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Re: San Anselmo Conditional Use Permit - Live Music at Off the Grid: San Anselmo @ Red Hill Shopping Center

To Whom it May Concern,

Off the Grid is excited for the opportunity to move forward with our concept and approved application to operate a weekly reoccurring mobile food truck market on Tuesday evenings from 5:00PM - 9:00PM. We anticipate launching in early-mid September to provide a unique eating experience for your community. Although we are not music promoters or music event organizers, music is an important aspect of an Off the Grid experience because it provides background sound and a bit of entertainment for our customers. The music also helps create an inviting and comfortable ambiance that is suitable for the young families that often attend our market. Based on our past experience, we strongly feel that the music will not encroach on or reduce the quality of life for the residents or businesses near the shopping center.

Each Off the Grid event provides live, amplified music between 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Off the Grid manages the logistics of booking, setup and breakdown for each artist who performs at our events. ✓ The music is performed under a 10X10 tent and two STAGEPAS 400i speakers amplify the sound. These speakers have a maximum decibel level of 125 and are positioned towards the center of the space where the central seating area is located. Figure 1 provides detailed specifications of the speakers used in our markets.

In addition, Off the Grid manages a community outreach program called After School Special. This program invites food trucks to participate in donating a portion of their sales to the local schools where we operate a market. As of July 2014, we have raised \$1,126 for local Bay Area schools. One additional outcome of this program is the creation of new partnerships between Off the Grid, local schools, and student bands. We have actively encouraged student bands to perform in our markets as a way to strengthen the community programming aspect of Off the Grid's markets. We would love to partner with local schools to host student bands at this market as well.

We ask for your consideration and authorization as a condition of this use permit to allow us to provide live entertainment with amplified sound in order to maintain a consistent experience across all Off the Grid events. This will give both Off the Grid and the surrounding residents an opportunity to experience and create a space we are proud of. In the event there is continued opposition and complaints about music we will adjust our music accordingly.

Thank you ahead of time for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX 1

The following links provide examples of music acts that Off the Grid has booked at our events.

Music Examples:

<http://bit.ly/OTGmusic1>

<http://bit.ly/OTGmusic2>

<http://bit.ly/OTGmusic3>

<http://bit.ly/OTGmusic4>

Figure 1: STAGEPAS 400i Speaker specifications



Overview Features Lineup Specifications Photos Systems Downloads

Specifications

System

Model	STAGEPAS 400i	STAGEPAS 600i
System Type	Powered mixer with 2 passive speakers	
Maximum SPL (*Maximum SPL)	125dB SPL / speaker	129dB SPL / speaker
Frequency Range (-10 dB)	55Hz - 20kHz	55Hz - 20kHz
Power Consumption	30W (Idle), 70W (1/8 Power)	35W (Idle), 100W (1/8 Power)
Power Requirements	100V - 240V 50Hz/60Hz	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Speaker 289x472x275mm, Mixer 308x180x116mm	Speaker 335x545x319mm, Mixer 348x197x135mm
Net Weight	17.8kg / 39.2lbs (2 x Speaker 7.5kg + Mixer 2.8kg)	25.4kg / 56lbs (2 x Speaker 10.8kg + Mixer 3.8kg)

APPENDIX 2

Figure 2: Music at Off the Grid: Belmont

