

Agenda Report

August 14, 2006

To:

City Council

From:

Rose Bowl Operating Company

Subject:

Ordinance Suspending Pasadena Municipal Code Sections 9.36.220 (amplified sound) and 9.36.230 (general noise source) for the 2006

Scheduled UCLA College Football Night Games.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve suspending Pasadena Municipal Code Sections 9.36.220 (amplified sound) and 9.36.230 (general noise source) for four potential UCLA night games occurring on the following dates – September 9 versus Rice University, September 30 versus Stanford, October 7 versus Arizona, October 28 versus Washington State, and November 11 versus Oregon State.

BACKGROUND:

UCLA will be celebrating its 25th year playing football at the Rose Bowl during the 2006 season. This season will feature seven home games, featuring the USC game on December 2nd. Each game will kick off at a designated time, however staff may not be notified until the Monday preceding the game of the kickoff time, due to television network coverage of a particular game. Three of the games have pre-determined start times, while the other four games start times have not yet been determined.

Traditionally, college football games have a running game time of approximately three hours, however, if one or all of the above mentioned night games should last longer than three hours and/or go into overtime; suspension of the Pasadena Noise Ordinance may be necessary. It is anticipated that the latest the games will begin would be 7:30 p.m.

UCLA's 2006 schedule is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Time
September 2	Utah	4:00 p.m.
September 9	Rice	7:00 p.m.
September 30	Stanford	To Be Determined
October 7	Arizona	To Be Determined
October 28	Washington State	To Be Determined
November 11	Oregon State	To Be Determined
December 2	USC	1:30 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The impacts of suspending Pasadena Municipal Code Sections 9.36.220 and 9.36.230 are categorically except from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA guidelines section 15323 Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to suspending the noise ordinance.

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