_____ Date:

This sound permit is denied based upon the following findings.

Findings:

Copies of this permit have been distributed to the following departments:

- ☐ Development Services Department
- ☐ City Clerk's Office
- ☐ Police Department
- ☐ Parks and Recreation Department

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West Des Moines, IA 50265

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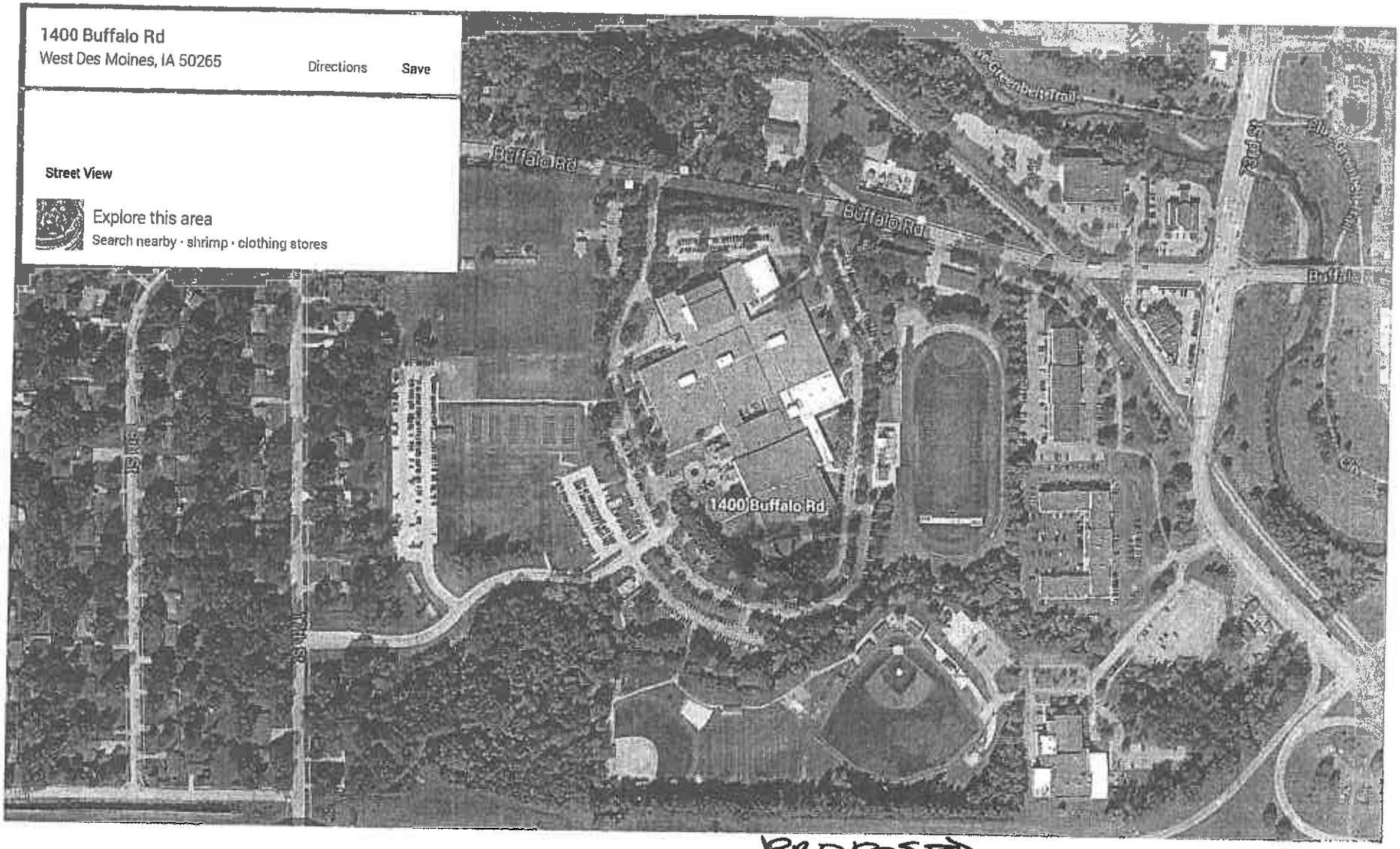

* PROPOSED CONCERT / EVENT SPACE

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