

Interim Rules for Administration and Governance of Metropolitan Park

1. Events in support of the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Florida- Georgia Weekend, Gator Bowl game and other sporting events unique to Jacksonville will be given priority for related events scheduled at Metropolitan Park.
2. The pavilion main stage of Metropolitan Park shall be utilized as the primary stage for musical event production.
3. A monthly event calendar will be posted on the City web site (coj.net) as well as a complaint phone number for lodging nuisance complaints.
4. Park representatives will be on-hand for the duration of musical events at Metropolitan Park. A phone number will be posted on the City web site (coj.net) by the City to the public which can be used to register sound complaints during events, and such phone line will be answered in real time so that complaints can be immediately routed to the ~~EQD~~ City of Jacksonville Environmental Quality Division ("EQD") staff monitoring the event.
5. ~~The City of Jacksonville Environmental Quality Division ("EQD")~~ EQD will be responsible for sound monitoring events held under a Metropolitan Park License Agreement; ~~EQD~~ will monitor sound compliance with Environmental Protection Board Rule 4 for offsite violations during events, and soundboard compliance on-site.
6. ~~The City Finance Department will approve procedure and application for basic accounting principles relating to~~ Council Auditor's Office will review the current Settlement Sheet used by Special Events and will work with Special Events to standardize the procedures for Event estimates of costs statements and close-out of event statements after actual Event financials are available.
7. 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.
8. While the License allows a portion of the rental fee to be paid after the event, no more than 20% of the total Rental fee may be allocated for collection after the event.
9. All proceeds from the events in Metropolitan Park shall be deposited into the Metropolitan Park Trust Fund as provided for by Section 111.120, Ordinance Code. Any other use of the proceeds from events must be approved by a vote of the majority of the members of City Council.
10. A "Ticketed Event" is defined as any event where general admission is charged and use of the entire Metropolitan Park property is restricted for the Event. For purposes of defining ~~12~~ ticketed events "12 Ticketed Events" as referenced in Section 191.202, Ordinance Code, Special Events shall not grant licenses:
 - (a) ~~For more than 12 individual ticketed events~~ Ticketed Events annually;
 - (b) For any Event that utilizes amplified sound to occur for more than two (2) consecutive days or a total of 32 hours of permitted amplified sound (no more than 24 hours of the Event time plus not more than 4 hours each day for sound checks);
 - (c) For more than 144 cumulative hours annually; or
 - (d) For more than two (2) multi-day Ticketed Events.