Special Event Planning
Amplified Sound

The City of Stockton Community Service Department is responsible for receiving and
approving event applications involving amplified sound (i.e. PA system, bull horn, sound
system or any sound amplifying equipment) during an organized event. Listed below are
items that should be considered in determining placement of amplified sound:

- The level of noise
- The proximity of noise to residential areas
- The time of day and night the noise will occur
- The duration of the noise

NOTE: Event organizers may be required to provide event information to area residents
and business that could be impacted by the amplified sound. Also, amplified sound may
only be conducted during the approved times listed on the event permit/contract.

Approval and conditions of amplified sound within your event's footprint/venue will be
given once all event requirements have been met. You may be required to lower or
discontinue the amplified sound if it is deemed offensive or excessive.

Refer to Chapter 12.72 or the Special Event Guideline for additional information.