
City of Merced
MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 8, 2025
TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Matt Livingston, Assistant Planner
SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit #1283 – Joystiq Live Entertainment

Staff is recommending that Condition #12 be modified to only require security guards only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 9:00 PM to closing. (Note: ~~Strike through~~ deleted language and underline added language):

- 12) During live events on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, security shall be provided at a ratio of 1 guard per 100 occupants. While alcohol is being served, the security requirements shall be increased at a ratio of 1 guard per 50 occupants. The security guards will work from 9:00 PM until closing on these days. The Police Department reserves the right to request additional security guards if any problems arise. All security guards shall be hired from a company that has been approved by the Merced City Council and properly licensed through the City of Merced. All security guards are subject to approval of the Merced Police Department.

Staff is recommending that Condition #17 be modified to allow the revision of this conditional use permit in the future should it be required.

- 17) Noise levels generated by the business shall not create a public nuisance to the surrounding business establishments and immediate area. If noise-related complaints are received by the City of Merced, the conditional use permit may be subject to review, revision, and or possible revocation by the City of Merced per the procedures in the Merced Municipal Code.