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Raves have become a potential revenue source for large venues such as the Los Angeles Coliseum and the Los Angeles Convention Center. Last year's Electric Daisy rave at the Coliseum was the biggest, drawing 185,000 people over the two days.

However, during the two-day event in 2010, about 120 people were taken to the hospital, mostly for drug intoxication. An independent review found that several people were injured when a crowd overwhelmed security officers and stampeded the field, scaling two fences.

The City cannot afford to sacrifice public safety and the lives of its residents simply for the purpose of increased revenues.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Convention Center, with the assistance of the Police Department and the Fire Department be directed to report with recommendations for banning raves at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

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