

Electric Service Needed for Metropolitan Park South Side of Bowl

2 x 200 amp 3 phase service

2 x 400 amp 3 phase service

Electric Service Needed for West Field (the Firehouse Museum Field) on South Side of Field

1 x 200 amp 3 phase service

1 x 400 amp 3 phase service

- Installation of these services would allow promoter to place stages facing away from the river without having to rent multiple generators.

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GOVERNING PRINCIPLES FOR METROPOLITAN PARK

Core Guiding Principles concerning Metropolitan Park

Metropolitan Park is an asset to the City and particularly to Downtown. It plays an important part in the rebirth of residential and business growth in Downtown.

Metropolitan Park should be Jacksonville's "iconic" city waterfront park, a park for all ages, and multi-use activities that are logically interconnected to the City.

Metropolitan Park is not an Amphitheater, which by definition is for large-scale, multi-day musical events and festivals which are incompatible with long standing residential neighborhoods and future residential housing for Downtown.

Multi-day music festivals are desirable events for the City of Jacksonville and should be encouraged. The City should identify an appropriate location and seek citizen approval of the site.

Events allowed to be booked in Metropolitan Park will fall into 7- categories:

- a. Family Friendly
- b. Arts
- c. Sports
- d. Food
- e. Music
- f. Passive and active events using "The Green"
- g. National and Local Holiday recognitions

2013 Governance of Metropolitan Park

1. The Recreation and Public Affairs Department of the City will continue to manage Metropolitan Park, collaboratively with WJCT.
2. The Recreation and Public Affairs Department will appoint an Met Park Event Manager or contract with an outside event manager for the purpose of overseeing and producing events.
3. An Advisory Board composed of representatives from Downtown Investment Authority, Visit Jacksonville, business leadership and citizens will review events when they are first proposed and make recommendations to the Recreation Department for booking within 5 business days.
4. Events will be proactively solicited by the Recreation Department for booking in the Park as well as the City producing events.

5. The Jazz Festival will be relocated back to Metropolitan Park starting in 2014.
6. Events in support of the Jaguars, Florida-Georgia, Gator Bowl and other sports events related to Jacksonville will be given a high priority for the Park.
7. The Main Stage of Metropolitan Park is the premier and only stage for production of events.
8. Events in the Park will be not be able to construct additional, musical, amplified stages.
9. Additional stages will be allowed for broader event production and enhancement of events, but not used for continuous musical production.
10. Any additional staging must face away from the St. Johns River
11. The Park will operate under the national and international suggested levels for outdoor music parks: a maximum sound of 65dB over a 15 minute period.
12. Additionally the Park will operate under the national and international suggested levels for outdoor music parks to control the base sound emanating from the Park, which is enhanced by water conduction of the St. Johns River: a maximum low frequency of 70dB in 63Hz or 125 Hz octaves.
13. The hours of event production in the Park will be restricted to:
 - a. Friday noon to 11PM
 - b. Saturday 11 AM - 11 PM
 - c. Sunday noon to 9 PM
 - d. Weekdays events, other than Holiday events, are noon to 10 PM
14. Amplified sound rehearsals and sound checks in the Park cannot start until 9 AM on all days.
15. A monthly event calendar will be posted on the City web site as well as a complaint phone number for lodging nuisance complaints.
16. The City's complaint line for all callers will be manned during event production.
17. The City will pre-approve and promulgate multiple sound testing companies for selection by private promoters, at their discretion, for their protection and monitor of noise violation complaints during events.
18. The City General Council Office will develop the Contract for booking all non-City produced events and will include language to enforce the laws and ordinances of the state of Florida and the City of Jacksonville.
19. The City Finance Department will approve the format of an application for basic accounting principles relating to estimates of costs and close- out of event actual financials.
20. The City Council will review and approve rental rates at Metropolitan Park to be attractive to promoters, in line with other similar venues and protective to non-profit events.
21. All proceeds from the events in Metropolitan Park will be deposited into the Metropolitan Park Trust Fund specifically to be used for maintenance and city event production; any other uses must be approved by City Council vote.

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