

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Resolution Number 15-09**

**Makes the required findings to accept the 2014 Annual Report and approve the Plan of Operations for the 2015 Reggae on the River event.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2013 the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit to allow the annual Reggae on the River concert events for each year from 2013 – 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2014 the Planning Commission approved a modification to the Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit to allow several off-site parking areas for the event; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of approval for the CUP require submittal of a report by December 31st of each year discussing that year's concert; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of approval for the CUP require the report include comment letters from the California Highway Patrol, CalTrans and the other agencies commenting on the EIR and reporting on the efficacy of the mitigation measures, identifying any refinements to the mitigation needed for the event the following year, and setting the attendance levels within the range set by the approved Conditional Use Permit, and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of approval also require explicit Planning Commission approval for requests to increase attendance levels from the previous year; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of approval allow the attendance to range from a low of 6,000 ticket sales plus 2,000 personnel (8,000 persons total) to a maximum of 8,000 ticket sales plus 2,500 personnel (10,500 persons total); and

**WHEREAS**, the County Planning Division reviewed the submitted report and evidence and referred the 2014 Annual Report and evidence to involved reviewing agencies for site inspections, comments and recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Planning Division reviewed the proposed Plan of Operations for the 2015 event; and

**WHEREAS**, the review of the Annual Report and Plan of Operations is not subject to environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); environmental review for the project was completed on January 3, 2013 with the certification of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SCH 2012082108); and

**WHEREAS**, Attachment 2 in the Planning Division staff report includes evidence in support of making all of the required findings for approving the 2014 Annual Report and the 2015 Plan of Operations for the Conditional Use Permit and Special Permit;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved, determined, and ordered by the Planning Commission that:

1. The Planning Commission makes the required findings in Attachment 2 of the Planning Division staff report based on the submitted evidence, and approves the 2014 Annual Report and 2015 Plan of Operation subject to the conditions of approval for the event.
2. The Planning Commission maintains the maximum attendance level for the 2015 event at 9,000 total persons. This limit includes all attendees: ticket holders, performers, staff and volunteers.

Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence on March 5, 2015.

The motion was made by Commissioner Edmonds and seconded by Commissioner Bongio.

AYES Commissioners: McKenny, Morris, Edmonds, Shepherd, Bongio

NOES Commissioners: None

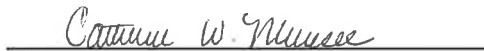
ABSTAIN Commissioners: None

ABSENT Commissioners: Levy and Ulansey

DECISION: Motion passes 5/0.

  
Robert Morris, Chair

I, Catherine Munsee, Clerk to the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the action taken on the above entitled matter by said Commission at a meeting held on the date noted above.

  
Catherine Munsee, Clerk