



Powabunga



Board of County Commissioners
February 25, 2020



Request

- This is a request for an Outdoor Festival Business License for Powabunga, a music and art festival from March 20th to the 23rd at the Tahoe Biltmore Lodge & Casino
- Washoe County Code Chapter 25 and related provisions, requires an Outdoor Festival Business License for events that will have over 1,000 attendees
- The event is estimated to have 3,000 attendees



Request

- This is the first year for this event in Washoe County
- The event will be held at the Tahoe Biltmore Lodge & Casino in the parking lot area
- It will begin on March 20th and conclude on the 23rd
- Music will be played on Friday 4 to 10 PM and Saturday and Sunday 3 to 10 pm
- Tickets will be sold online and at the event for the whole weekend or single days



Event Map



POWABUNGA 2020 LAKE TAHOE

LIQUOR BOUNDARY	SECURITY
SCRIM FENCE	ARTIST TOUR BUS
MAIN ENTRANCE	FOOD / CRAFT VENDOR
EMERGENCY EXIT	MERCH / INFO BOOTH
BOX OFFICE	ART INSTALLATION
STAGE / FOH	PORTOS (200lbs 1'6" / Regular 4' x 6")
BAR	MCU / FIRE / EMS
BAR STORAGE	PARKING
VIP TENT	HEATER
VIP TABLE	RUBBISH
PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION
TRAFFIC CONTROL	ON-SITE MEDICAL



Overall Site





Stage Area







Event

- Food and alcohol will be sold at the event
- Ride sharing and taxis are encouraged to all attendees and there will be a drop off area in front of the Biltmore
- Parking will be available at various off-site locations with a shuttle service and limited parking is on site
- TART is expanding service hours and run times for the event
- The event organizers will provide sanitation services and communication services





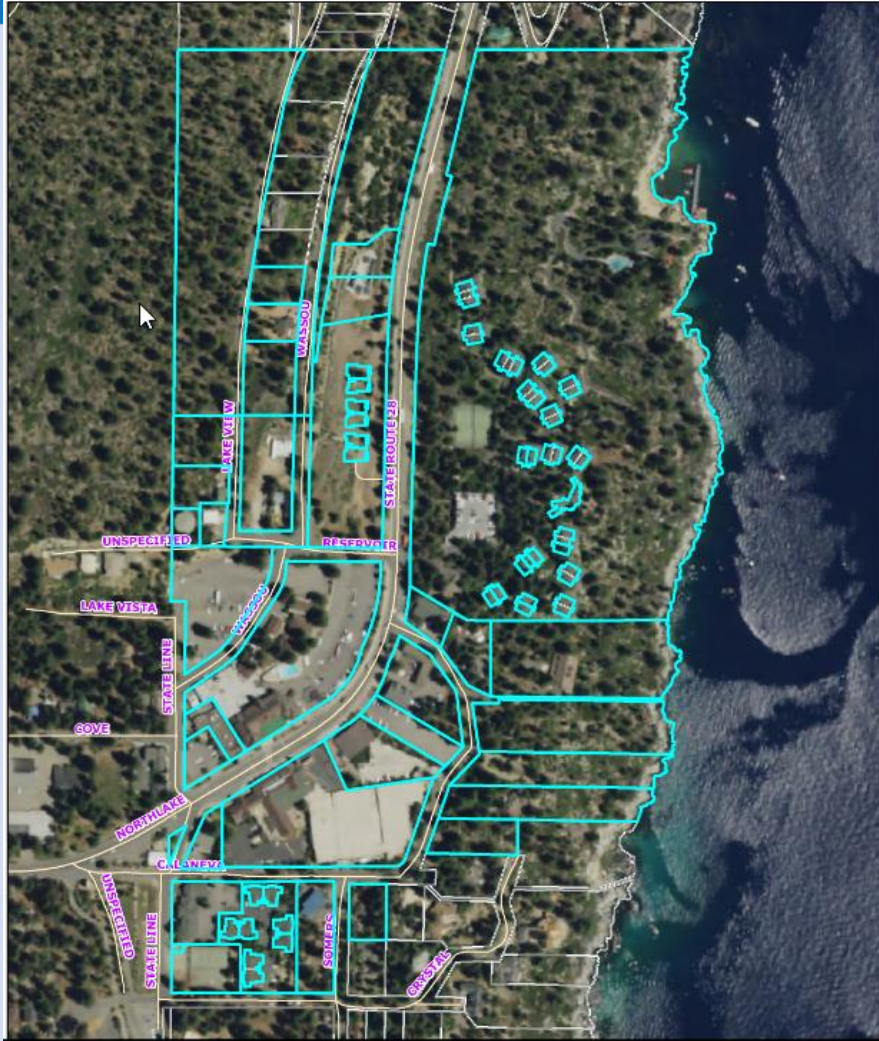
Event

- **The event organizers have notified the properties adjacent in California**
- **The event will end at 10 PM and any late-night events will be held inside the Biltmore**
- **Agencies and departments have reviewed the application and have provided comments and conditions for the License**



Noticing

**Notice was sent to
property owners 750
feet from the site**



Powabunga 2020

Noticing Map -750 feet from site



Source: Esri, DeLorme, GeoEye, ...

Date: 01/13/2021



CAB

- **Incline Village/Crystal Bay CAB reviewed the application on February 2nd and submitted their comments for the event. Comments included:**
 - Traffic concerns
 - Good event for the area
 - Number of attendees



Reviewing Agencies

- **Washoe County Community Services Department**
 - Planning
 - Engineering and Capital Improvements (Traffic)
 - Building
 - Finance
- **North Lake Tahoe Fire District**
- **Washoe County Health District**
- **Washoe County Risk Management**
- **Washoe County Sheriff**
- **Nevada Department of Transportation**



Possible Motion

Move to approve an Outdoor Festival Business License application for Powabunga substantially in the form attached to the staff report with the license conditions included as part of the staff report for this item and to further authorize the Director of the Planning & Building Division, Community Services Department, to issue the license when all pre-event conditions have been met.