

# Memorandum

**Date:** December 19, 2025  
**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Joe Schmidt, Lieutenant  
**Subject:** Deltopia Ordinance - Additional Attachments  
**CC:**



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The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office previously docketed a board letter and attachments A-C for the set hearing on December 9, 2025 regarding outdoor festivals and public nuisances. The 1<sup>st</sup> reading is scheduled for January 13, 2026, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading is scheduled for January 27, 2026.

After this item was docketed, I realized that the attachments did not include redline and clean copy versions of the proposed amendments to Chapter 6, Article VI (Outdoor Festivals), and Chapter 36 (Public Nuisances).

The following attachments are being added to include redline and clean copy versions to both amendments:

- Attachment D – Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 REDLINE
- Attachment E – Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 CLEAN COPY
- Attachment F – Ordinance Amending Chapter 36 REDLINE
- Attachment G – Ordinance Amending Chapter 36 CLEAN COPY

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Schmidt".

Joe Schmidt, Lieutenant  
Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office  
Isla Vista Foot Patrol

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "AMUSEMENTS," ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 6-70, 6-70.01 AND 6-70.02 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 6 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Article VI, Section 6-70. – “Outdoor festival” defined, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 6-70. - "Outdoor festival" defined.**

“Outdoor festival” means any music festival, dance festival, “rock” festival or similar musical activity, at which music is provided by paid or professional, or amateur performers or by prerecorded means, which is held at any place other than in a permanent building or permanent installation which permanent installation has been constructed for the purpose of conducting such activities, to which members of the public are invited or admitted or which are otherwise open to view for a charge or free of cost and which is to be or is attended by five hundred persons or more, except those outdoor festivals that are held within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane, which is to be or is attended by two hundred and fifty persons or more.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 6 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Article VI, Section 6-70.01 – “Outdoor festival” and other musical activity prohibited, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 6-70.01. - "Outdoor festival" and other musical activity prohibited.**

(a) “Outdoor festivals” as defined in section 6-70 and any musical festival, musical performance, musical amplification, dance festival, “rock” festival or similar musical activity, at which music is provided by paid or professional, or amateur performers or by prerecorded means, emanating from residential or commercial property and amplified through any radio, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or similar device, which is audible from the public right of way adjacent to or surrounding the property line of that residential or commercial property, and is held at any place other than in a permanent building or

permanent installation has been constructed for the purpose of conducting such activities, to which members of the public are invited or admitted or which otherwise are open to view for free or by paid admission are prohibited ~~from 6:00 p.m. the evening of, to 7:00 a.m. of the following morning of the following dates~~, within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane on the following dates and times: on the following dates:

1. For the entirety of the day between 12:00am on Friday and 11:59pm on Sunday, as defined in section 1-2, of the first week of the Spring Quarter of the University of California Santa Barbara Academic Calendar; and
2. From 6:00 p.m. in the evening to 7:00 a.m. of the following morning of October 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4th of each year.
- ~~1. The Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the first week of the Spring Quarter of the University of California Santa Barbara Academic Calendar.~~
- ~~2. October 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and November 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of each year.~~

Events permitted under other provisions the County Code are exempt from this subsection.

(b) Outdoor festivals as defined in section 6-70 are prohibited at all times on any property zoned or utilized for residential use within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane.

(c) Any person violating this section shall be issued a citation for any violation hereof, as follows:

1. A person shall be deemed to be in violation of this section if they are the owner, tenant or occupant of a property or vehicle which is, under their control, producing the unauthorized music.
2. A person shall also be in violation of this section if they organize, promote or assist in an event which is, or is intended to be, a violation of this section.
3. A person who is in attendance at, or near, an event which is in violation of this section who willfully fails to immediately disburse upon a warning by a law enforcement officer shall be deemed in violation of this section.

(d) A violation of this section shall be an infraction and punishable as specified in section 6-70.

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 6 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Article VI, Section 6-70.02 – “Outdoor festival” defined, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 6-70.02. - "Outdoor festival" and other commercial activity prohibited.**

(a) Outdoor festivals as defined in section 6-70 or any other musical festival, music performance, sound amplification, dance festival, or similar musical activity at which music is performed live or mechanically or electronically controlled by a performer that is accessible to the public at which a ticket, fee, donation or other purchase is required as a condition for entry to the event are prohibited at all times on any property zoned or utilized for residential use within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane.

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(c) Any person engaged in these prohibited activities shall be in violation hereof, as follows:

1. Any person who is an owner, tenant, or occupant of a property which is under their control, and they knowingly provide a location or amenities for the offense to occur.
2. Any person who organizes, performs, promotes, advertises, or assist in an event which is, or is intended to be, a violation of this section.
3. Any person who is in attendance at, or near, an event which is in violation of this section who willfully fails to immediately disperse upon a warning by a law enforcement officer shall be deemed in violation of this section.

**SECTION 4.** Except as amended by this Ordinance the Santa Barbara County Code shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative 30 days from the date of its adoption by the Board of Supervisors. Before the expiration of 15 days after its passage a summary of it shall be published once together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the *Santa Barbara Independent* and *Santa Maria Times*, newspapers of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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BOB NELSON, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
RACHEL VAN MULLEM  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy County Counsel

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**SECTION 2.** Chapter 6 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Article VI, Section 6-70.01 – "Outdoor festival" and other musical activity prohibited, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

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(a) "Outdoor festivals" as defined in section 6-70 and any musical festival, musical performance, musical amplification, dance festival, "rock" festival or similar musical activity, at which music is provided by paid or professional, or amateur performers or by prerecorded means, emanating from residential or commercial property and amplified through any radio, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or similar device, which is audible from

the public right of way adjacent to or surrounding the property line of that residential or commercial property, and is held at any place other than in a permanent building or permanent installation has been constructed for the purpose of conducting such activities, to which members of the public are invited or admitted or which otherwise are open to view for free or by paid admission are prohibited within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane on the following dates and times:

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(c) Any person violating this section shall be issued a citation for any violation hereof, as follows:

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2. A person shall also be in violation of this section if they organize, promote or assist in an event which is, or is intended to be, a violation of this section.
3. A person who is in attendance at, or near, an event which is in violation of this section who willfully fails to immediately disburse upon a warning by a law enforcement officer shall be deemed in violation of this section.

(d) A violation of this section shall be an infraction and punishable as specified in section 6-107.

**SECTION 3.** Chapter 6 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Article VI, Section 6-70.02 – “Outdoor festival” defined, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 6-70.02. - "Outdoor festival" and other commercial activity prohibited.**

(a) Outdoor festivals as defined in section 6-70 or any other musical festival, music performance, sound amplification, dance festival, or similar musical activity at which music is performed live or mechanically or electronically controlled by a performer that is accessible to the public at which a ticket, fee, donation or other purchase is required as a condition for entry to the event are prohibited at all times on any property zoned or utilized for residential use within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane.

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3. Any person who is in attendance at, or near, an event which is in violation of this section who willfully fails to immediately disperse upon a warning by a law enforcement officer shall be deemed in violation of this section.

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ABSENT:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:  
MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
RACHEL VAN MULLEM  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel



**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING CHAPTER 36, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND CERTAIN BEACHES," SECTIONS 36-6 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO PUBLIC NUISANCE PROHIBITIONS.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 36 of the Santa Barbara County Code, Section 36-6. Public nuisance declared, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 36-6. - Public nuisance declared.**

(a) A social gathering or party shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance when, by reason of the conduct of persons in attendance, it results in at least three or more of the following violations of local or state law or ordinance and which violations occur at the site of the social gathering, or on adjacent public property in connection to the social gathering or party within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Stroke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane:

Penal Code 242	Battery
Penal Code 602.5	Unlawful Entry into Dwelling/Building
Penal Code 602(I)	Trespass
Penal Code 415(1)	Fighting in Public
Penal Code 415(2)	Disturbing the Peace
Penal Code 422	Criminal Threats
Penal Code 594	Vandalism
Business and Professions Code 25662(a)	Minor in Possession of Alcohol
Business and Professions Code 25659.5(a)	Keg Registration
Vehicle Code 21954(a)	Obstructing Roadway
Vehicle Code 10852	Vehicle Vandalism
Health and Safety Code 12680(a)	Unlawful Fireworks
Health and Safety Code 41800	Fires

Santa Barbara County Code 24-15  
Santa Barbara County Code 24-34

Public Nudity  
Urinating in Public

(b) A social gathering or party shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance when, by reason of the conduct of persons in attendance, it results in one or more of the following violations of local or state, or federal law or ordinance and which violations occur at the site of the social gathering or party, or adjacent public property in connection to the social gathering or party within the area bounded by, and including El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road, and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane:

Penal Code 243(b)	Battery on Peace Officer/Firefighter/EMT
Penal Code 243(d)	Battery with Serious Bodily Injury
Penal Code 243.4	Sexual Battery
Penal Code 245	Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Penal Code 272(a)(1)	Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
Penal Code 451	Arson
Penal Code 455	Attempted Arson
Penal Code 148(a)(1)	Willfully Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer
Penal Code 148.2(1)	Willfully Resisting/Obstructing a Firefighter / Medic
Penal Code 647(a)	Lewd & Lascivious Acts
Penal Code 417	Brandishing a Weapon
Business and Professions Code 25658	Furnishing Alcohol to Minors

(c) A social gathering or party shall be deemed to constitute a public nuisance when, by reason of the conduct of persons in attendance, it results in one or more of the following unsafe behaviors that are likely to cause injury to persons and property and/or provoke a violent reaction from another person:

- (1) Throwing objects that may inflict injury or damage, including but not limited to, rocks, bottles, cans and other objects, missiles and projectiles.
- (2) Individuals launching themselves from a stage or similar raised platform into a crowd.
- (3) Climbing onto or remaining on any roof, rooftop or other exterior landing that is not specifically designed to accommodate or hold the weight of a person or persons for an extended period.

(4) Climbing over, onto, under, or around any fence, railing, wall, or similar device installed as a barrier and placed for the purposes of public or personal safety onto any exposed bluff or cliff.

(5) Any social gathering, concert, or party at which a ticket, fee, donation or other purchase is required as a condition for entry to the event on any property zoned or utilized for residential use within the area bounded by, and including, El Colegio Road, Camino Majorca to Storke Road, Ocean Road to Stadium Road and the Pacific Ocean in the unincorporated area of Isla Vista, and all properties in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located on Ocean Meadows Lane.

(6) Any social gathering, concert, or party in violation of Business and Professions Code 25604.

(7) Any social gathering, concert, party or performance that utilizes or obstructs, or causes an obstruction to any public right-of-way to the extent that such use substantially prevents the free movement of pedestrians or vehicles.

(d) A social gathering shall also be deemed to constitute a public nuisance when an open keg of beer is situated so that it is visible to members of the public standing on public streets or sidewalks, or in any other place, including private property, which is open to the public or to which the public has access or over which there is an express or implied license to enter or remain.

(e) A person shall be deemed to be in violation of this section if they are the property owner, tenant, or occupant of a property which is under their control, and they knowingly host, allow, promote, support, encourage or otherwise endorse or assist in hosting a social gathering or party that has been declared a public nuisance as defined herein.

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NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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ATTEST:  
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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

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**Sec. 36-6. Public nuisance declared.**

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