

## Alex Medina

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**From:** OSCAR GALLO <oplg@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 9:15 AM  
**To:** PlanningCommissioners  
**Subject:** Long Beach events

-EXTERNAL-

Good morning  
From 700 E Ocean blvd  
Unit 2008

We have previously communicated extensively about noise levels It's not just excessive noise in this neighborhood that concerns us

Why should ANY neighborhood have to endure 30-40 hrs of concerts?

We are music lovers, we have attended four concerts so far this year, we enjoy the 2 hrs of fine music and go home  
Please think about our Ocean blvd neighbors quality of life Thanks Oscar and Anne Gallo

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**From:** Oscar Gallo <oplg@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:45 PM  
**To:** PlanningCommissioners  
**Subject:** Ocean Blvd noise

**-EXTERNAL-**

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Oscar and Anne Gallo  
700 E Ocean blvd  
Unit 2008

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**From:** mp Mills@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 12:59 PM  
**To:** PlanningCommissioners  
**Subject:** Noise ordinance equity Agenda Item 4

**-EXTERNAL-**

I live in Long Beach Towers, located at 600 E Ocean Blvd. I am asking why we residents are consistently ignored when we ask for equity with the other city residents. Others are not subjected to the physical abuse brought on by the heavy, loud bass noise that is part of most of the 'entertainment' that is right in our backyard.

Bass noise is omnidirectional. It travels East, west, north and south, and especially UP. It is not mitigated by ground checks of noise levels or relocation of stages.

Imagine you are in your car waiting at a traffic light. A car comes next to you with the music playing loud and the bass generated from the car making your heart beat radically. It's scary and worrisome. That's what happens to us residents nearly EVERY TIME THERE IS A 'SPECIAL EVENT'.

Why are we ignored? Are we a special subset of city residents because of where we live? Are we not as important as the residents who live in the designated entertainment district?

I would very much appreciate your response to my questions.

Mary Mills  
Mpmills@yahoo.com

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**From:** Jim Goodin <jimgoodin@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:02 PM  
**To:** Oscar Gallo; PlanningCommissioners  
**Subject:** Re: Ocean Blvd noise

-EXTERNAL-

Thank you Oscar.  
Jim

On Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 12:45 PM, Oscar Gallo <oplg@aol.com> wrote:

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**From:** Tony Flores <tonyflores1@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 8:59 PM  
**To:** PlanningCommissioners  
**Subject:** Outdoor Music Concert Noise

-EXTERNAL-

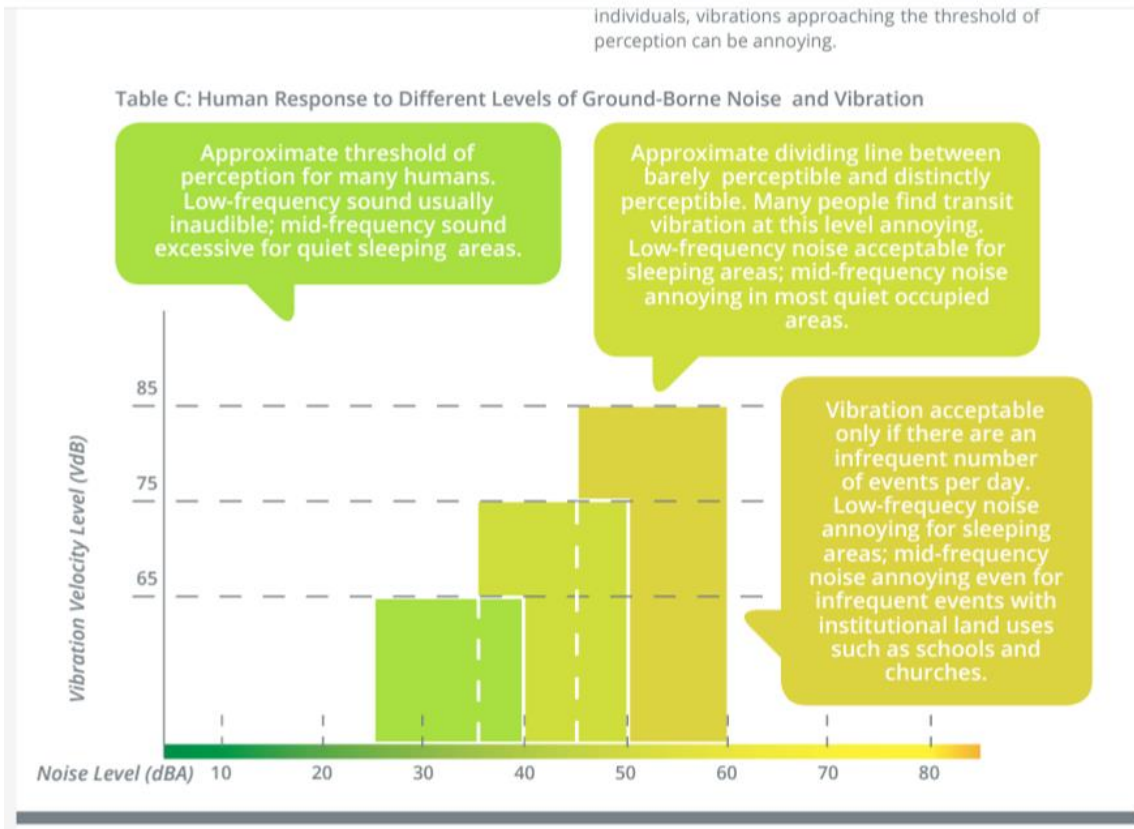
To Planning Commissioners Long Beach ,

We live at the Harbor Place Tower at 525 East Seaside Way Unit 606 , Long Beach CA 90802 .

The last outdoor music concert was okay , the stage faced the Queen Mary opposite Ocean Blvd where most of the residential buildings are . The noise was not too bad . The concert also ended at 10:00 pm on both nights which was great , able to get to sleep at a good time . I think if they always have the stage face the ocean / Queen Mary the noise will be minimized . Also ending around 10:00 pm is a workable time for people who go to work early to get to bed at a decent time.

Thank you ,  
Tony Flores  
HPT Unit 606

Sent from my iPhone



Planning Commissioners:

The residents that live on Ocean Blvd in the Waterfront District need your protection. I reference Table C, above, which is extracted from Attachment C-Noise Existing Conditions to the Staff Report for this item. Note that Noise Levels above 45db are "acceptable only if there are an infrequent number of events per day..." The two emails below notified City Officials that the noise levels at the Cali Vibes Concert were constant in my home and averaged 85db (with peaks over 100db) for 10 hours, three days in a row. Despite many Ocean Blvd residents advising the City that the music was much too loud, they did nothing. THEY DON'T HAVE TO. The Noise Ordinance exempts Special Events from complying with the noise maximums that apply to the other 450,000 residents of Long Beach.

The residents along Ocean Blvd require three changes.

1. Remove the exemption in LBMC paragraph 8.80.280: "This Chapter (the Noise Ordinance) shall not apply to occasional outdoor...entertainment events, provided...permit or license...issued by the City..."
2. The noise generated on City Property should not, without restriction, protrude onto private property which has maximum noise limits. The noise venue can be as loud as participants can tolerate, but when that noise crosses the line into District 1 or District 2 land use, it needs to conform to the specified noise levels for that district. Add this to the Noise Element and Noise Ordinance.

- The Waterfront is one venue. The City plays games by having the Elephant Lot, Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon and Alamitos beach as different venues allowing for more total events than if the Waterfront was one venue. The Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 21.3, specifies temporary uses, such as outdoor concerts are limited to twice a year. By breaking the Waterfront into many venues the City skirts the letter of the law. Restrict the Waterfront to one venue.

Ocean Blvd residents implore you to apply the noise restrictions that apply to the 450,000 residents of the City of Long Beach, to all residents. There is no reason those of us overlooking the Waterfront should suffer the hazardous noise pumped into our homes during Special Events.

Attached are emails I sent to City Officials during the Cali Vibes Concert February 17-19, 2023.

**Jim Goodin** <jimgoodin@aol.com>  
 To: mayor@longbeach.gov, district1@longbeach.gov, district2@longbeach.gov, Tom.Modica@longbeach.gov, tasha.day@longbeach.gov and 3 more...  
 Cc: Jim Goodin, lindascholl@email.msn.com, mmousta@exchange.calstatela.edu, kathy.kelton@hotmail.com, bob.kelton@hotmail.com and 2 more...  
 Sun, Feb 19 at 2:47 PM

To City Officials:

The punishment continues. All day Saturday, the Cali Vibes Concert exceeded the Noise Ordinance maximum levels for City residents. Where I live (mixed use zoning) the City Ordinance maximum is 55 decibels for sound reaching my home. All day Saturday the average noise level reaching my home was 85db (8 times the noise limit) with peaks over 105db (32 times the noise limit). This excessive noise does not allow conversations, TV watching, or talking on the telephone; and with the excessive bass it actually vibrates the building and the persons inside. All federal, state, and city documents state these levels are unsafe and unhealthy for humans. (See attached photos that measure decibel levels from my bedroom.)

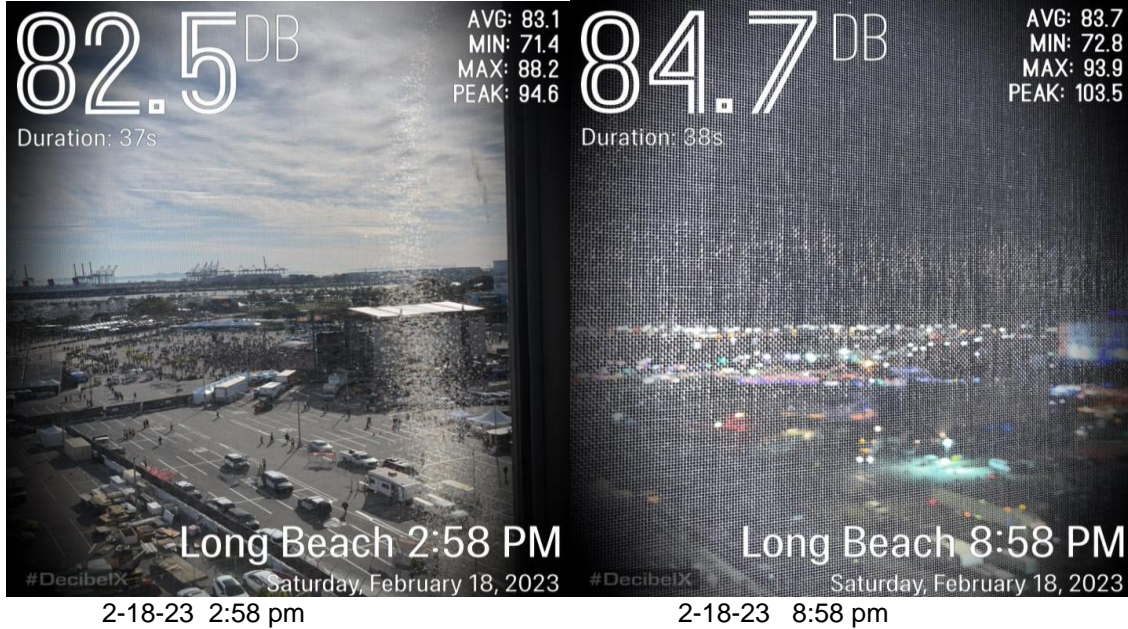
The music this Sunday afternoon has started up and is just as loud. Ocean Blvd residents implore you to **turn down the volume**. I am sure you can have a concert without sacrificing the health of your citizens.

Jim Goodin  
 600 E. Ocean Blvd  
 562.435.7155

Note: Decibel Readings taken throughout the day







-----Original Message-----

Friday, February 17

To City Officials:

The Cali Vibes music is much too loud. This noise reading was taken from my bedroom window at 2:58 pm on Friday afternoon. A reading of 103 decibels is 32 times the maximum noise allowed in my neighborhood (mixed use) and 64 times the limit in most residences throughout the City. It is causing people to leave their homes. Those that stay are endangering their health. **TURN THE VOLUME AND BASE LEVEL DOWN.** You do not have to sacrifice the health of your citizens to have a concert.

Jim Goodin  
600 E. Ocean Blvd



2-17-23 2:58 pm