

Alex Medina

From: Moustafa, Margaret <mmousta@exchange.calstatela.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 8:24 AM
To: PlanningCommissioners
Subject: California Guidelines for Preparing Noise Elements

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Dear Planning Commissioners:

The California Guidelines for Preparing Noise Elements is at
https://www.opr.ca.gov/docs/OPR_Appendix_D_final.pdf

On page 373 it says that it is the responsibility of government to the manage noise of government permitted events.

On page 374, in figure 2, it says that for multi-residential buildings:
noise up to 70 decibels is conditionally acceptable
noise up to 75 decibels is normally acceptable and
noise over 75 decibels is clearly unacceptable.

Given that, under LBM 8.80.280, the city is regularly permitting music festivals to expose people in their homes to unhealthy levels of noise many times higher than 75 decibels for long periods of time, to be in compliance with California Guidelines, the draft Noise Element needs to have enforceable standards to protect people in their homes from city-permitted entertainment events.

Sincerely,
Margaret Moustafa

Alex Medina

From: Moustafa, Margaret <mmousta@exchange.calstatela.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 5:59 AM
To: PlanningCommissioners
Subject: March 2 meeting, The draft Noise Element and proposed Noise District map of October 2022
Attachments: 2018 decibel readings, music festivals.pptx; 2019 decible readings, music festivals.pptx; 2022 decibel readings, music festivals.pptx

-EXTERNAL-

Agenda Item: The draft Noise Element *and* the proposed Noise District map of October 2022

Subject: Excessive, amplified sounds from outdoor Music Festivals threatening our health and well-being in our homes

Dear Planning Commissioners:

We, the 111 undersigned, live in the many large multi-residential high-rise buildings facing the Rainbow Lagoon, the Marina Green, the Convention Center Parking Lot, Alamitos Beach and in adjacent areas along Ocean Blvd. These areas are *one acoustical area*.

These areas are venues for large, city-permitted outdoor music festivals. The music festivals **expose us in our homes to sounds up to 90 or more decibels, up to 12 hours a day, 3 days in a row, multiple times a month** from late spring to early fall, as shown in the attached decibel readings in 2018 and 2019 before large gatherings were halted, and two of the events in 2022 after large gatherings were allowed again.

As stated on page 34 of the October 2022 draft Noise Element, **prolonged noise exposure in excess of 75 dBA affects blood pressure and functions of the heart and the nervous system** and extended periods of noise exposure above 90 dBA would result in permanent cell damage. Additionally, CDC and OSHA say that too much exposure to excessive noise can lead to stress, anxiety, high blood pressure, gastrointestinal problems, chronic fatigue, and hearing problems.

We need a healthy noise environment in which to live our lives. Many of us work long hours during the week, on weekends, or work night shifts and cannot get the rest we need to maintain our physical and mental health when the prolonged, excessive amplified sounds invade our homes. Many of us are older people, less able to tolerate excessive noise than younger people, and are especially threatened when the excessive amplified sounds from these festivals invade our homes. Others of us work from home and cannot do business on the telephone when the amplified sounds invade our homes. When any of us are sick or bed-ridden, the prolonged, excessive amplified sounds invading our homes add to our suffering. The amplified bass sounds are especially disturbing to all of us.

Many of these high-rise buildings we live in were built before the passage of LBMC 8.80.280, the ordinance that allows the city to exempt occasional outdoor entertainment events from city noise ordinances. If we ask the police or health department for protection from the excessive noise, they say they can't do anything because the city permits it. This forces us to leave our homes if we can to protect ourselves or, if we can't leave, to suffer through the events.

The City classifies these events as "occasional". Each individual event is occasional in that—like cars on a freeway—it occurs no more than once a year. However, —like a freeway—the contiguous areas of Alamitos Beach, the Convention Center Parking Lot, the Marina Green, and the Rainbow Lagoon are *stationary* and the noise that the city permits on them is a frequent threat to our health and well-being.

The October 2022 draft of the **Noise Element fails to provide effective policies with enforceable standards that will protect us in our homes** from city-permitted frequent, prolonged, excessive amplified sounds from outdoor music festivals. Generalities such as “a balanced approach” do not provide concrete policies that protect us. Advanced notice of events does not protect us.

An example of an **enforceable standard** would be to state that **people living near an outdoor entertainment venue are entitled to the same standard of protection in their homes from excessive noise originating from city-permitted entertainment as they are from excessive noise that is not permitted.**

We **object to the October 2022 proposed Noise District map**. It does not acknowledge the existence of the many multi-residential high-rise buildings on Ocean Blvd. The residences from 388 East Ocean to 850 East Ocean which are adjacent to the Rainbow Lagoon, the Marina Green, the Convention Center Parking Lot, and Alamitos Beach and together **constitute the highest density residential area in Long Beach**. If this existing land use is ignored in city documents, our need for protection from city-permitted excessive outdoor noise invading our homes can also be ignored.

We respectfully request that the Planning Commission:

1. Not approve any Noise Element draft until it includes effective policies with enforceable standards to protect us from city-permitted frequent, prolonged, excessive noise that is hazardous to our health and well-being.
2. Not approve any proposed Noise District map until it recognizes the existence of high-density, multi-residential buildings on Ocean Blvd.
3. Work with the Mayor and City Council to clarify, change, or amend LBMC 8.80.280 so that the noise from outdoor entertainment events—no matter the sound level at the stage—not threaten our health and well-being when it reaches our homes.

These steps would help bring the city into compliance with **California Noise Law 46000** which says, “**All Californians are entitled to a peaceful and quiet environment without the intrusion of noise which may be hazardous to their health or welfare**”.

Thank you in advance for working to protect us from prolonged, excessive, amplified city-permitted entertainment noise invading our homes and threatening our health and welfare.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ader, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.

Nelson Arnstein, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Belainesh (Bea) Belatchew, 700 East Ocean Blvd.

Marta Blaloc, 488 East Ocean Blvd.

Brad Blood, 1101 East Ocean Blvd.

Diane Carson, 600 East Ocean Blvd.

Robert Cash, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Barry Citron, 1750 East Ocean Blvd.

Nancy Dandridge, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Bhagya Dasari, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

D.C. Dasari, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Daxes Desai, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Nadia Dimo, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Belinda Drolet, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Scott Drolet, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Mike Dunfee, **Realtor**, 400 West Ocean Blvd.
Alain Durocher, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Priscilla Fiedler, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Peter Flemming, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Dan Fung, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Dedra Fulcher, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Anne Gallo, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Oscar Gallo, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Jim Galutza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Myra Galutza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Ken Gomez, 800 East Ocean Blvd.
Jim Goodin, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
Yvonne Goodin, 1101 East Ocean Blvd.
Manorama (Mona) S Gupta, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
John Hagman, 800 East Ocean Blvd.
Gerry Hasson, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Sallie Hasson, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Clare Hendrick, 388 East Ocean Blvd.
Mary Hester, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Nancy Hickey, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Quinn Higgins, 388 East Ocean Blvd.
Ann Johannsen, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Jess Johannsen, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Sandy Johnston, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Ashok Kar, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Ava Kar, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Bob Kelton, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
Kathy Kelton, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
Lovetta Kramer, 600 East Ocean Blvd.

Robert A. Kruse, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Fred Kowalsky, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Cheryl Lang, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Joseph Landau, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
R. Lea Lindley, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Ruben Lindley, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Hemlata Lepkowski, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Andrew Luetgens, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Carole Maenpa, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Arun Mahtani, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Mihika Mahtani, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Shiksha Mahtani, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Simran Mahtani, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Nancy Markley, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Allison McGuire, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Daniel McGuire, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Manuel (Manny) Mendoza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Pat Mills, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
Michael Montoya, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Margaret Moustafa, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Meltem A. Narter, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Michael Nelson, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Karen Nguyen, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
Jamee Panger, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Mark Panger, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Shraddha Patel, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Minh-Chau Pham, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Tuoc Kim Pham, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Steven Pecoraro, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Cristinana Pipoli, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Joaquin Pipoli, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Archana Rao, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd
Greg Samaras, 700 East Ocean Blvd.

Randy Schafer, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Robin Schafer, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
David Schaffner, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
John Scheiner, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Judy Scheiner, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Kevin Scott, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Feeruza Shah, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Linda Scholl, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Anjum Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Sabhyasanchi Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Vatsala Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Sandra Stanton, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Dolly Stein, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Elizabeth Stephan, 525 East Seaside Way
Sandra Stepan, 525 East Seaside Way
Dennis Stone, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Peter Swearingon, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Sima Swearingon, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Arvin Taneja, **Medical Doctor**, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Alice Terrell, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Dale Von Seggern, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
Lynn Wainfan, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
JoAnne Wallar, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
Jodi Weber, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Larry Weber, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Vivian Yee, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
Betty Zamost, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Attachments:

- decibel readings of music festivals in 2018
- decibel readings of music festivals in 2019
- decibel readings of music festivals in 2022

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From: Moustafa, Margaret <mmousta@exchange.calstatela.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 2, 2023 6:47 AM
To: PlanningCommissioners
Subject: Agenda Item March 2: The draft Noise Element
Attachments: 2023 decibel readings, Cali Vibes.pptx

-EXTERNAL-

Dear Planning Commissioners:

As a reminder, below is a copy of a message sent to city officials on January 29 and copied to you from 107 people on Ocean Blvd asking for protection in their homes from excessive noise from the Cali Vibes concert.

As shown in the attachment, despite this request, people in several buildings were exposed in their homes 3 days in a row, up to 10 hours a day to excessive noise from the concert. People living in the International Towers at 700 East Ocean felt the building vibrating.

As in past concerts, multiple complaints to the city (and in this event to the Cali Vibes community relations person) during the concert had no effect in relieving residents. That is why we are requesting enforceable standards in the Noise Element to protect us in our homes.

Margaret Moustafa

Dear Mayor Richardson, City Council Members, City Manager Modica, Health and Human Services Director Colopy, Special Events Manager Day, and Community Relations Carroll:

We, the 107 undersigned Long Beach residents, are asking you to act to ensure that by the time the noise from the Cali Vibes Concert this February 17 - 19 reaches our homes in the condominiums and apartments in the high-rise buildings on Ocean Blvd that it will be within the city's existing noise limits.

The purpose of noise limits is to protect people's health. The Center for Disease Control and OSHA warn that **EXCESSIVE NOISE EFFECTS THE CARDIOVASCULAR, NERVOUS, AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEMS**. Long Beach's own draft Noise Element states **that prolonged exposure to noise in excess of 75 decibels affects blood pressure and functions of the heart and the nervous system**.

The noise from the Cali Vibes Concert last year was relentless. It went on up to 10 hours a day for 4 days. Many of us were forced to leave our homes to protect ourselves from the noise.

As can be seen in the upper right-hand corner of the attached decibel readings last year when the noise from the Cal Vibes Concert reached nearby homes, the noise averaged 88.3 decibels with the windows open, 79.6 decibels with double pane windows closed, and had a peak of 99.3 decibels whether the windows were open or closed.

On a decibel scale this means when the windows were closed, the average noise from the concert inside homes was 2 times louder than a vacuum cleaner with a peak **8 times louder than a vacuum cleaner**. Imagine trying to talk, watch T.V., or rest when a vacuum cleaner is running next to you, much less when the noise is 8 times louder than a vacuum cleaner.

Concert noise can be managed. It needs to be managed in real time (not just by an unmonitored telephone answering machine) to protect everyone, not just concert goers.

Be aware that decibel measurements taken at ground level where trees and other things mitigate sound do not reflect our experience in our homes. For many of us, especially those of us who live above the ground floor, the sound reaches our homes unmitigated.

Prolonged, excessive noise is harmful. **Please act to ensure that the noise from the Cali Vibes Concert this February is within the city's existing noise limits by the time it reaches our homes.**

For further information contact Dr. Jim Goodin at JimGoodin@aol.com, Dr. Linda Scholl at lscholl2011@gmail.com, or Dr. Margaret Moustafa at mmousta@calstatela.edu.

Respectfully,

1. Nelson Arnstein, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
2. Belainesh Belatchew, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
3. Christine Bigot, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
4. Christophe Bigot, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
5. Marta Blaloc, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
6. Brad Blood, 1101 East Ocean Blvd.
7. Diane Carson, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
8. Amy Chambers, 388 East Ocean Blvd.
9. Barry Citron, 1750 East Ocean Blvd.
10. Nadia Dimo, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
11. Bhagyavati Dasari, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
12. Dorayya Dasari, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
13. Lumarys Diaz, 400 West Ocean Blvd.
14. Belinda Drolet, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
15. Scott Drolet, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
16. Mike Dunfee, 401 West Ocean Blvd, **Realtor**
17. Priscilla Fiedler, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
18. Nancy Figel, 455 East Ocean Blvd.
19. Tom Figel, 455 East Ocean Blvd.
20. Dedra Fulcher, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
21. Debra Gabaldon, 411 West Seaside Way
22. Richard Gabaldon, 411 West Seaside Way
23. Anne Gallo, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
24. Oscar Gallo, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
25. Jim Galutza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
26. Mayra Galutza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
27. Jim Goodin, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
28. Yvonne Goodin, 1101 East Ocean Blvd.
29. Ray Griffin, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
30. Manorama Gupta, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
31. Robert Guzman, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
32. Michael Hausknost, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
33. Gerry Hasson, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
34. Sallie Hasson, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
35. Mary Hester, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
36. Lynn Hickerson, West 411 Seaside Way
37. Quinn Higgins, 388 East Ocean Blvd.
38. Ameera Ismail, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
39. Terry James, 525 East Seaside Way
40. Ann Johannsen, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
41. Jess Johannsen, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
42. Ashok Kar, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
43. Ava Kar, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

44. Dion Kelley, 525 East Seaside Way
45. Bob Kelton, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
46. Kathy Kelton, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
47. Fred Kowalsky, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
48. Lovette Kramer, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
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51. Hemlata Lepkowski, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
52. Andrew Luetgens, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
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59. Nancy Markley, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
60. Manuel Mendoza, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
61. Pat Mills, 600 East Ocean Blvd.
62. Margaret Moustafa, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
63. Art Myers, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
64. Adrienne Myers, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
65. Craig Naylor, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
66. Michael Nelson, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
67. Karen Nguyen, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
68. Jim Nista, 800 East Ocean Blvd.
69. Minh Chau Pham, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
70. Tuoc Kim Pham, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
71. Cristinna Pipoli, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
72. Joaquim Pipoli, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
73. Angel Rodriguez, 455 East Ocean Blvd.
74. Greg Samaras, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
75. Randy Schafer, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
76. Robin Schafer, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
77. John Scheiner, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
78. Judy Scheiner, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
79. Lesley Scheller, 411 West Seaside Way
80. Linda Scholl, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
81. Feeruza Shah, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
82. Anjum Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
83. Sabhyasanchi Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
84. Vatsala Sharma, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
85. Amber Shopp, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
86. Ruth Smith, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
87. Sandra Stanton, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
88. Michael Staude, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
89. Solange Staude, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
90. Dolly Stein, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
91. Elizabeth Stepan, 525 East Seaside Way
92. Dennis Stone, 850 East Ocean Blvd., **Medical Doctor**
93. Peter Swearingon, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
94. Sima Sweringon, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
95. Hop Tarrant, 488 East Ocean Blvd.

96. Armare Teferi, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
97. Alice Terrell, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
98. Mary Turner, 400 West Ocean Blvd.
99. Tom Vegors, 488 East Ocean Blvd.
100. JoAnne Waller, 850 East Ocean Blvd.
101. Lynn Wainfan, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
102. Jodi Weber, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
103. Larry Weber, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
104. Linda Wise, 700 East Ocean Blvd.
105. Gerald Wong, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
106. Vivian Yee, 1000 East Ocean Blvd.
107. Betty Zamost, 850 East Ocean Blvd.

Decibel Readings of
The Cali Vibes Concert
February 17-19, 2023

taken from **units facing the venue**
at the high-rise, high-density residential buildings
at 488, 600, 700, and 1000 East Ocean Blvd
above ground level objects that mitigate sound
and at the Shoreline Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA

where the noise limit is 60 decibels from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

On the decibel scale 70 is 2 times louder than 60, 80 is 4 times louder than 60,
and 90 is 8 times louder than 60.

Friday, 1:04 p.m.
February 17, 2023

Noise

4 times the noise limit
with a peak
15 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 700 E. Ocean Blvd.



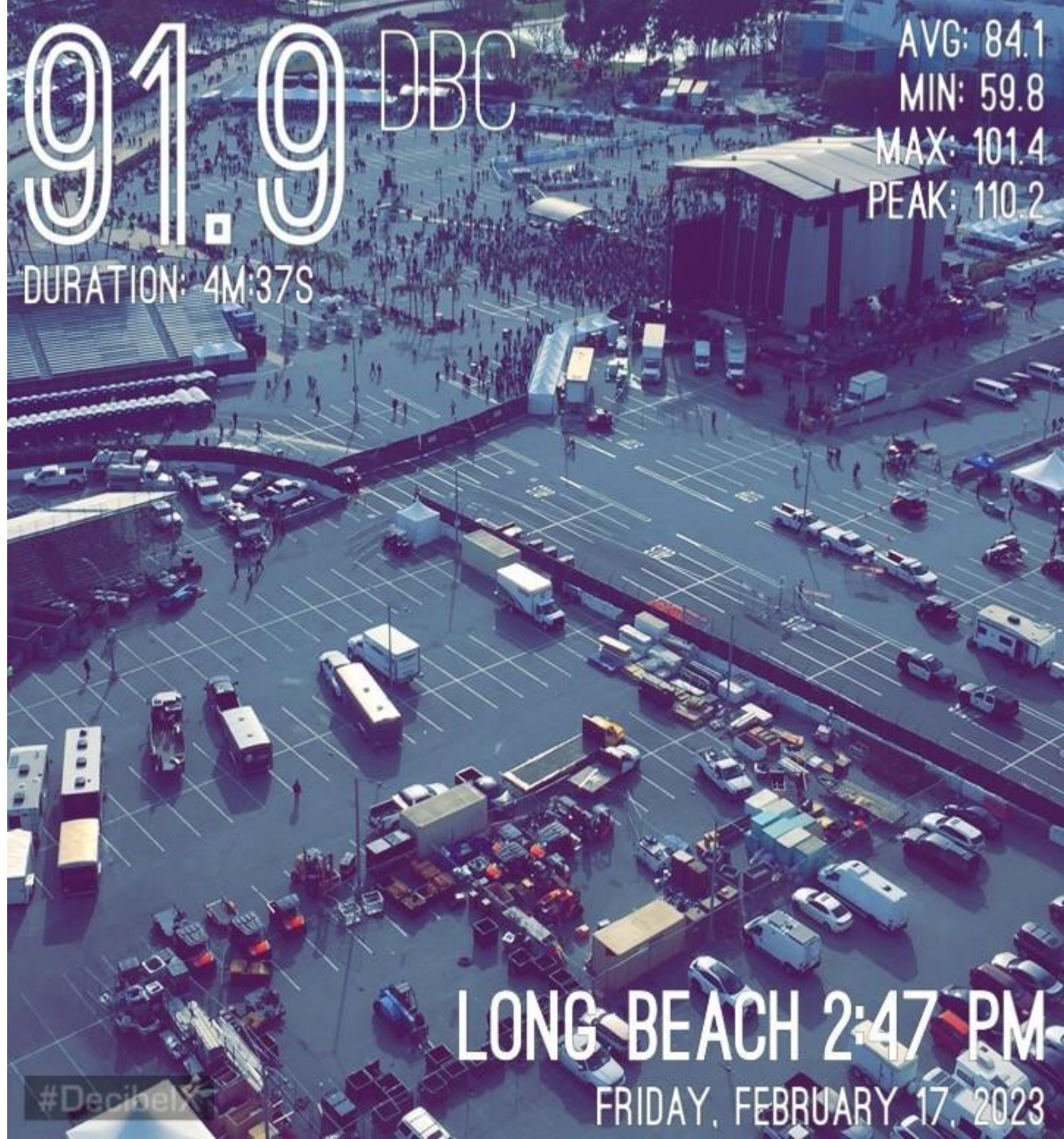
Friday, 2:47 p.m.
February 17, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

32 times the noise
limit

when it reached residences at **700 E. Ocean Blvd.**



Friday, 2:58 p.m.
February 17, 2023

Noise

16 times the noise limit
with a peak
64+ times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows



Friday, **5:00 p.m.**
February 17, 2023

Noise

6 times the noise limit
with a peak

9 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **1000 E. Ocean Blvd.**
.5 miles from the festival



Friday, 7:04 p.m.
February 17, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

10 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd



Day 2 of the Cali Vibes Concert

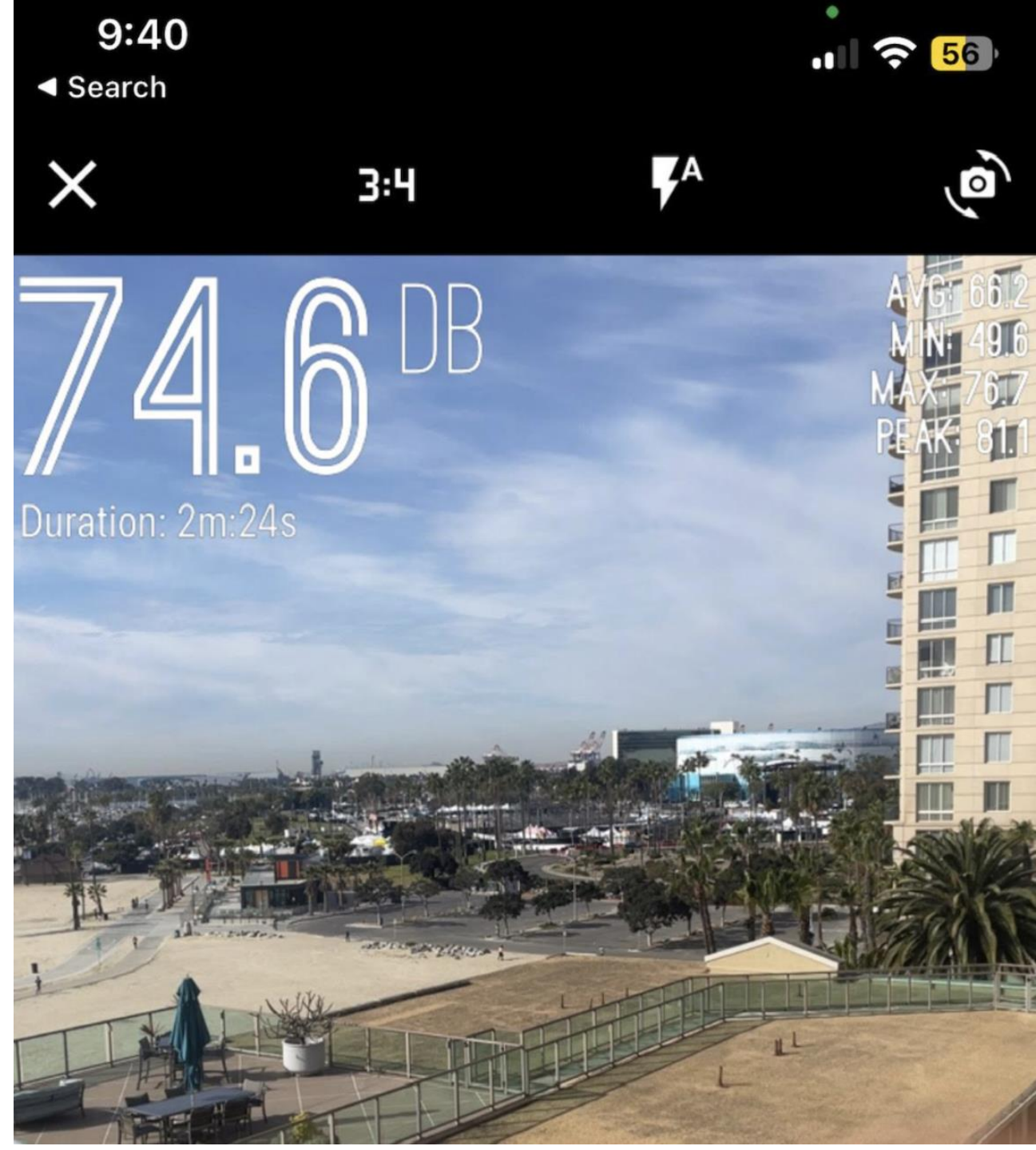
in Long Beach, CA

February 18, 2023

Saturday, 9:40 a.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise from
audio system testing
3 times the noise limit
with a peak
4 times the noise limit

when the noise reached **1000 E. Ocean Blvd.**
.5 miles from the festival



Saturday, **12:04 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

4 times the noise limit
with a peak

14 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **488 E. Ocean Blvd**

79.1

2m:6s

AVG: 72
MAX: 92
PEAK: 99



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12:04:24 PM Feb 18, 2023

Saturday, **1:57 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

6 times the noise limit
with a peak
28 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows



Saturday, 2:58 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

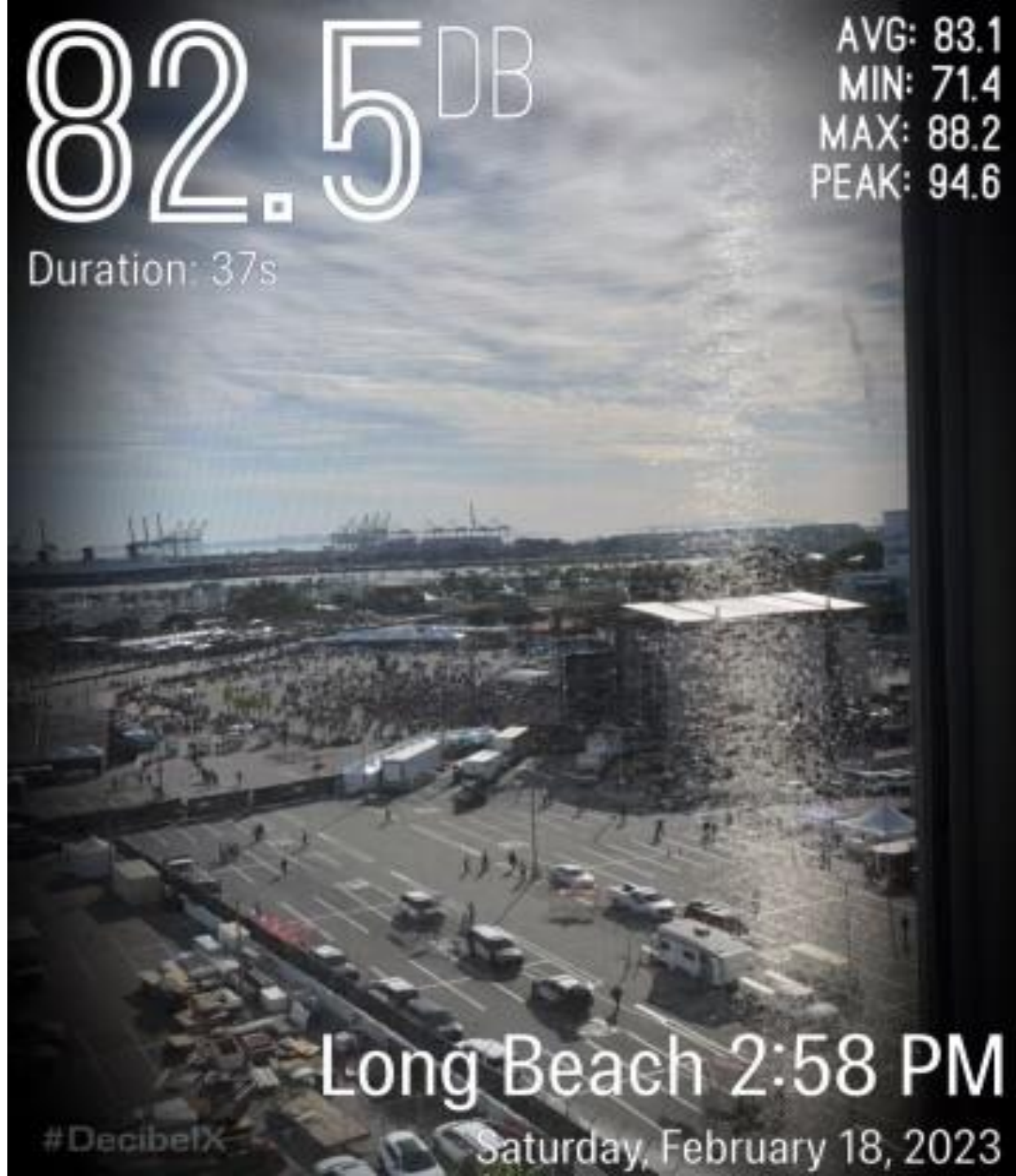
5 times the noise limit
with a peak
9 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows

82.5^{DB}

Duration: 37s

AVG: 83.1
MIN: 71.4
MAX: 88.2
PEAK: 94.6



Long Beach 2:58 PM

#DecibelX

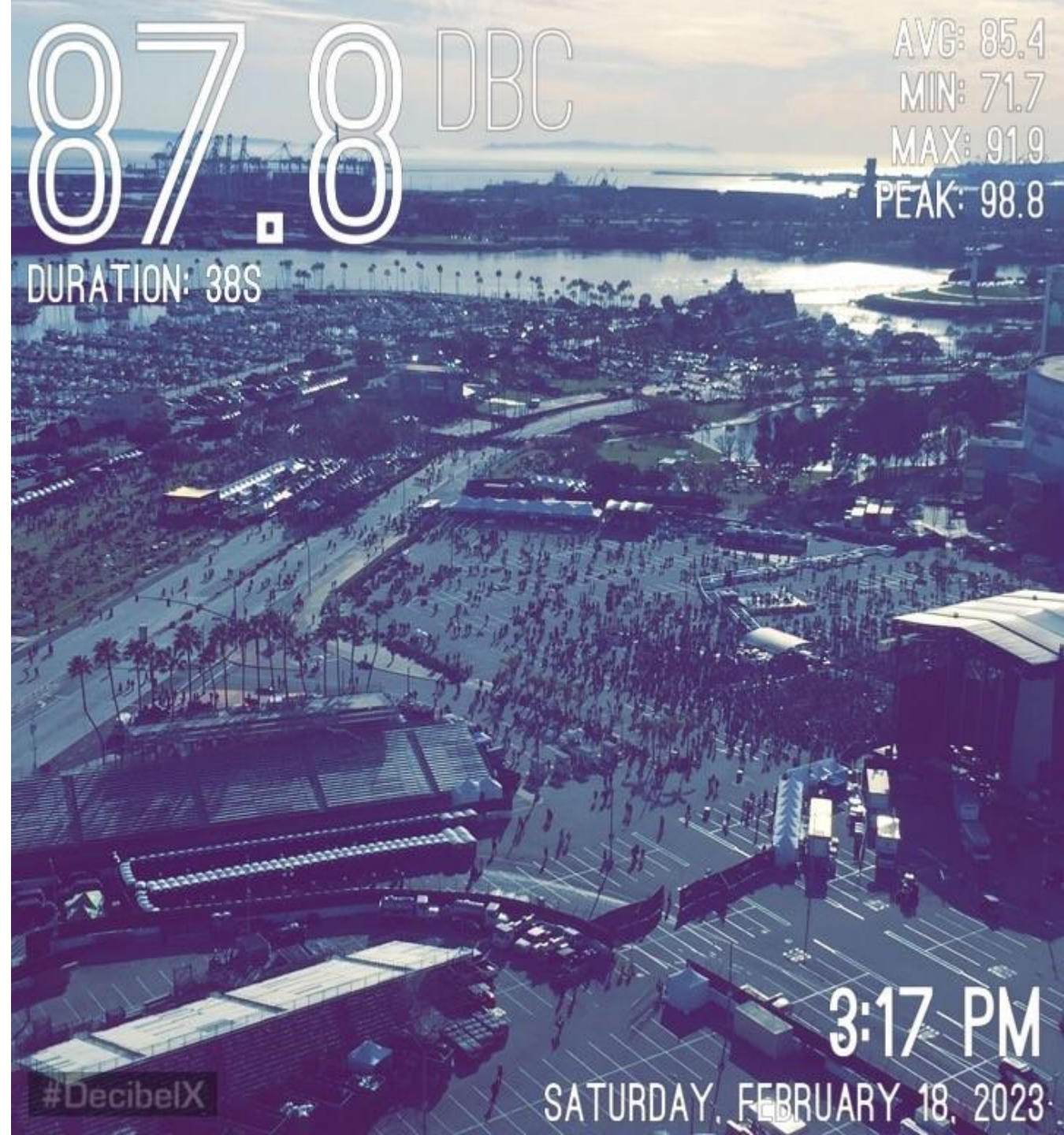
Saturday, February 18, 2023

Saturday, **3:17 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

7 times the noise limit
with a peak
15 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **700 E. Ocean Blvd.**



Saturday, 4:31 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

9 times the noise limit
with a peak
16 times the noise limit

when it reached the Shoreline Yacht Club



Saturday, 4:59 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

5 times the noise limit
with a peak

35 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows



Saturday, **6:00 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

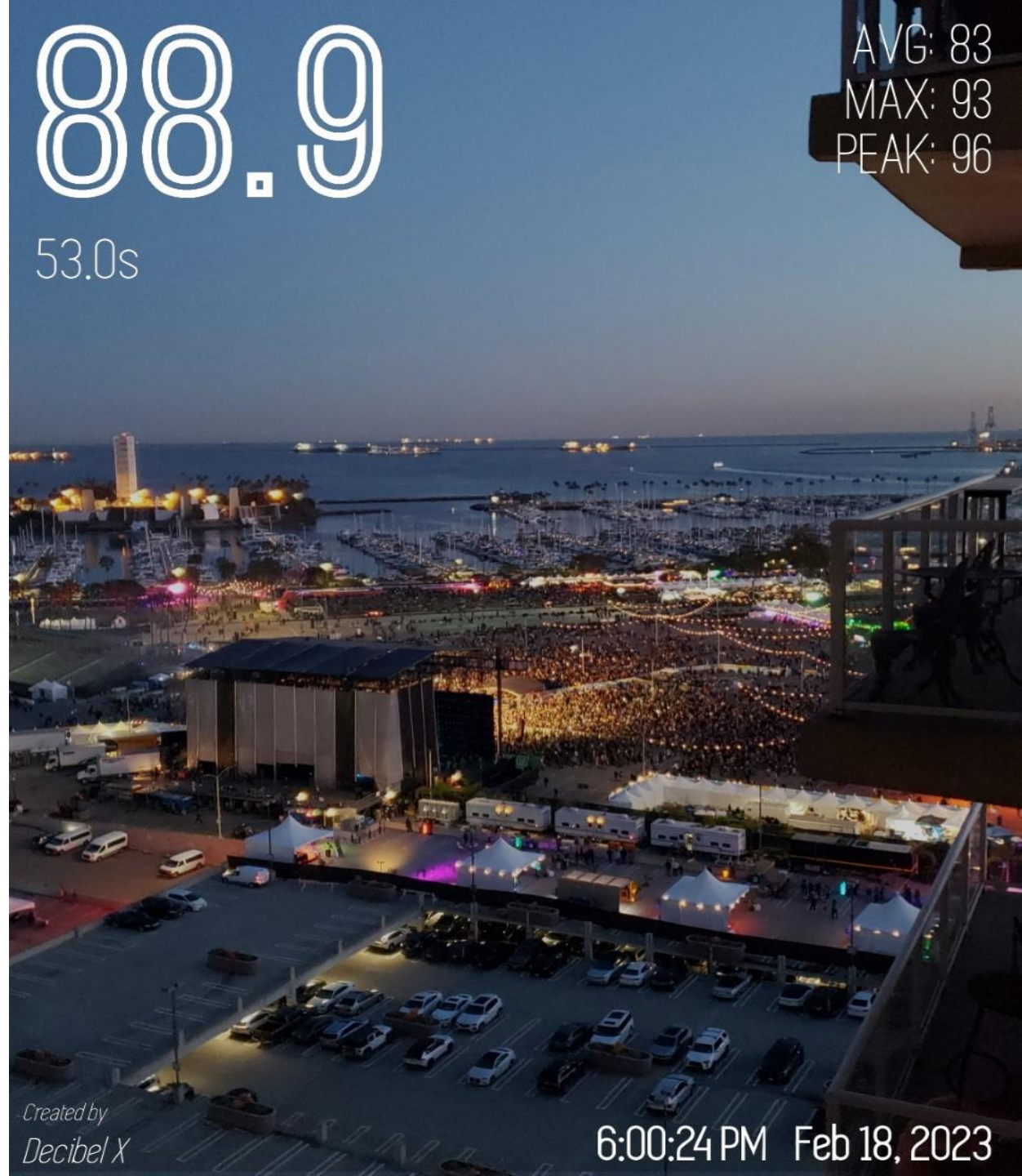
8 times the noise limit
with a peak
10 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **488 E.
Ocean Blvd.**

88.9

53.0s

AVG: 83
MAX: 93
PEAK: 96



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6:00:24 PM Feb 18, 2023

Saturday, **6:02 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

5 times the noise limit
with a peak

34 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows

81.9 DB

Duration: 20s

AVG: 87.6
MIN: 76.7
MAX: 104.5
PEAK: 114.4



Long Beach 6:02 PM

Saturday, February 18, 2023

#DecibelX

Saturday, 7:01 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

32 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **700 E. Ocean Blvd.**

90.6 DBC
DURATION: 2M:39S

AVG: 96.5
MIN: 69.6
MAX: 110.8
PEAK: 111.8



LONG BEACH 7:01 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

#DecibelX

Saturday, **8:58 p.m.**
February 18, 2023

Noise

6 times the noise limit
with a peak

9 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd.**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage
behind double pane windows

84.7 DB

Duration: 38s

AVG: 83.7
MIN: 72.8
MAX: 93.9
PEAK: 103.5

Long Beach 8:58 PM

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Saturday, February 18, 2023

9:00 p.m.

there were unannounced
fireworks

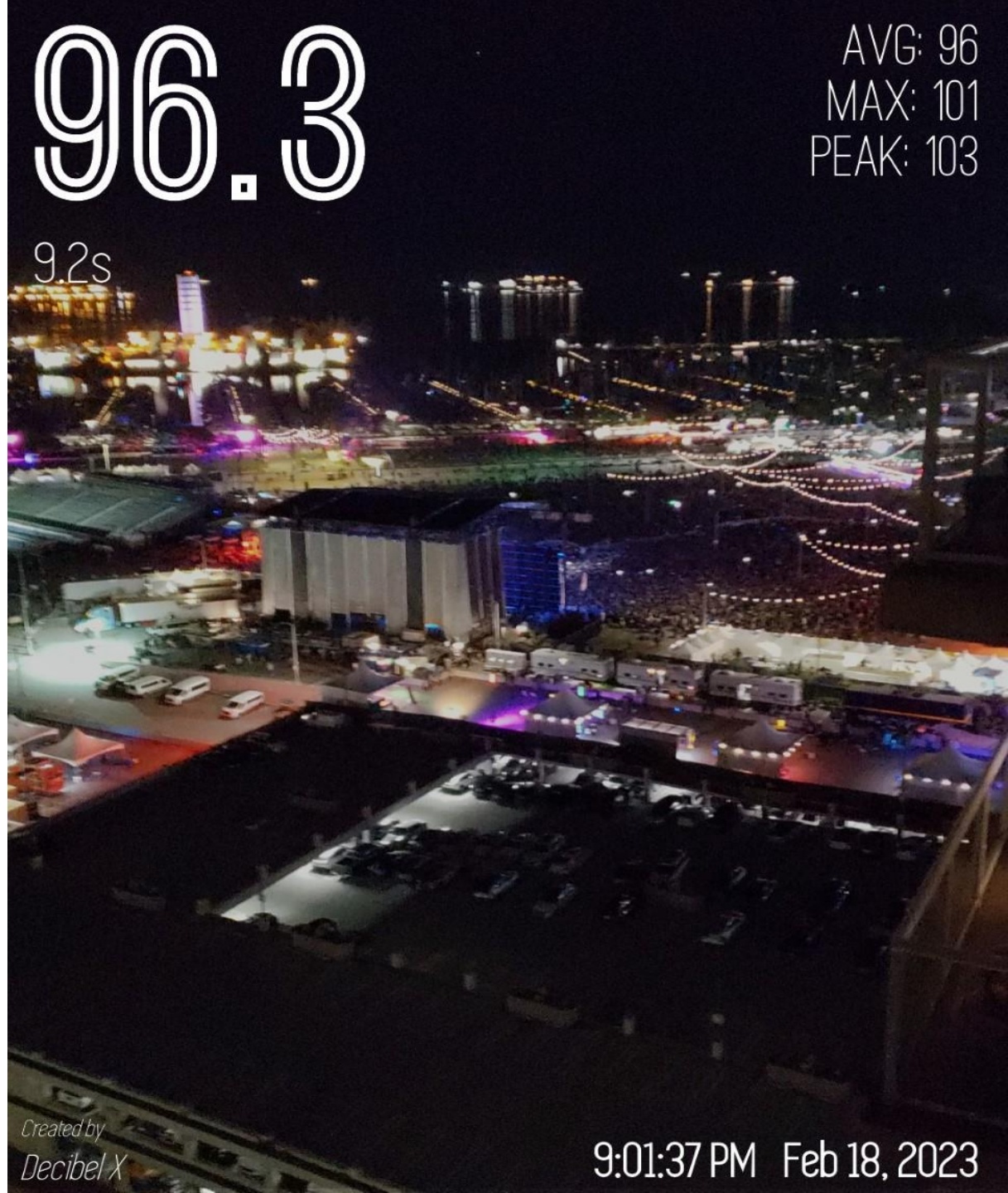
- Nearby residents were not given a chance to sedate their pets in anticipation of the fireworks.
- The noise was heard through double pane windows **4.5 miles away** as loud as if it was nearby.

Saturday, 9:01 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

12 times the noise limit
with a peak
17 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd.

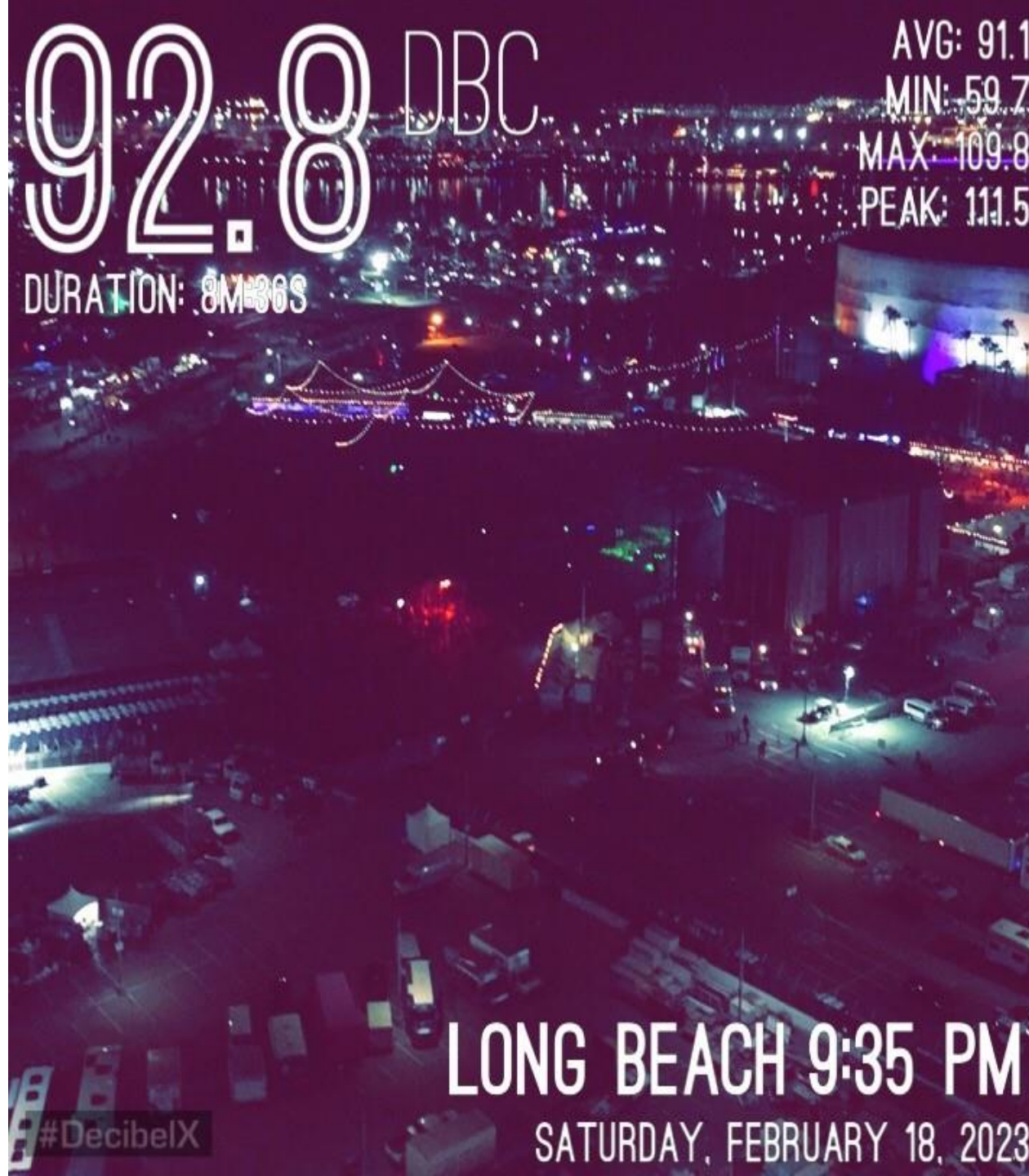


Saturday, 9:35 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

9 times the noise limit
with a peak
33 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 700 E. Ocean Blvd .



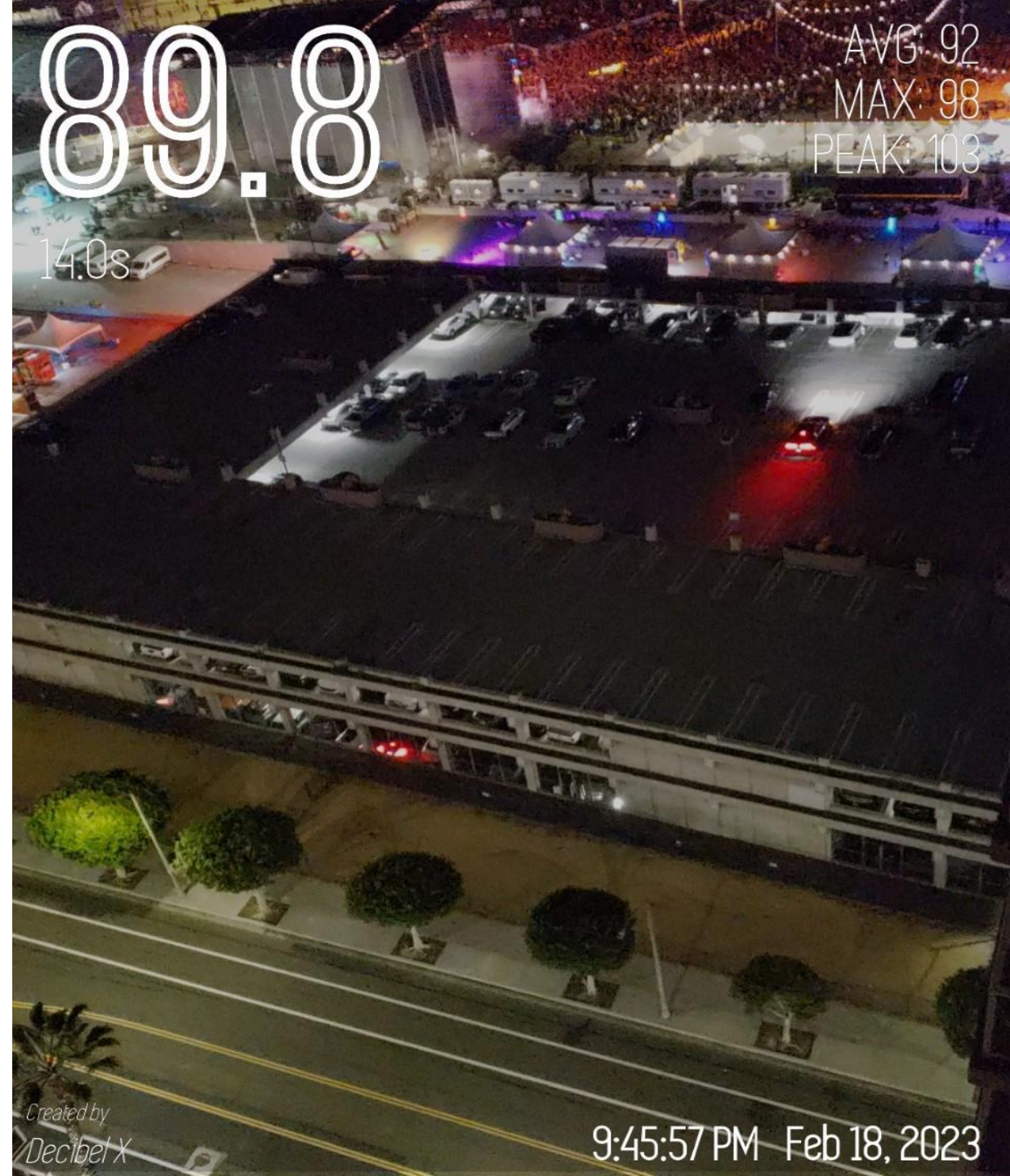
Saturday, 9:45 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

17 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd.

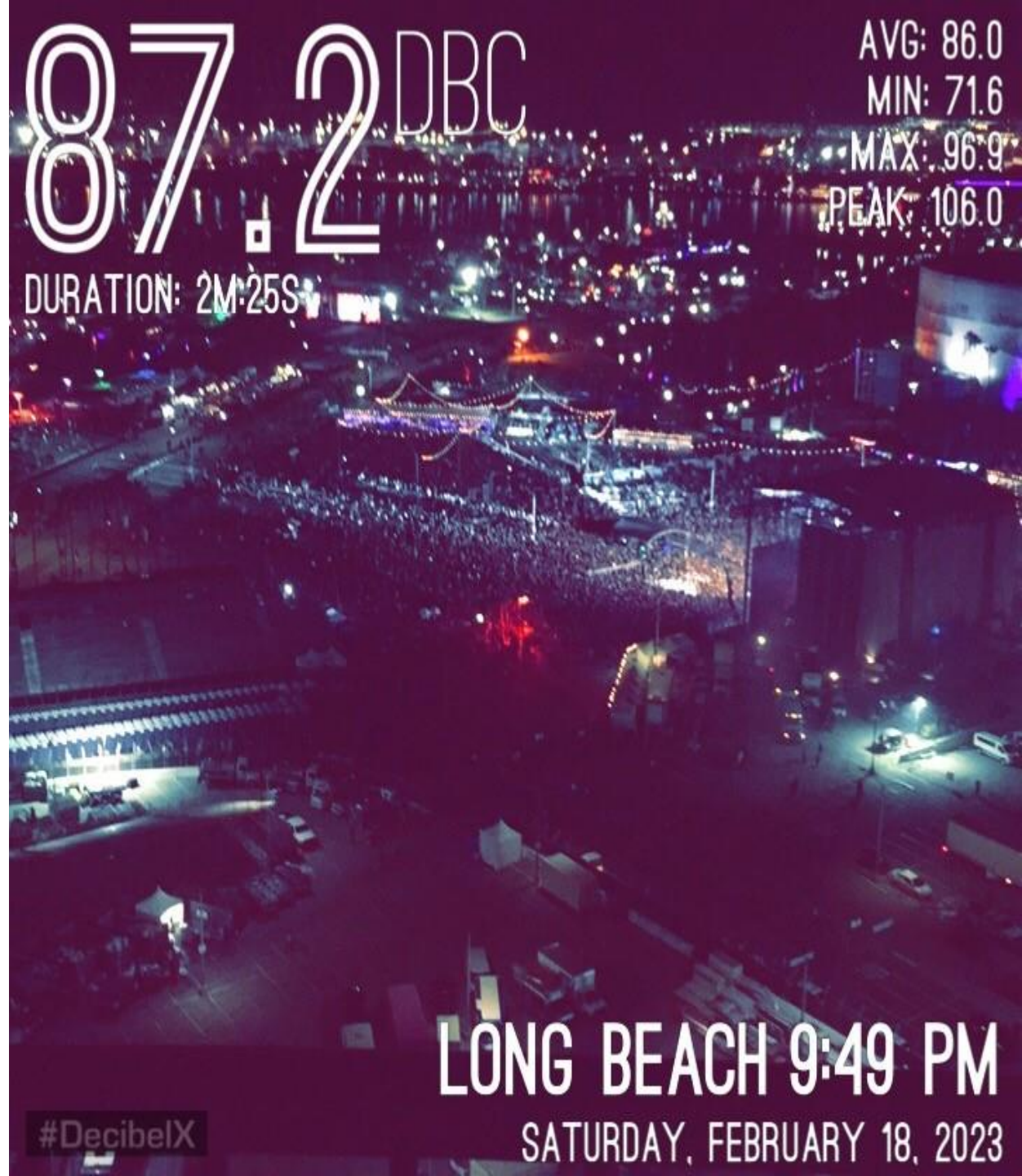


Saturday, 9:49 p.m.
February 18, 2023

Noise

7 times the noise limit
with a peak
18 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **700 E. Ocean Blvd.**



Day 3
of the Cali Vibes Concert

in Long Beach, CA

February 18, 2023

Sunday, 4:02 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

5 times the noise limit

With a peak

16 times the noise limit

When it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd.**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage

84.0 DB

Duration: 1m:5s

AVG: 82.9
MIN: 72.8
MAX: 91.8
PEAK: 99.5



4:02 PM

#DecibelX

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sunday, **5:00 p.m.**
February 19, 2023

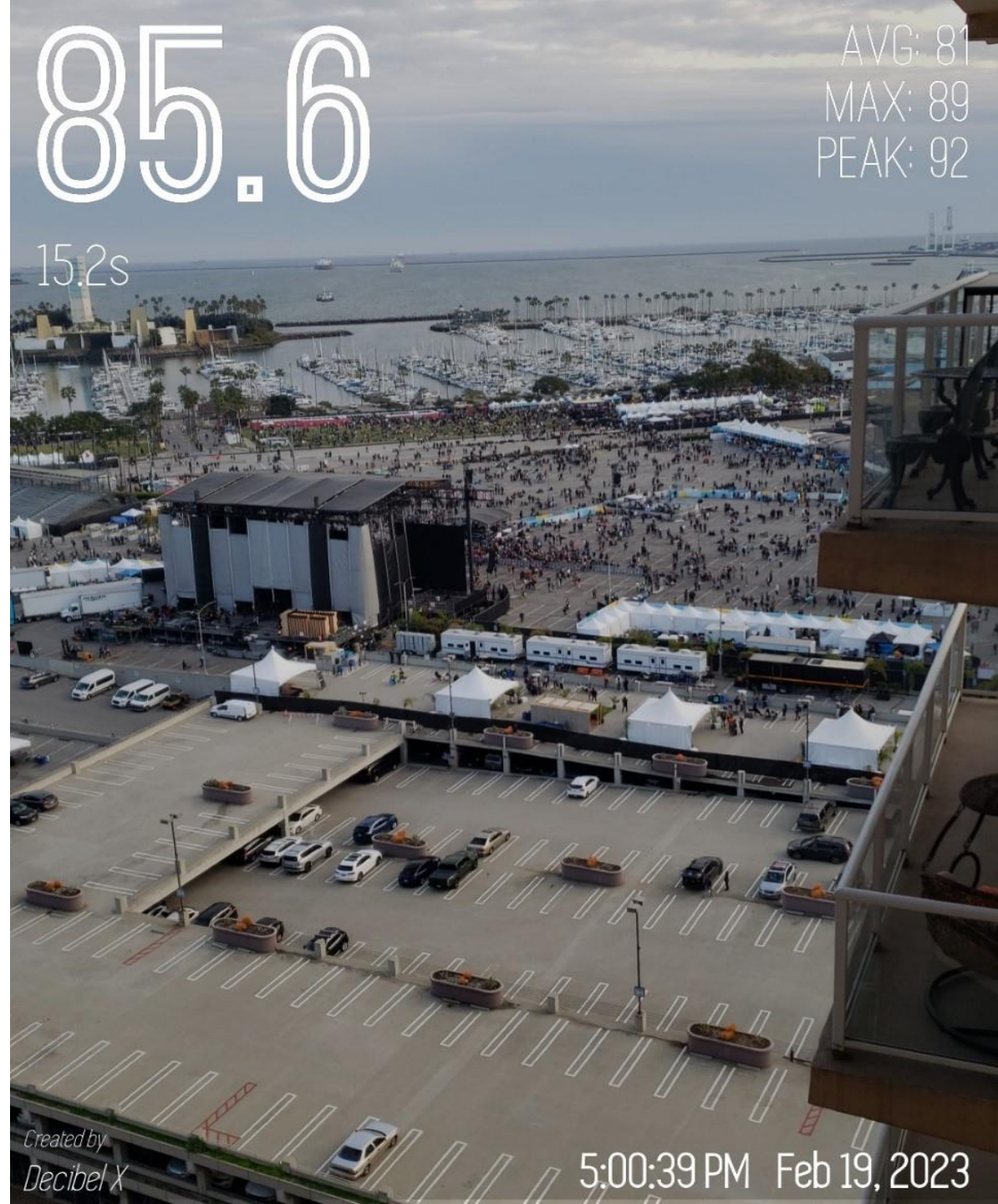
Noise

6 times the noise limit

With a peak

8 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **488 E. Ocean Blvd.**



Sunday, **5:01 p.m.**
February 19, 2023

Noise

2 times the noise limit
with a peak
16 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **600 E. Ocean Blvd.**
approximately 460 feet (.09 miles) from the stage

70.6^{dB}

Duration: 22s

AVG: 74.7
MIN: 67.5
MAX: 92.2
PEAK: 102.2



Long Beach 5:01 PM

Sunday, February 19, 2023

#DecibelX

Sunday, 5:31 p.m.
February 19, 2023

*The historic
International Towers
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.
is vibrating !*



95.6 DB
Duration: 13s

Long Beach 5:31 PM

Sunday, February 19, 2023

#DecibelX

Sunday, 5:58 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

6 times the noise limit
with a peak

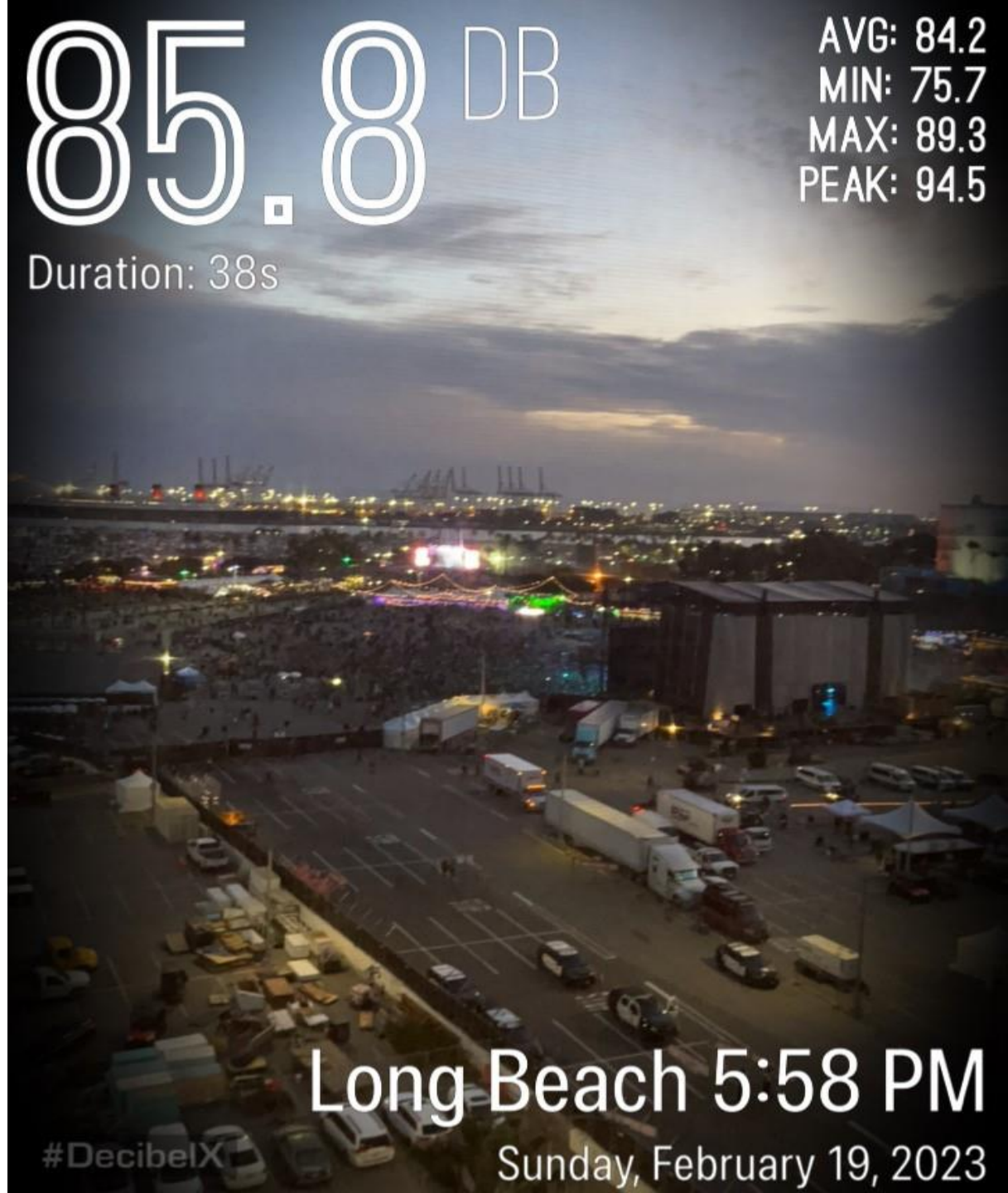
12 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd.

85.8 DB

Duration: 38s

AVG: 84.2
MIN: 75.7
MAX: 89.3
PEAK: 94.5



Long Beach 5:58 PM

#DecibelX

Sunday, February 19, 2023

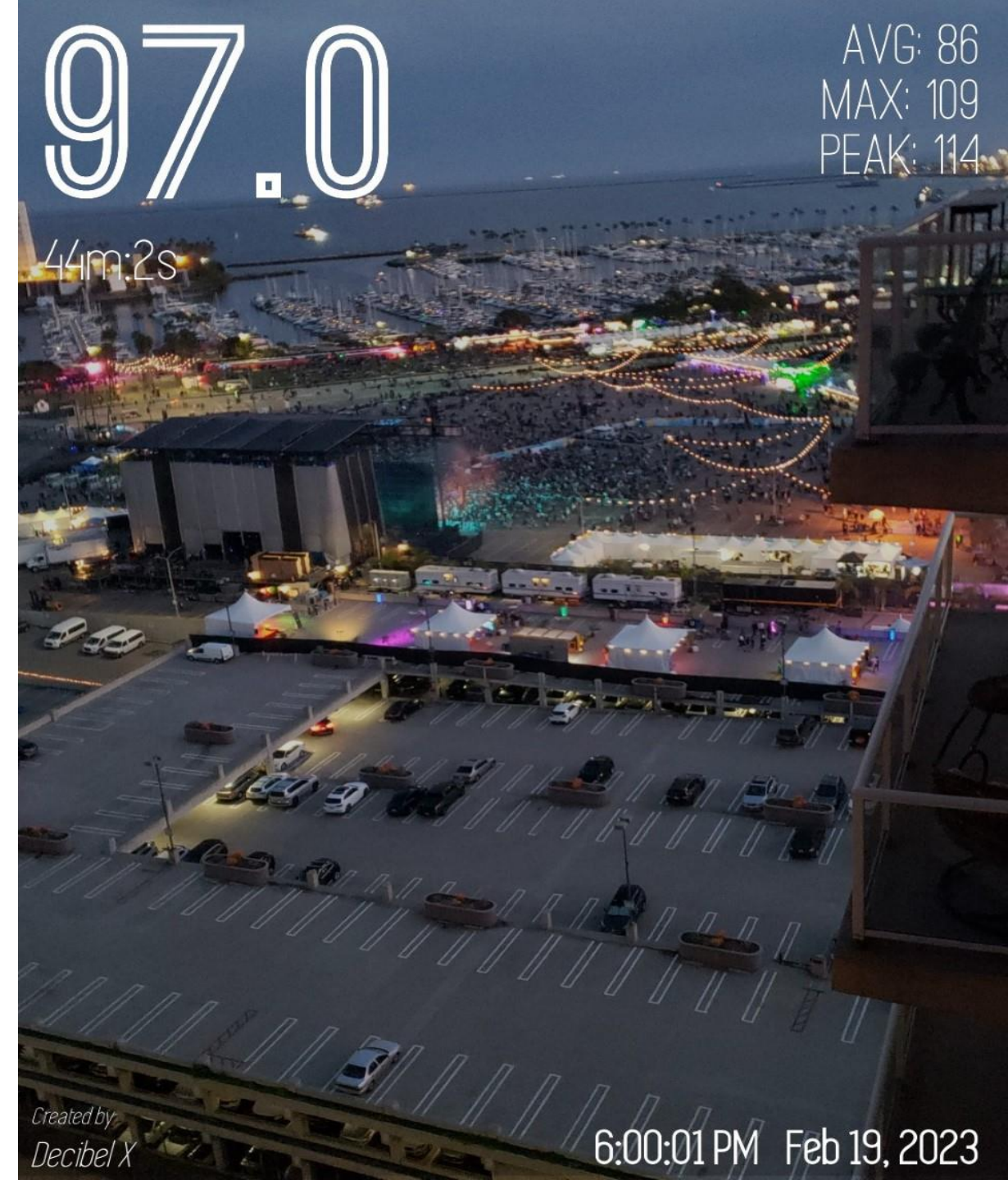
Sunday, **6:00 p.m.**
February 19, 2023

Noise

9 times the noise limit
with a peak

40+ times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **488 E. Ocean Blvd.**



97.0

44m:2s

AVG: 86
MAX: 109
PEAK: 114

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Decibel X

6:00:01 PM Feb 19, 2023

Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

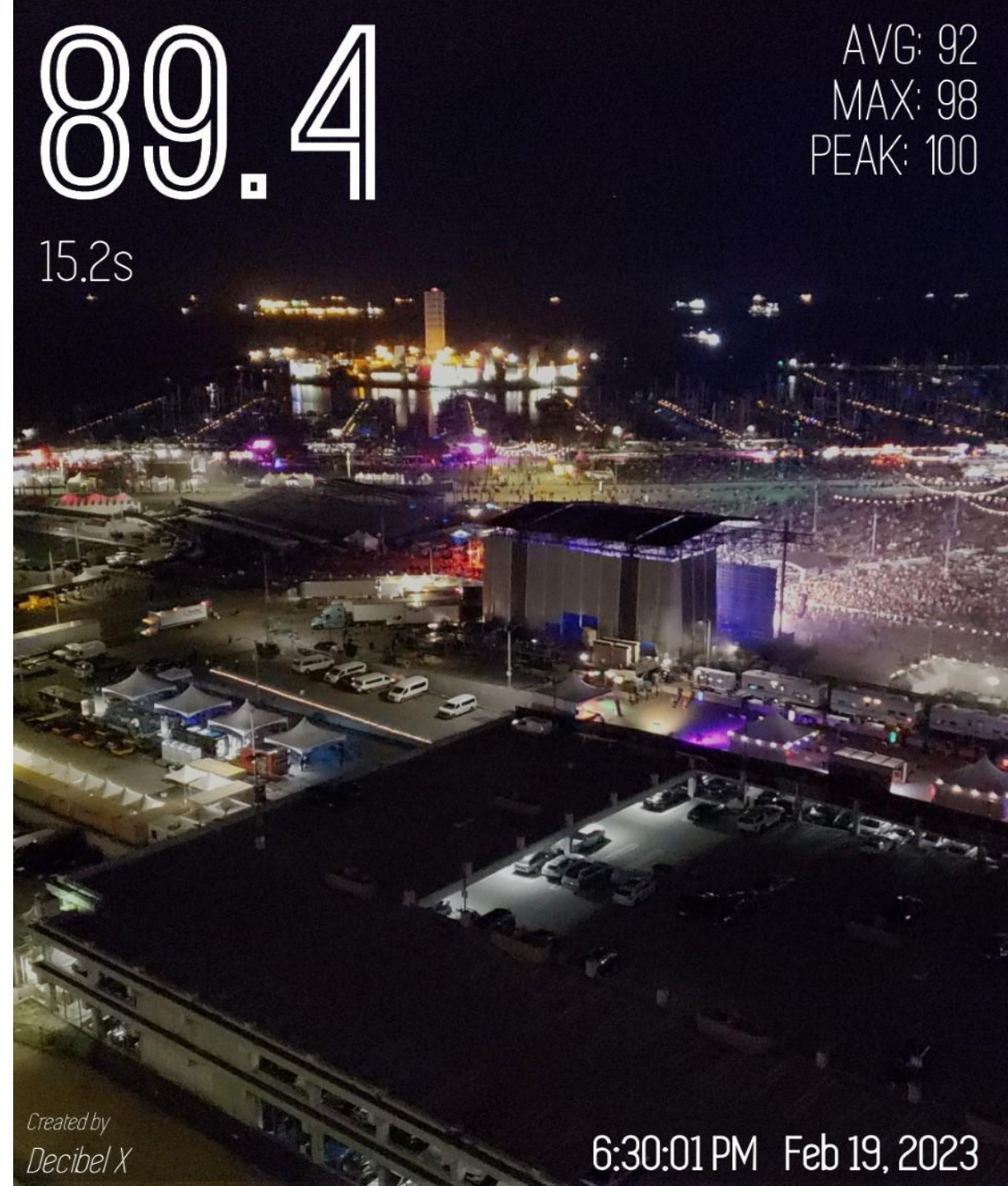
16 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd.

89.4

15.2s

AVG: 92
MAX: 98
PEAK: 100



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Decibel X

6:30:01 PM Feb 19, 2023

Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

15 times the noise limit
with a peak
40+ times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 488 E. Ocean Blvd.

98.7

21m:50s

AVG: 85
MAX: 107
PEAK: 114



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Decibel X

7:00:32 PM Feb 19, 2023

Sunday, 7:04 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

8 times the noise limit
with a peak

32 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at 700 E. Ocean Blvd.

91.1 DBC
DURATION: 2M:18S

AVG: 95.3
MIN: 77.4
MAX: 108.5
PEAK: 110.7



LONG BEACH 7:04 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

#DecibelX

Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
February 19, 2023

Noise

11 times the noise limit
with a peak

18 times the noise limit

when it reached residences at **488 E. Ocean Blvd.**

94.1

15.2s

AVG: 95
MAX: 101
PEAK: 104



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Decibel X

7:30:02 PM Feb 19, 2023

2019

Decibel Readings of City Permitted Amplified Entertainment Noise in Long Beach, California

measured at 600, 700, 800, and 850 East Ocean Blvd.

with pre-calibrated DecibelXPro meters

where the noise limit is

60 db. from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 55 db. from 10:00 p. m. to 7:00 a.m.

On the decibel scale:

70 db. is 2 times louder than 60 db.

65 db. is 2 times louder than 55 db.

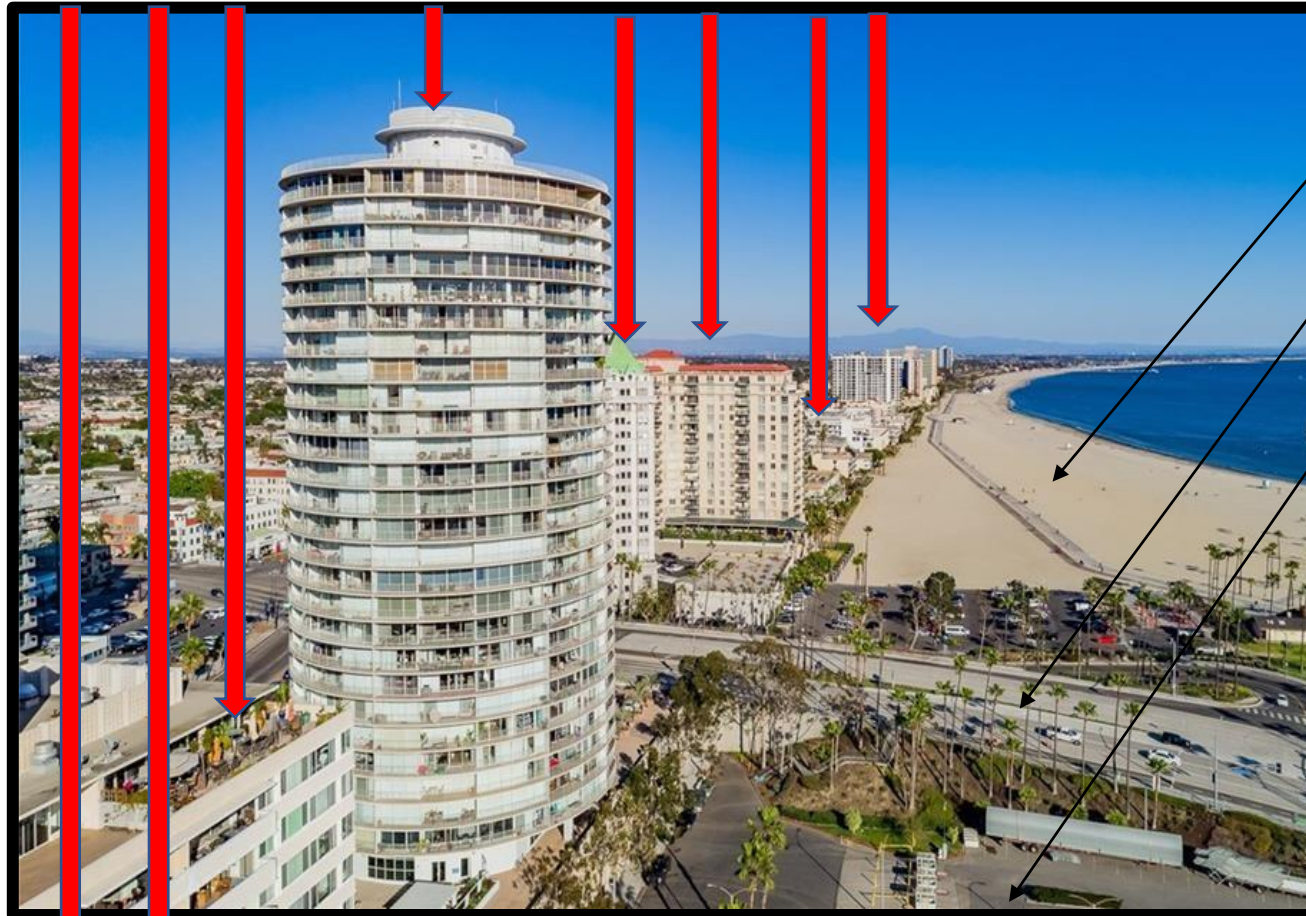
80 db. is 4 times louder than 60 db.

75 db. is 4 times louder than 55 db.

90 db. is 8 times louder than 60 db.

85 db. is 8 times louder than 55 db.

Hundreds of residences on East Ocean Boulevard



SPECIAL EVENT VENUES

- Alamitos Beach
- Shoreline Drive
- Convention Center Parking Lot
- Queen Mary and Harry Bridges Memorial Park
- Marina Green
- Rainbow Lagoon

Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
February 10, 2019

Noise from One Love Call Reggae Fest
at **Queen Mary Events Park, Catalina Lot &
Parking Lots**

8 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.

90.4 DB
DURATION: 9M:3S

AVG: 80.0
MIN: 47.2
MAX: 103.8
PEAK: 108.0



LONG BEACH 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

#DecibelX

Friday, 4:57 p.m.
May 3, 2019

Noise from *Just Like Heaven*, 2019
at the Harry Bridges Park and the
Catalina Lot and Parking Lot

3+ times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Wednesday, 9:00 p.m.

May 8, 2019

Amplified music at the

Long Beach Terrace Theater Plaza

71 dbA

**2 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences at

700 East Ocean Blvd.

Friday, 8:55 p.m.
May 17, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

**3 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 11:34 a.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay
Pride Celebration at the Marina
Green, Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline
Drive

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



88.8 DB
DURATION: 7M:0S

AVG: 79.0
MIN: 47.7
MAX: 89.5
PEAK: 95.0

#DecibelX

LONG BEACH 11:34 AM
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Saturday, 12:23 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 2:28 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 5:08 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

7 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 5:11 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration at
the Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
600 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 7:14 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
800 East Ocean Blvd.

79.7^{DB}
DURATION: 2M:32S

AVG: 86.2
MIN: 53.3
MAX: 106.6
PEAK: 115.6



#DecibelX

7:14 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Saturday, 8:52 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

6 time the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.

85.5 DBC
DURATION: 55S

AVG: 81.3
MIN: 70.7
MAX: 86.8
PEAK: 92.0



LONG BEACH 8:52 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 9:02 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

6 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
850 East Ocean Blvd.

86.8 DB
DURATION: 19M:53S

AVG: 83.0
MIN: 49.5
MAX: 93.4
PEAK: 98.0



LONG BEACH 9:02 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 9:54 p.m.
May 18, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

9 times the
noise level

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.

92.5 DB
DURATION: 25M:5S

AVG: 83.2
MIN: 49.4
MAX: 93.4
PEAK: 98.0



LONG BEACH 9:54 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 12:09 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade on
Ocean Blvd.

4 + times the
noise limit

when it reached residences as
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Sunday, 1:44 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

6 times the
noise level

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.

86.1 DB
DURATION: 13M:50S

AVG: 79.4
MIN: 54.2
MAX: 87.5
PEAK: 97.0



LONG BEACH 1:44 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

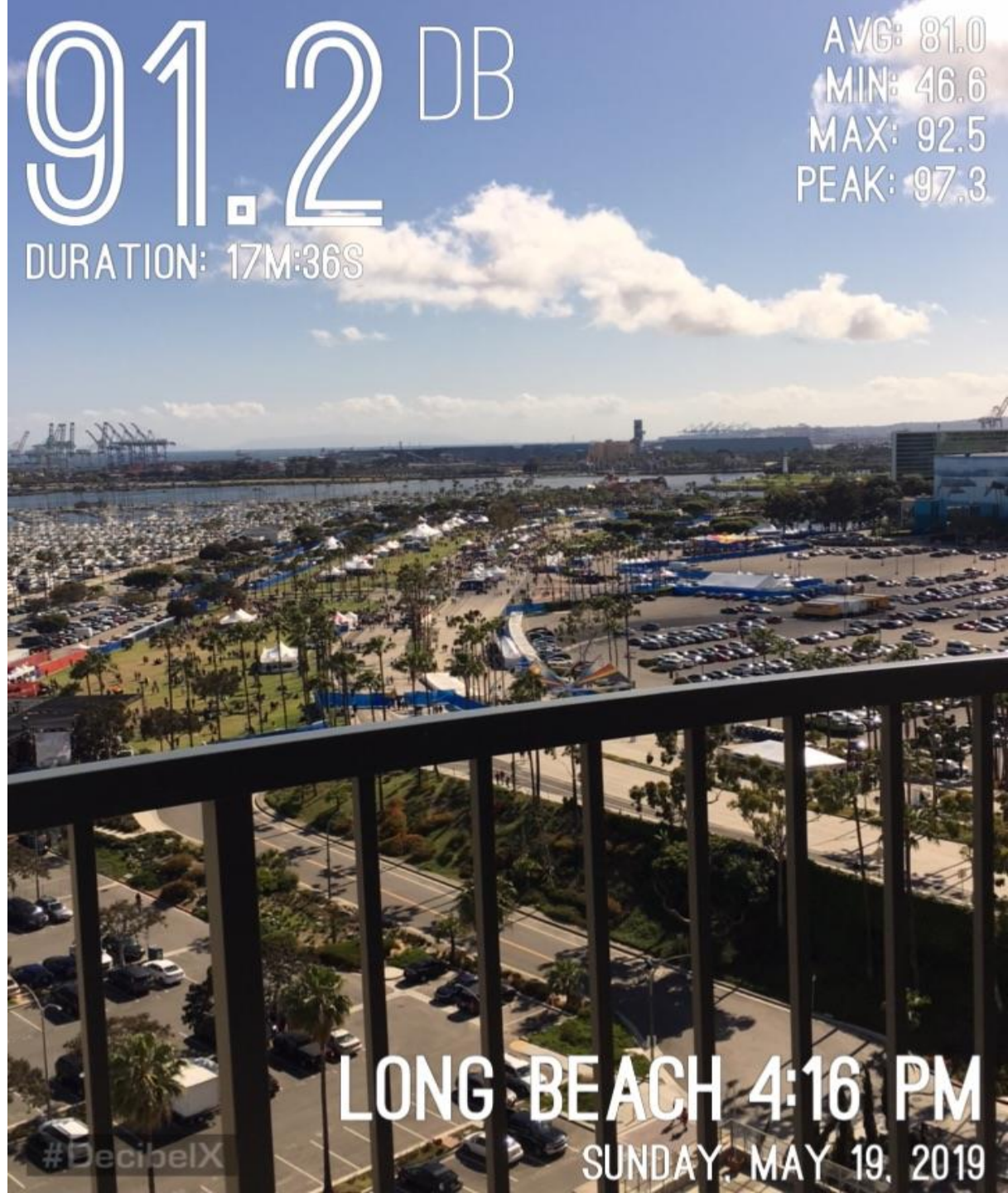
#DecibelX

Sunday, 4: 16 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

8 times the
noise level

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Sunday, 6:44 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

**8+ times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.



91.6 DB

DURATION: 24M:16S

AVG: 82.7
MIN: 46.6
MAX: 95.3
PEAK: 102.6

LONG BEACH 6:44 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 7:38 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

**4 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Sunday, 8:39 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green, Rainbow
Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

**10 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.

93.2 DB
DURATION: 29M:2S

AVG: 84.1
MIN: 46.6
MAX: 95.3
PEAK: 102.6



LONG BEACH 8:39 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 9:19 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green,
Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

7 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.



Sunday, 9:54 p.m.
May 19, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration at the Marina Green,
Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

**6 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences at
850 East Ocean Blvd.

85.6 DB
DURATION: 3M:58S

AVG: 82.5
MIN: 69.0
MAX: 94.2
PEAK: 102.5



LONG BEACH 9:54 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

#DecibelX

Monday, 12:07 a.m.
May 20, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration tear-down at the Marina Green,
Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

4 times the night time
noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



69.0 DBC
DURATION: 7S

LONG BEACH 12:07 AM
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

#DecibelX

Monday, 12:53 a.m.
May 20, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay Pride
Celebration tear-down at the Marina Green,
Rainbow Lagoon & Shoreline Drive

With peaks at 67.6 db.,
3 times the indoor
noise limit of 50 db.

when it reached residences at
800 East Ocean Blvd with windows closed.

48.8 DB

DURATION: 1M:12S

AVG: 49.8
MIN: 45.8
MAX: 59.5
PEAK: 67.6



#DecibelX

12:53 AM

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

Monday morning
May 20, 2019

Noise from the Lesbian and Gay
Pride Celebration tear-down at the
Marina Green, Rainbow Lagoon &
Shoreline Drive

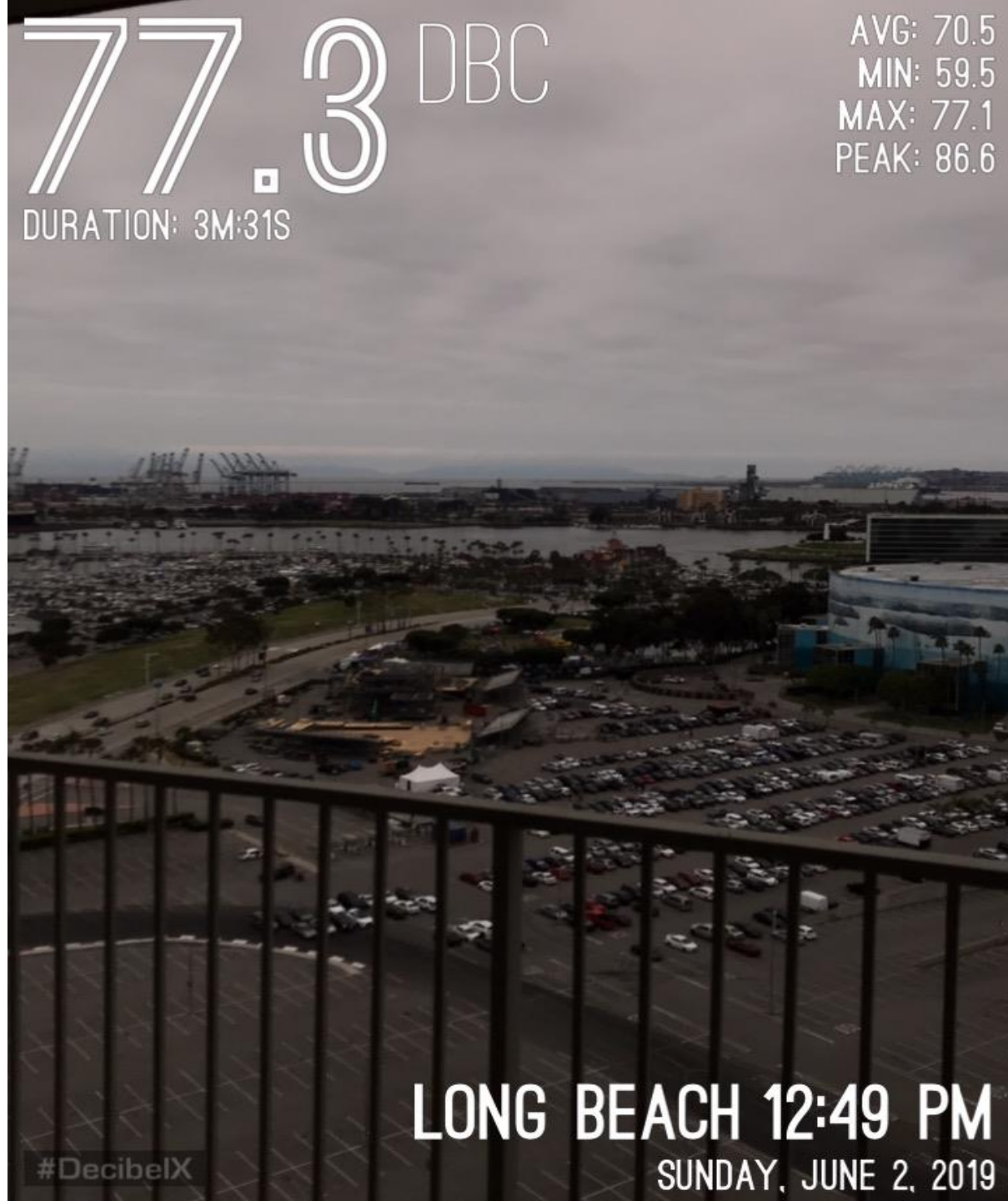
Take down noise continued through
out the night and into the next
morning.

Sunday, 12:49 p.m.
June 2, 2019

Noise from the Dia de San Juan
Festival at the Rainbow Lagoon

3+ times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.

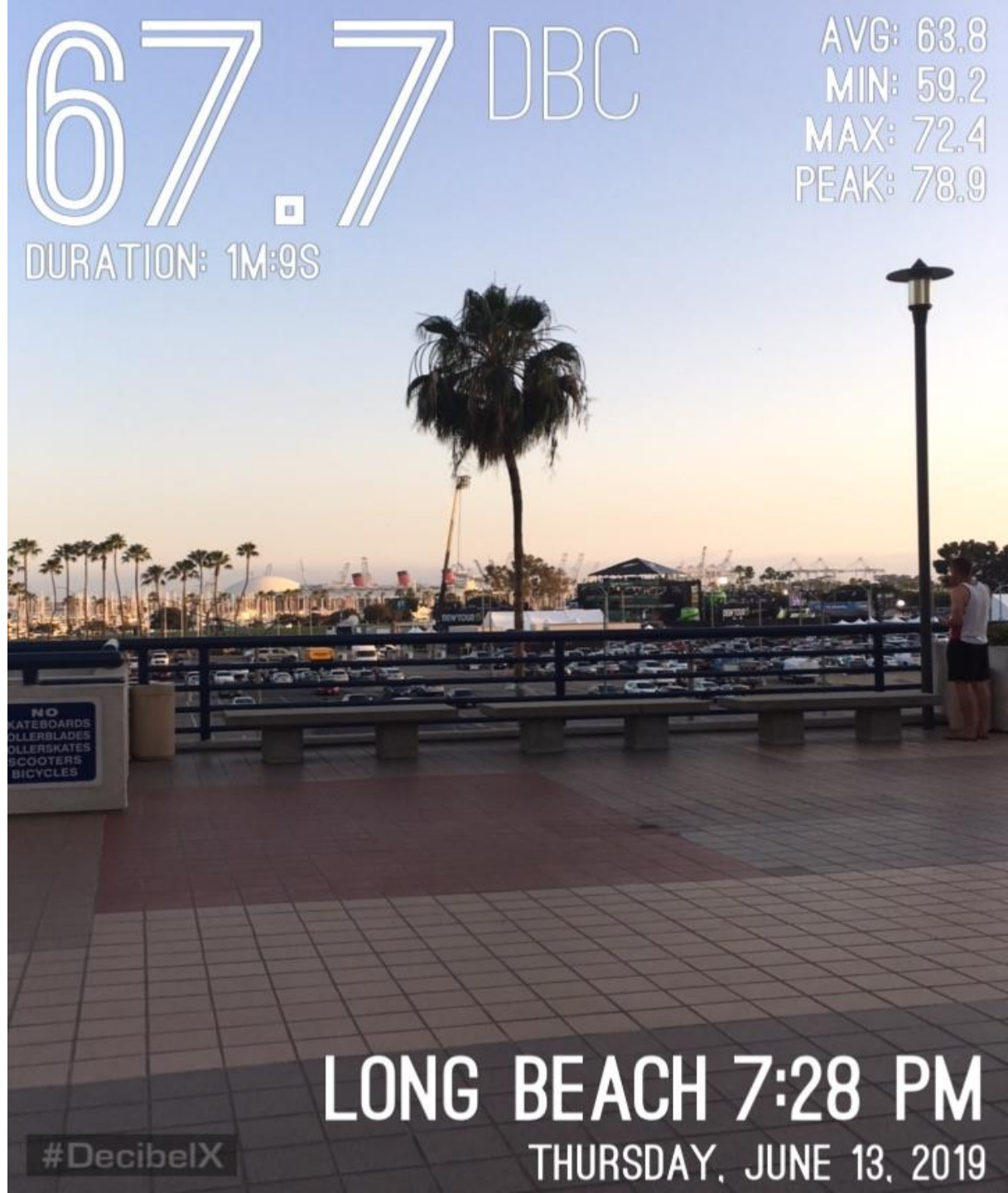


Thursday, 7:28 pm
June 13, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

1 ½ times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 600 East Ocean Blvd.



Friday, 4:49 p.m.
June 14, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

**3 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 3:44 pm
June 15, 2019

Message sent to Tasha Day, Special Events Manager, and Jeannine Pearce, 2nd District City Councilmember, by a resident at 488 East Ocean.

Please ask the Dew Sponsors and event directors to curb the foul language emanating from the Dew Tour. Is it really necessary to blast the entire city with the f bomb and MFckr?! F that dude and Yo ass is also inappropriate. Seriously. 90 DB of language that I'm positive is being censored on television.

Saturday, 6:20 pm
June 15, 2019

Message sent to Tasha Day, Special Events Manager, and Jeannine Pearce, 2nd District City Councilmember, by a resident at 600 East Ocean.

There should be someone from Special Events with their hand on the switch to shut down this nonsense. It's not like it hasn't happened several times previously. **My six-year old granddaughter got the full affect** [of the foul language].

Saturday, 5:24 pm
June 15, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

4+ times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 8:21 pm
June 15, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

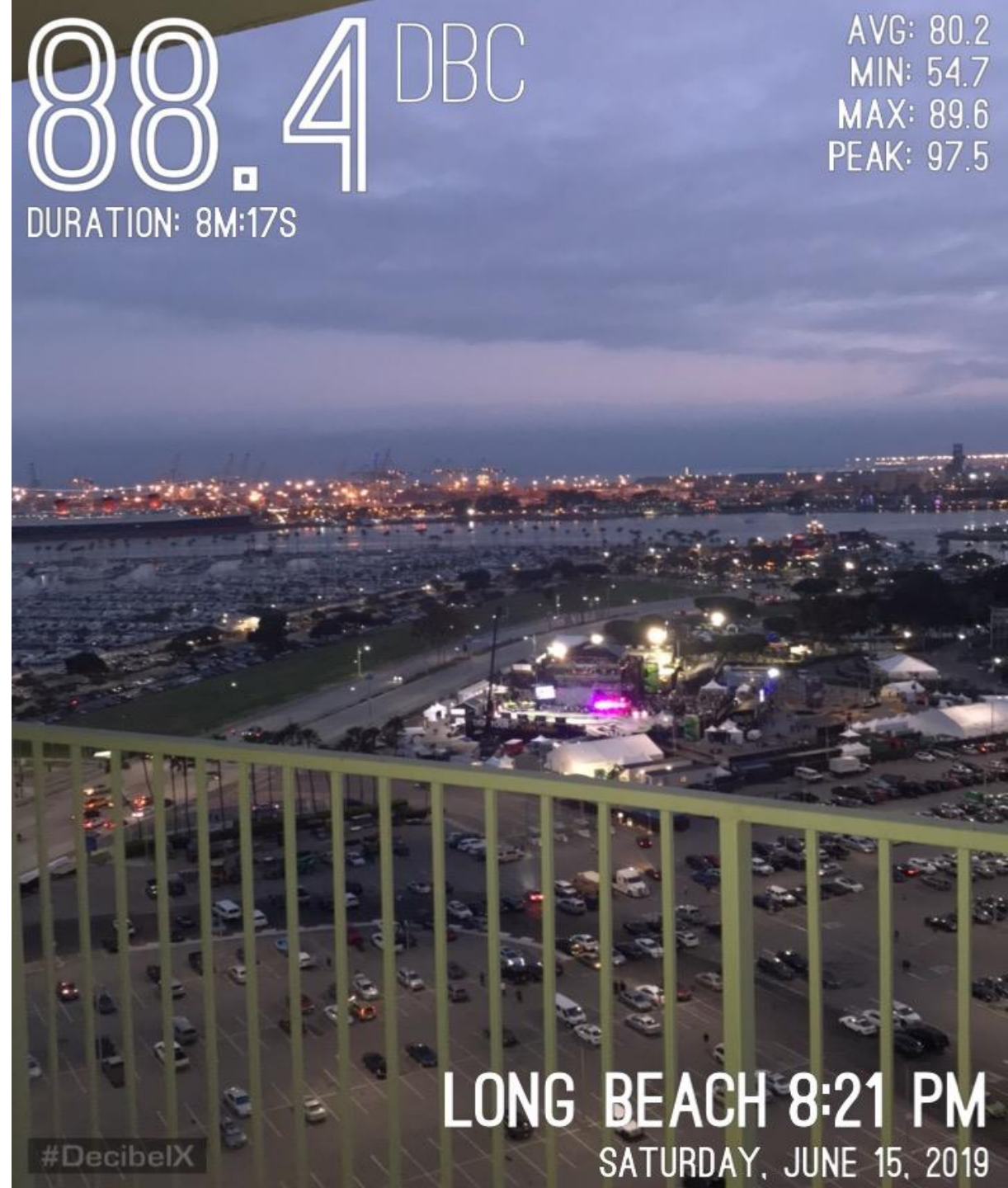
7 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.

88.4 DBC

DURATION: 8M:17S

AVG: 80.2
MIN: 54.7
MAX: 89.6
PEAK: 97.5



LONG BEACH 8:21 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 8:23 pm
June 15, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

4+ times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 600 East Ocean Blvd.



82.0 DBC

DURATION: 1M:57S

AVG: 77.5
MIN: 59.2
MAX: 84.6
PEAK: 90.0

LONG BEACH 8:23 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

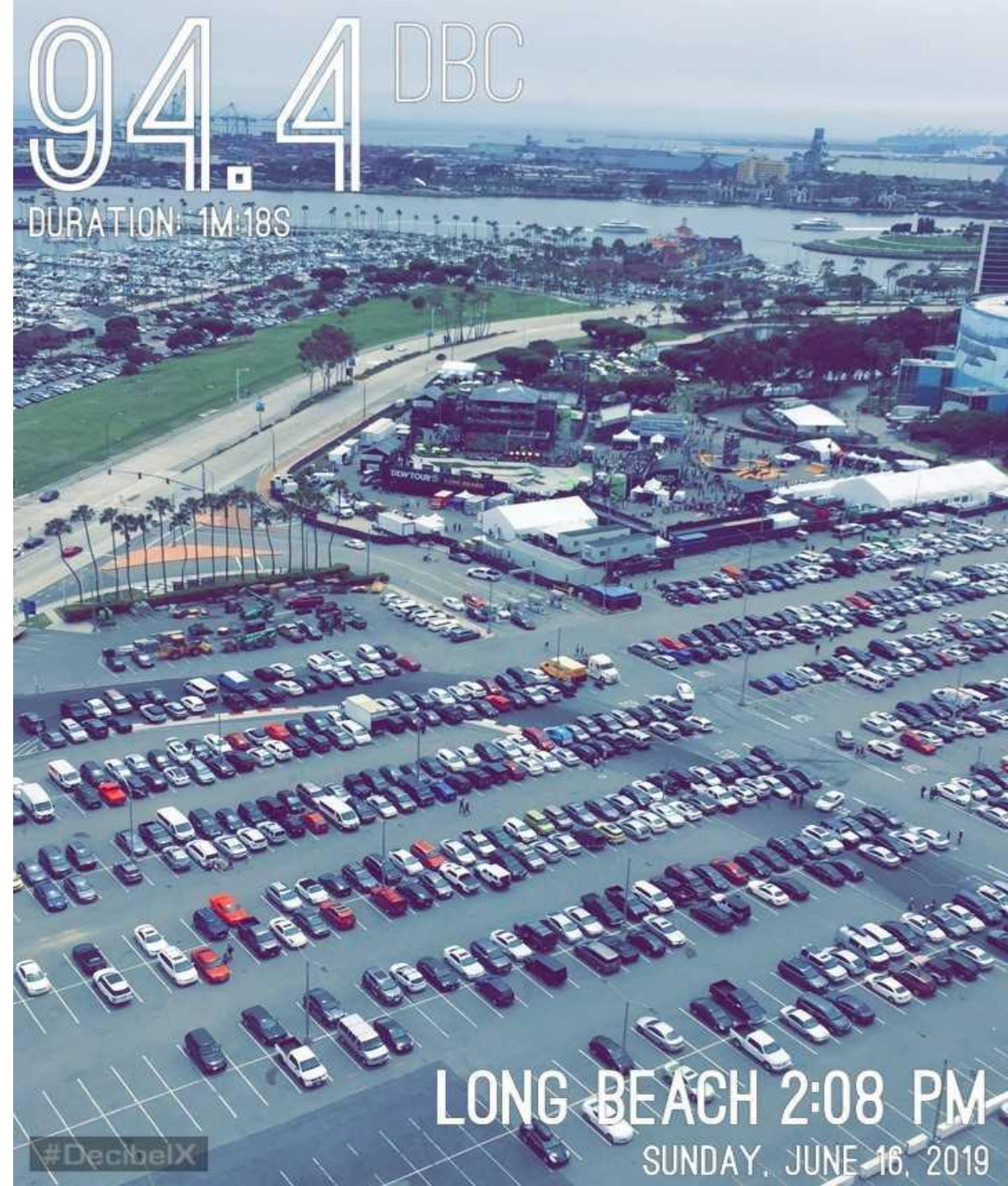
#DecibelX

Sunday, 2:08 pm
June 16, 2019

Noise from the DEW Tour
at Rainbow Lagoon

11 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 600 East Ocean Blvd.



Wednesday, 4:56 pm
June 19, 2019

Noise from the Convention Center

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.



Wednesday, 8:39 pm
June 19, 2019

Noise from the Convention Center

**4 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.

82.5 DBC

DURATION: 13M:18S

AVG: 77.8
MIN: 52.3
MAX: 86.1
PEAK: 93.5



LONG BEACH 8:39 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

#DecibelX

Friday, 7:52 pm
August 9, 2019

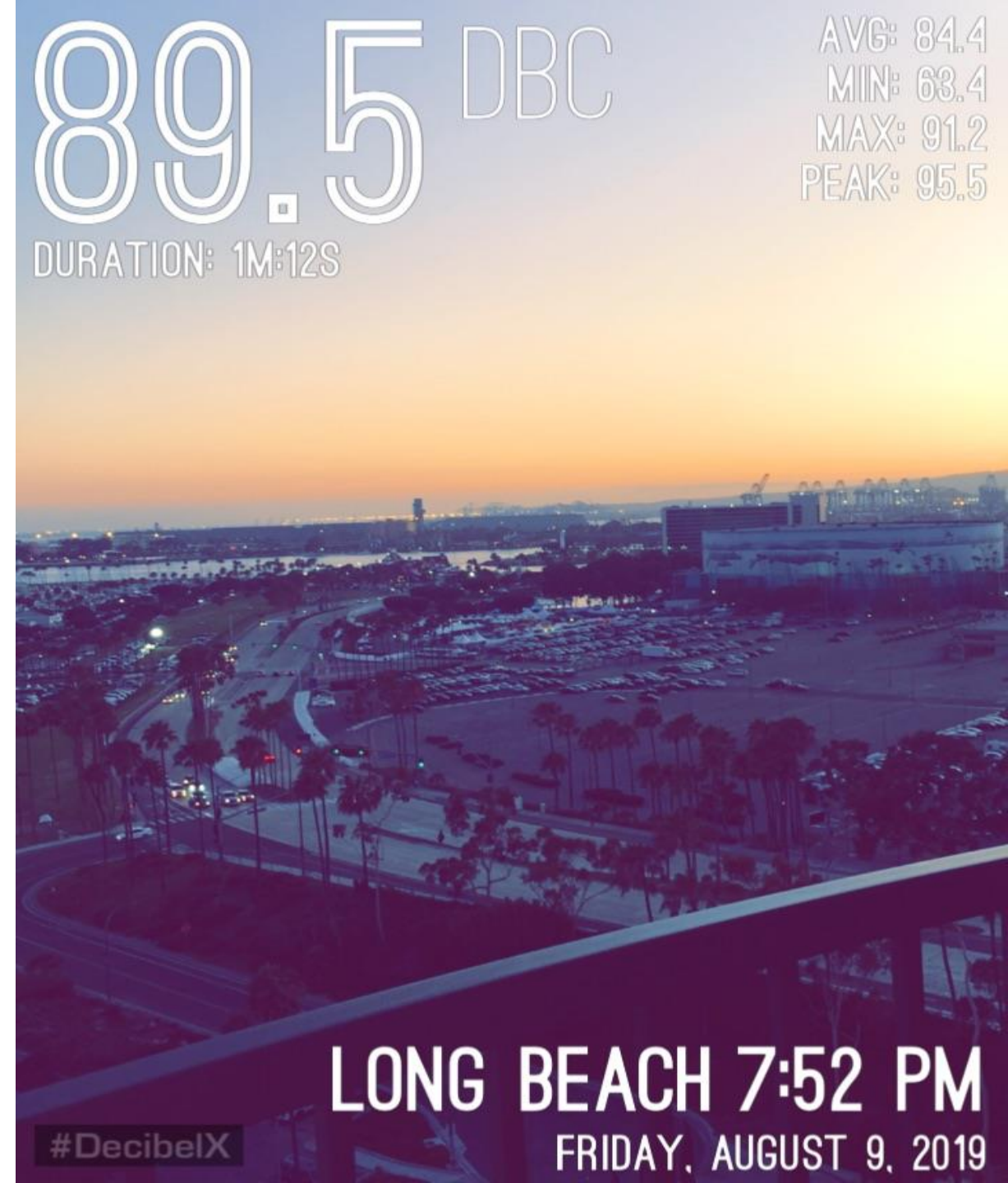
Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

89.5 DBC
DURATION: 1M:12S

AVG: 84.4
MIN: 63.4
MAX: 91.2
PEAK: 95.5



LONG BEACH 7:52 PM

#DecibelX

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

Friday, 8:06 pm
August 9, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

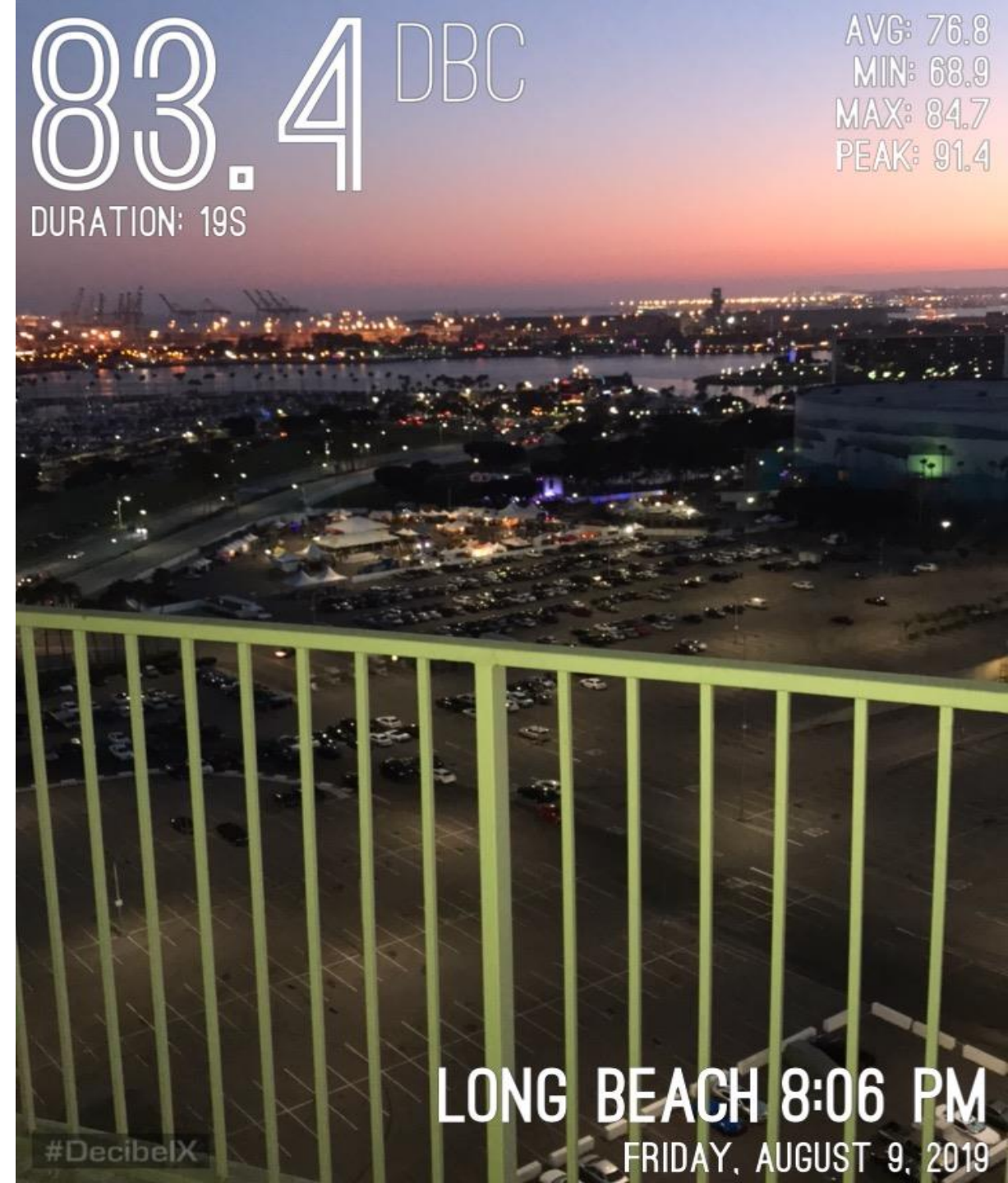
4+ times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.

83.4 DBC

DURATION: 19S

AVG: 76.8
MIN: 68.9
MAX: 84.7
PEAK: 91.4



LONG BEACH 8:06 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

#DecibelX

Friday, 8:50 pm
August 9, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**4 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.

80.6 DBC

DURATION: 2M:10S

AVG: 78.0
MIN: 67.9
MAX: 83.3
PEAK: 88.6



#DecibelX

LONG BEACH 8:50 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

Saturday, 1:13 pm
August 10, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**4 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.



82.1 DBC
DURATION: 7M:29S

AVG: 77.8
MIN: 53.1
MAX: 87.3
PEAK: 93.6

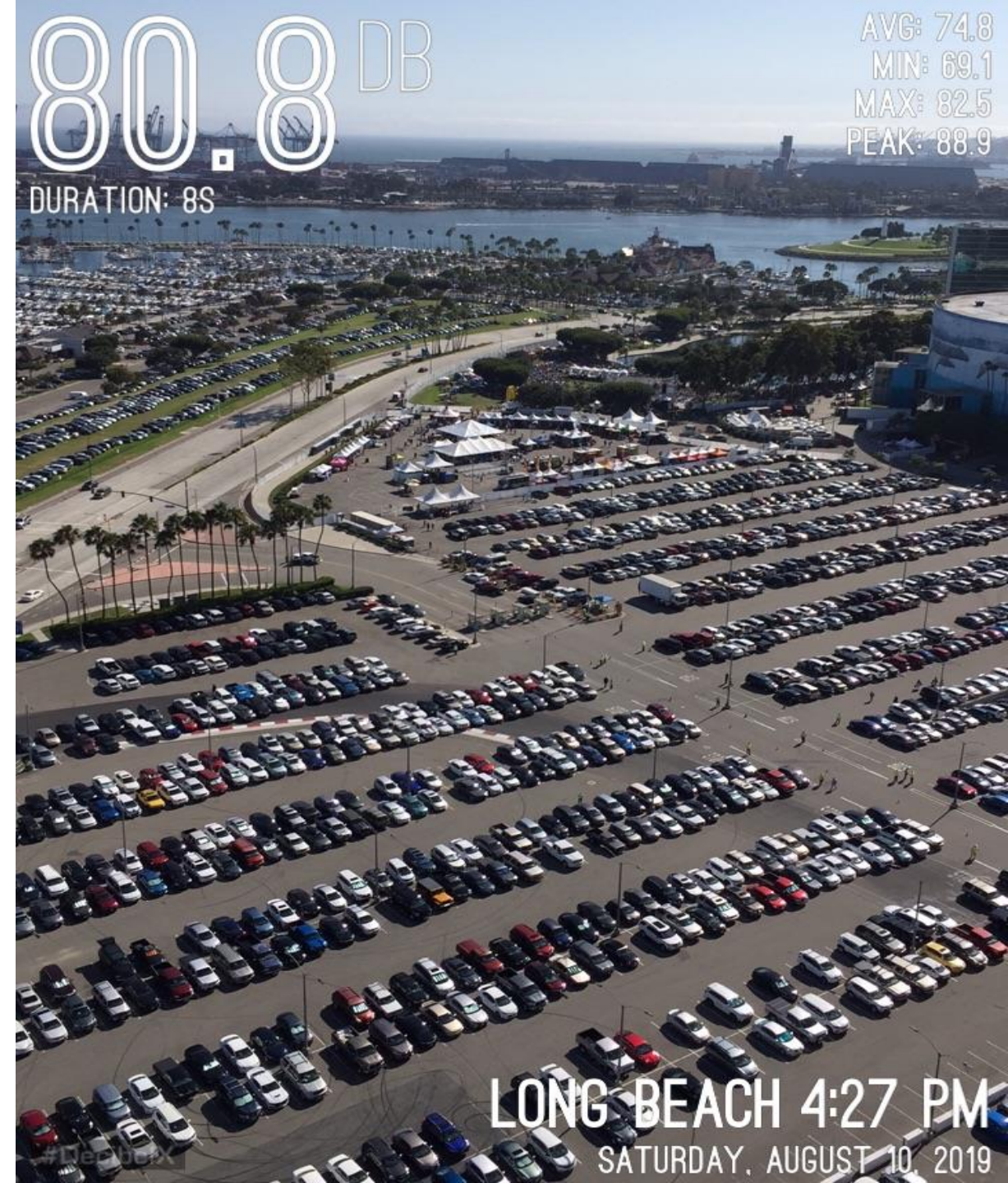
LONG BEACH 1:13 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

Saturday, 4:27 pm
August 10, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 9:01 pm
August 10, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**6 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

85.7 DBC
DURATION: 3M:32S

AVG: 79.9
MIN: 66.3
MAX: 87.6
PEAK: 93.0



LONG BEACH 9:01 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 2:58 p.m.
August 11, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

7 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.



88.5 DBC

DURATION: 13M:36S

AVG: 78.7
MIN: 64.0
MAX: 89.8
PEAK: 95.5

LONG BEACH 2:58 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

#DecibeX

Sunday, 6:00 pm
August 11, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**5 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

84.2 DBC

DURATION: 33M:57S

AVG: 78.4
MIN: 61.4
MAX: 90.5
PEAK: 95.5



LONG BEACH 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 8:46 pm
August 11, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**8 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

89.4 DBC
DURATION: 30S

AVG: 86.9
MIN: 67.5
MAX: 92.7
PEAK: 99.7



LONG BEACH 8:46 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

#DecibelX

Sunday, 9:32 pm
August 11, 2019

Noise from the Jazz Festival
at Rainbow Lagoon

**4 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.

80.1 DBC
DURATION: 1M:1S

AVG: 77.3
MIN: 68.6
MAX: 82.6
PEAK: 86.9



LONG BEACH 9:33 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 1:34 pm
August 17 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

7 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 2:10 pm
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour
hosted by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

90.2 DBC

DURATION: 4M:32S

AVG: 85.9
MIN: 66.7
MAX: 96.0
PEAK: 97.7



LONG BEACH 2:10 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 3:23 pm
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

**12 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

95.2 DBC
DURATION: 4M:11S

AVG: 81.5
MIN: 67.0
MAX: 96.4
PEAK: 95.5

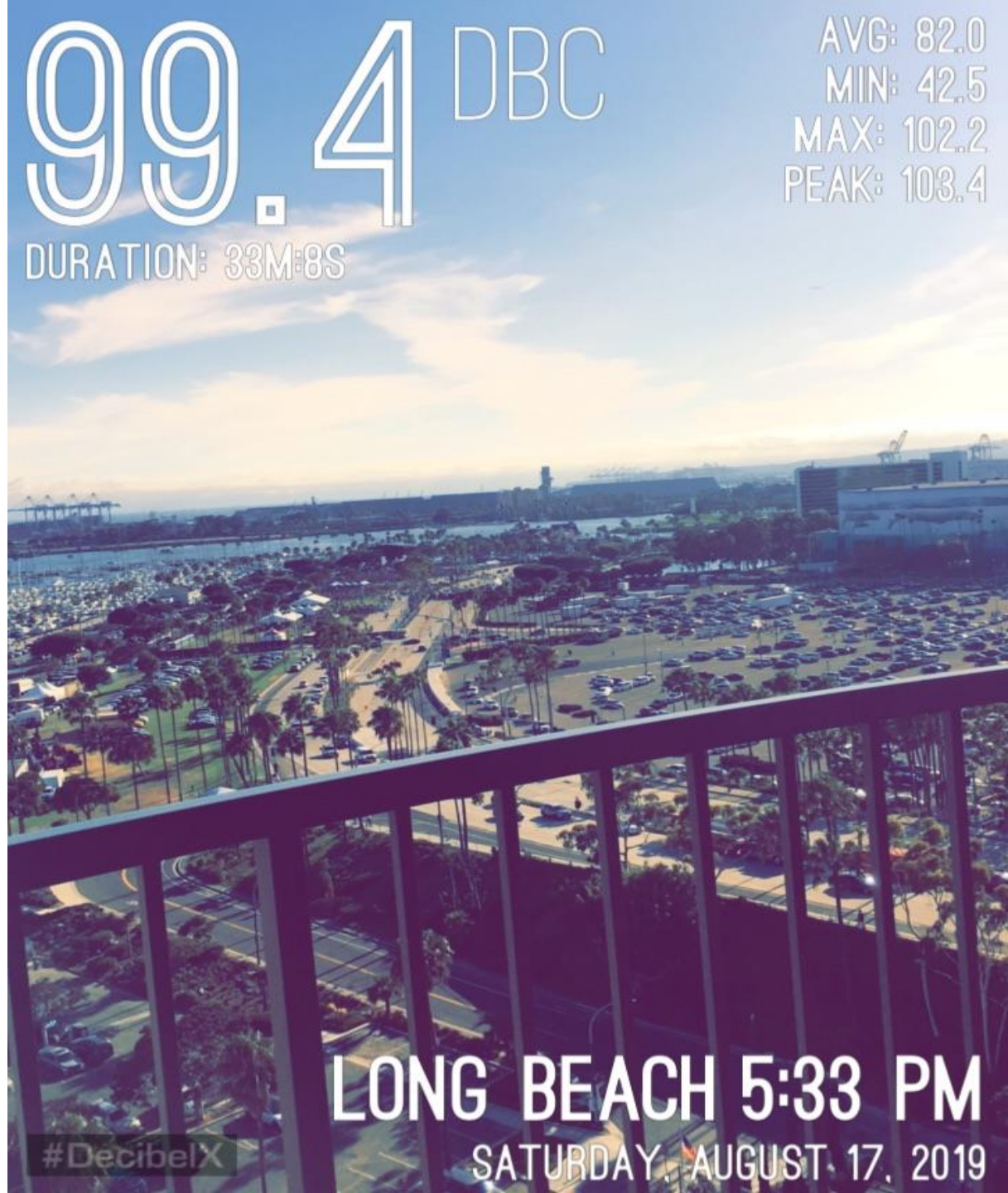


Saturday, 5:33 pm
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

**16 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 8:44 pm
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

**16 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

99.4 DBC

DURATION: 4M:11S

AVG: 93.3
MIN: 69.4
MAX: 102.1
PEAK: 103.7



LONG BEACH 8:44 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 9:48 pm
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

**14 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

97.4 DBC
DURATION: 6M:12S

AVG: 89.8
MIN: 62.1
MAX: 101.1
PEAK: 101.5



LONG BEACH 9:48 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

#DecibelX

Saturday, 9:49
August 17, 2019

Noise from the Alchemy Tour hosted
by Insomniac Events
at the Marina Green

**16 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
at 850 East Ocean Blvd.

99.4 DBC
DURATION: 7M:3S

AVG: 90.3
MIN: 62.1
MAX: 101.1
PEAK: 101.5



LONG BEACH 9:49 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

#DecibelX

2022

Decibel Readings of City Permitted Amplified Entertainment Noise in Long Beach, California

measured at 600, 700, 800, and 850 East Ocean Blvd.

with pre-calibrated DecibelXPro meters

where the noise limit is

60 db. from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 55 db. from 10:00 p. m. to
7:00 a.m.

On the decibel scale:

70 db. is 2 times louder than 60 db.

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Setting up the stage for the Cali Vibe Concert

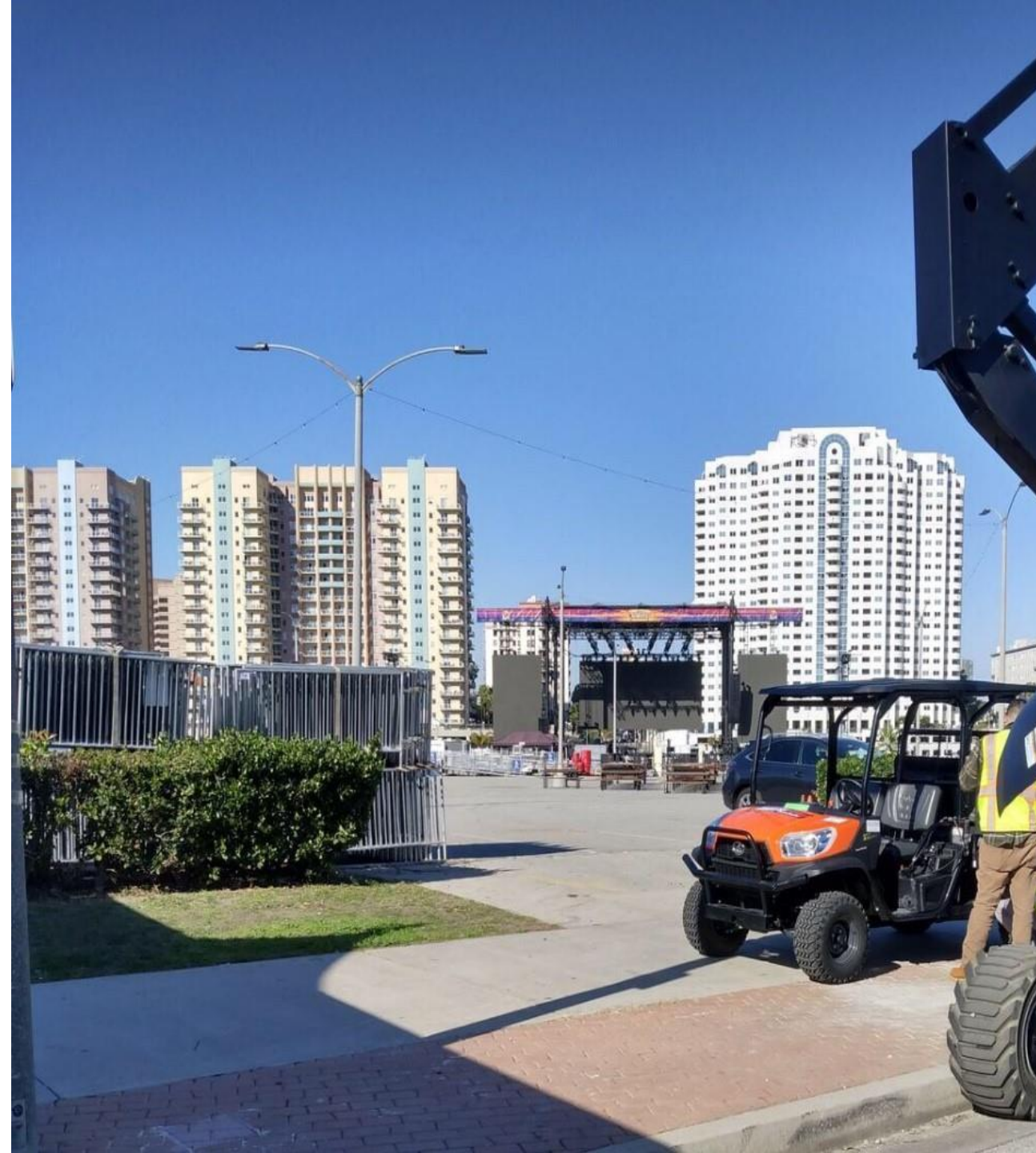
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

In the background:

- The two Aqua Condominium buildings at 388 and 488 E. Ocean Blvd (on the left)
- The Harbor Place Towers at 525 East Seaside Way (on the right)

Not shown (on the right):

- Long Beach Towers, 600 E. Ocean Blvd.
- International Towers, 700 E. Ocean Blvd.
- Villa Riviera, 800 E. Ocean Blvd.
- Pacific Condominium, 850 E. Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 3:54 p.m.
February 5, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

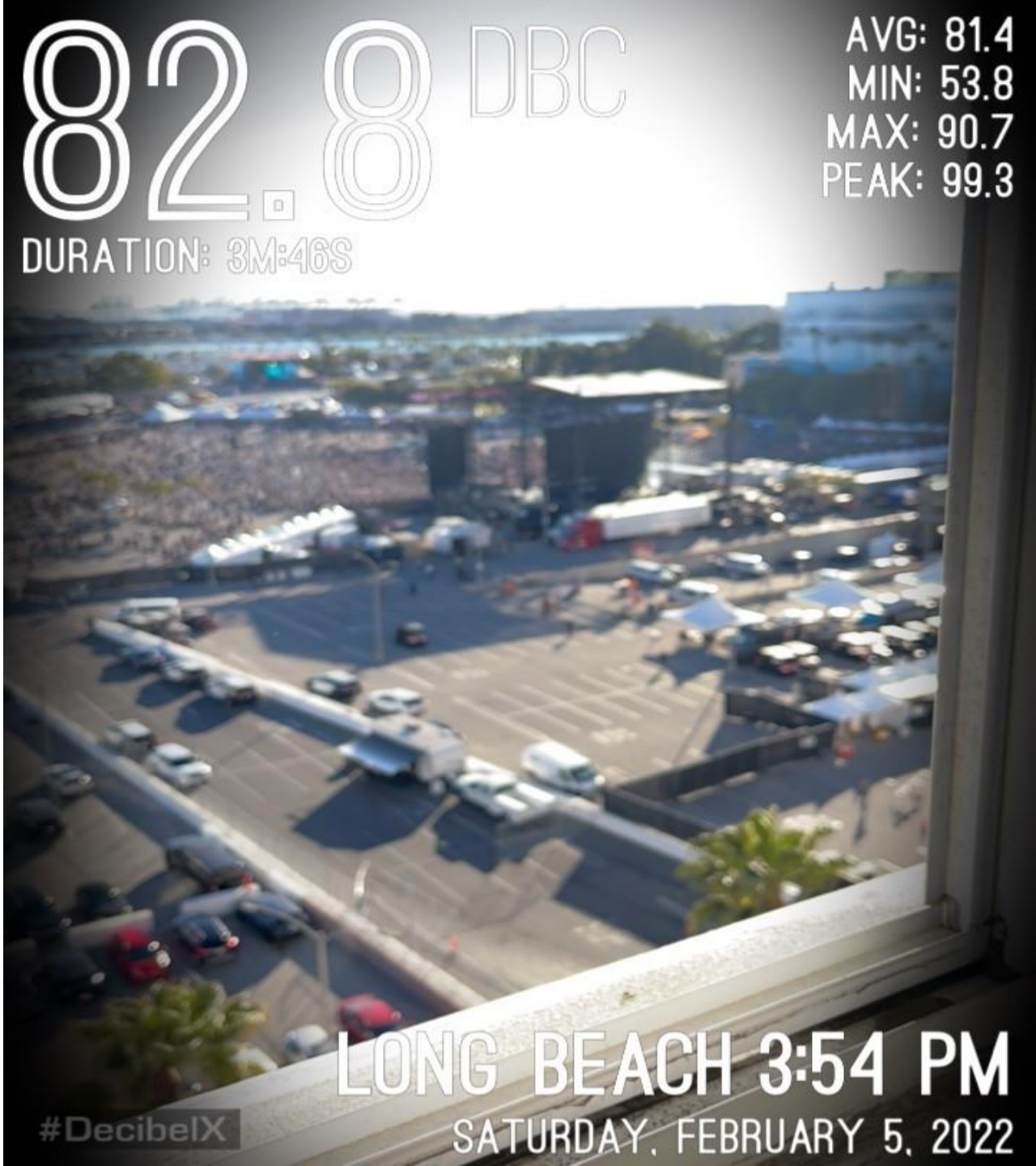
8 times the indoor
noise limit of 50 db.

(behind double pane windows)

when it reached residences at
600 East Ocean Blvd.

82.8 DBC
DURATION: 3M:46S

AVG: 81.4
MIN: 53.8
MAX: 90.7
PEAK: 99.3



LONG BEACH 3:54 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

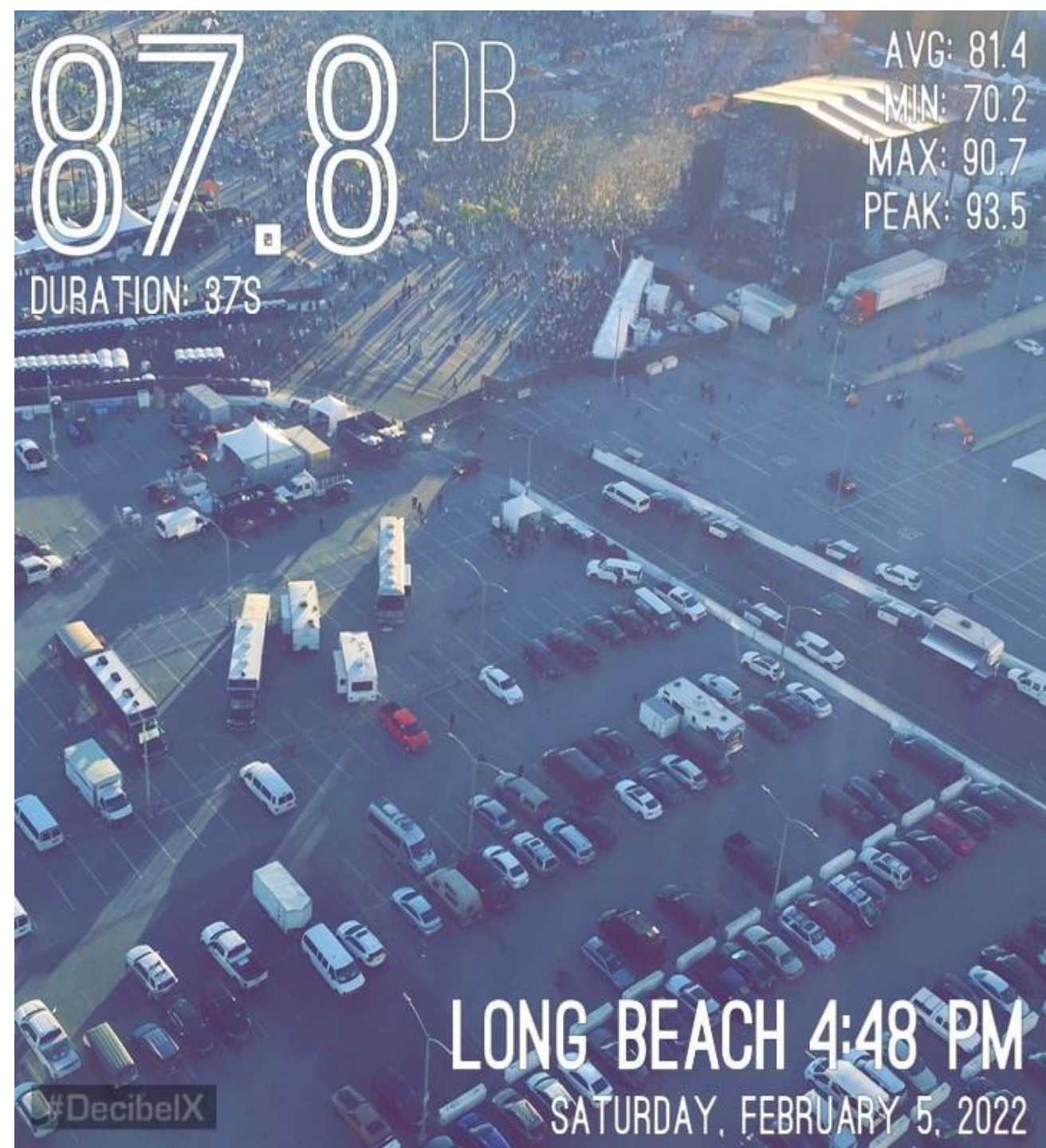
#DecibelX

Saturday, 4:48 p.m.
February 5, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

6 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 5:49 p.m.
February 5, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

8 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 7:27 p.m.
February 5, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

8 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 8:15 p.m.
February 5, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

8 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 9:56 p.m.
February 5, 2022

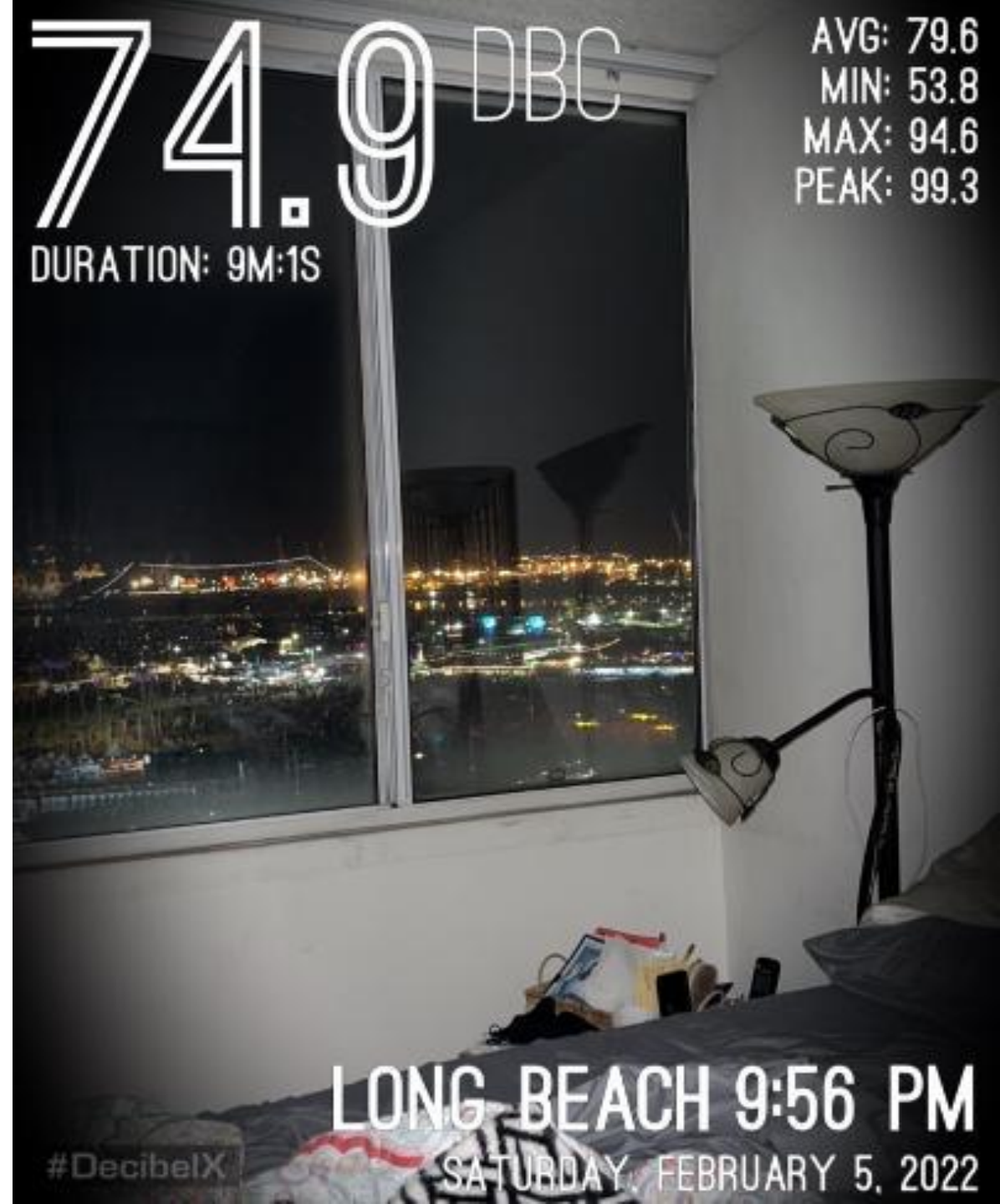
Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

**7 times the indoor
noise limit of 50 db.**

(behind doble pane windows)

when it reached residences at
600 East Ocean Blvd.

Note that the average decibels is 79.6

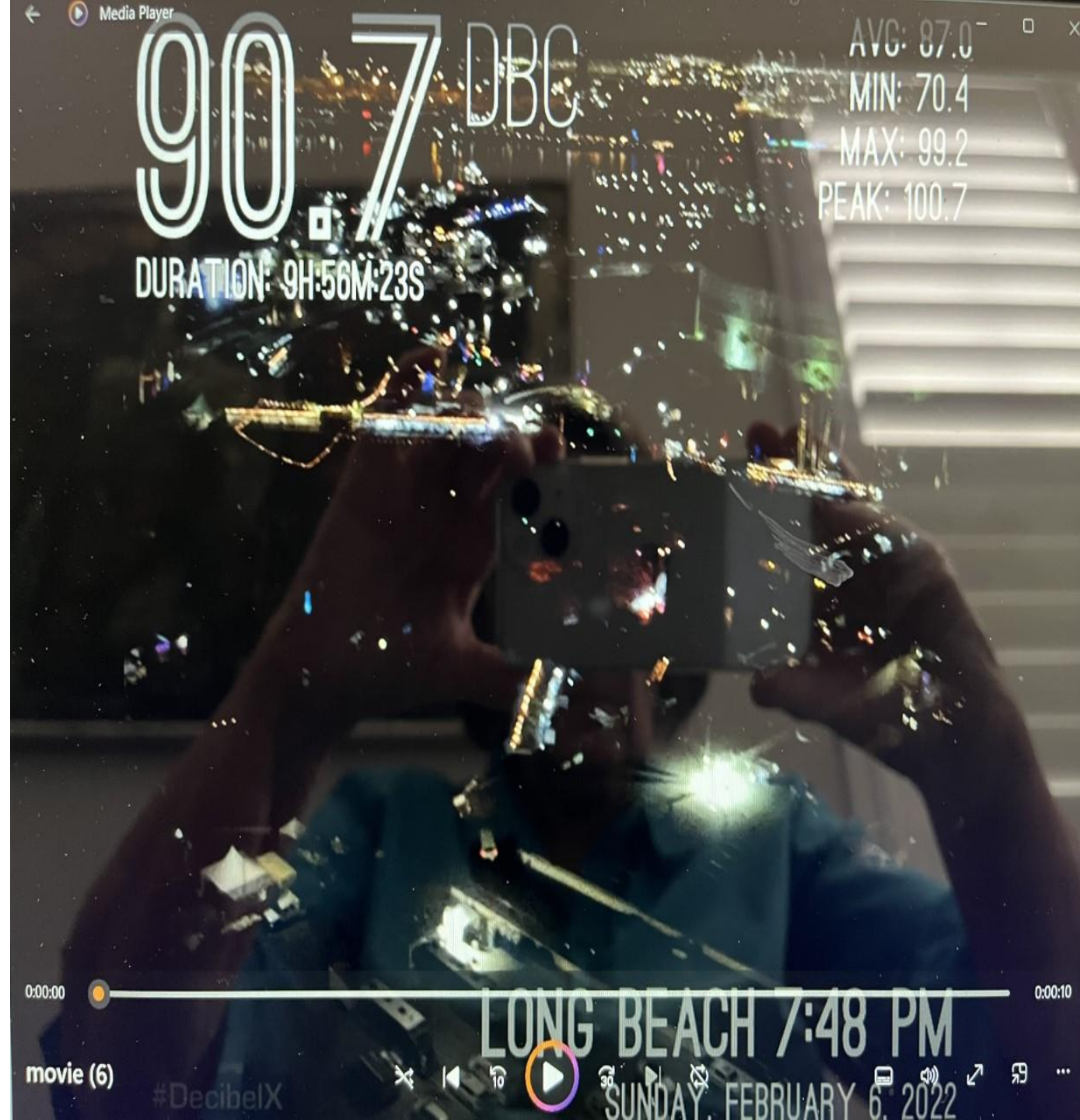


Sunday, 7:48 p.m.
February 6, 2022

Noise from the Cali Vibes Concert
in the Convention Center Parking Lot

8 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.

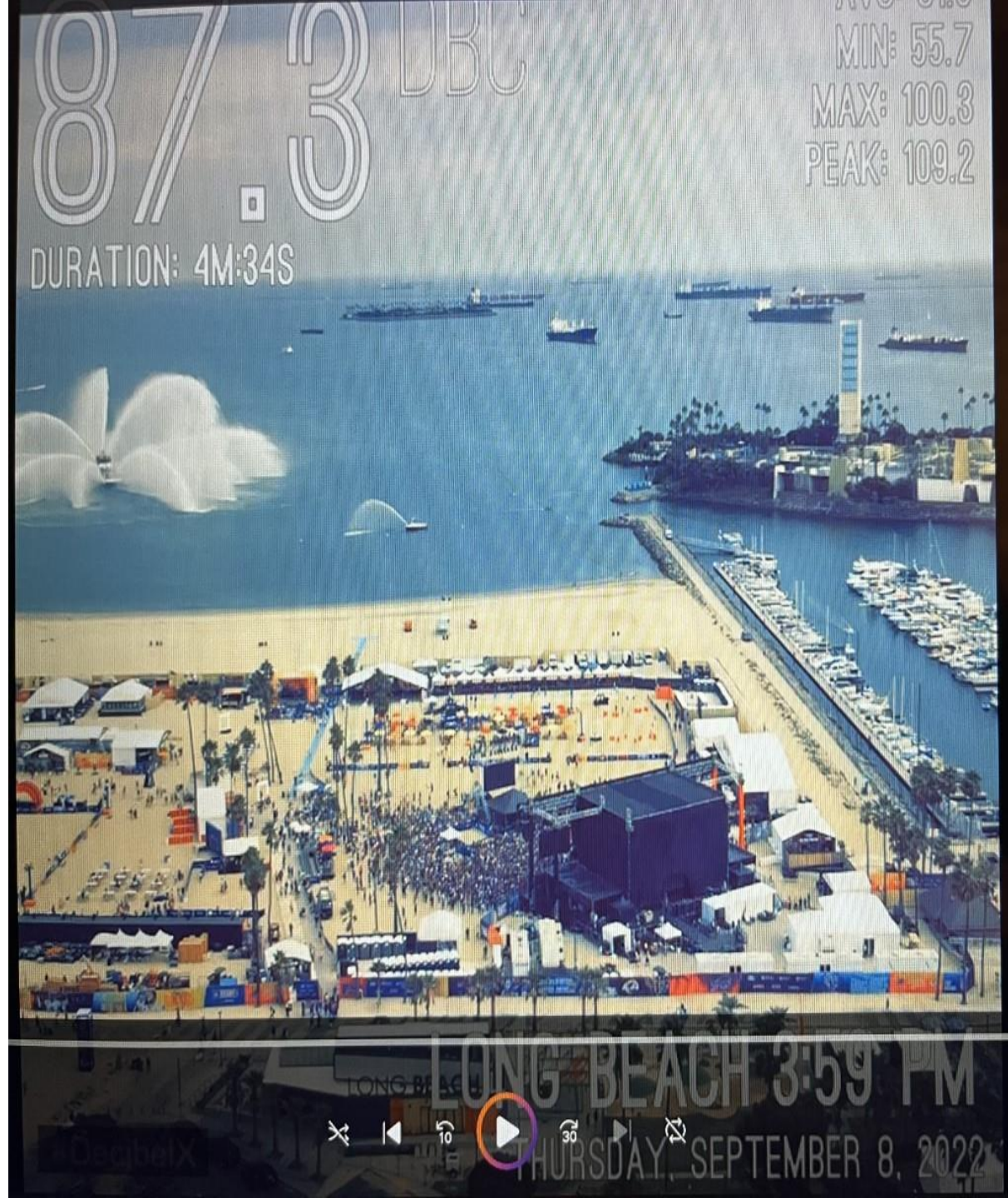


Thursday, 3:59 p.m.
September 8, 2022

Noise from the National Football League
Experience in Alamitos Beach

7 times
the noise limit and
a peak **17** times the
noise limit

when it reached residences at
700 East Ocean Blvd.



2018

Decibel Readings of City Permitted Amplified Entertainment Noise in Long Beach, California

measured at 488, 600, 700, and 850 East Ocean Blvd.

with pre-calibrated DecibelXPro meters

where the noise limit is

60 db. from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 55 db. from 10:00 p. m. to 7:00 a.m.

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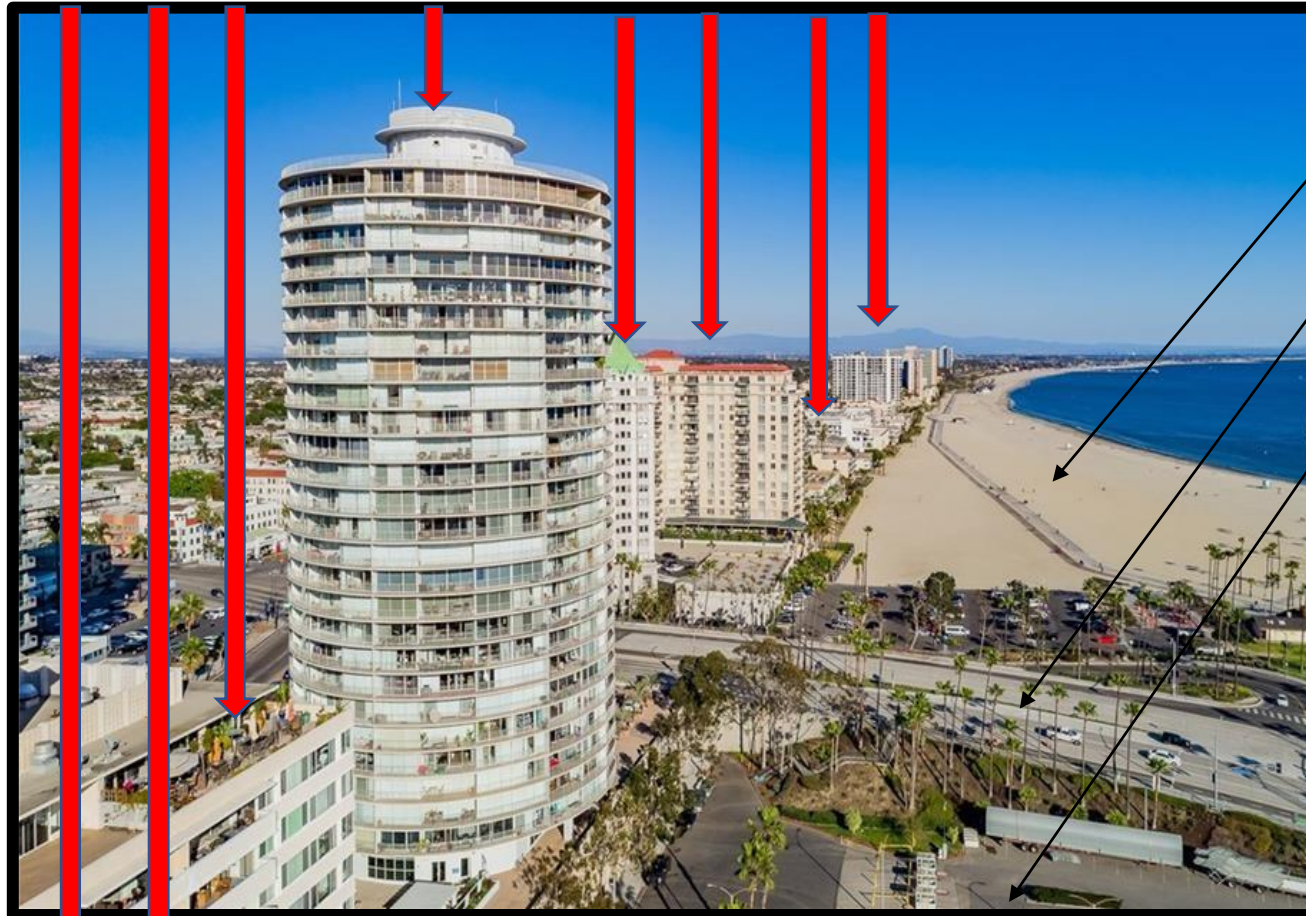
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Hundreds of residences on East Ocean Boulevard



SPECIAL EVENT VENUES

- Alamitos Beach
- Shoreline Drive
- Convention Center Parking Lot
- Queen Mary and Harry Bridges Memorial Park
- Marina Green
- Rainbow Lagoon

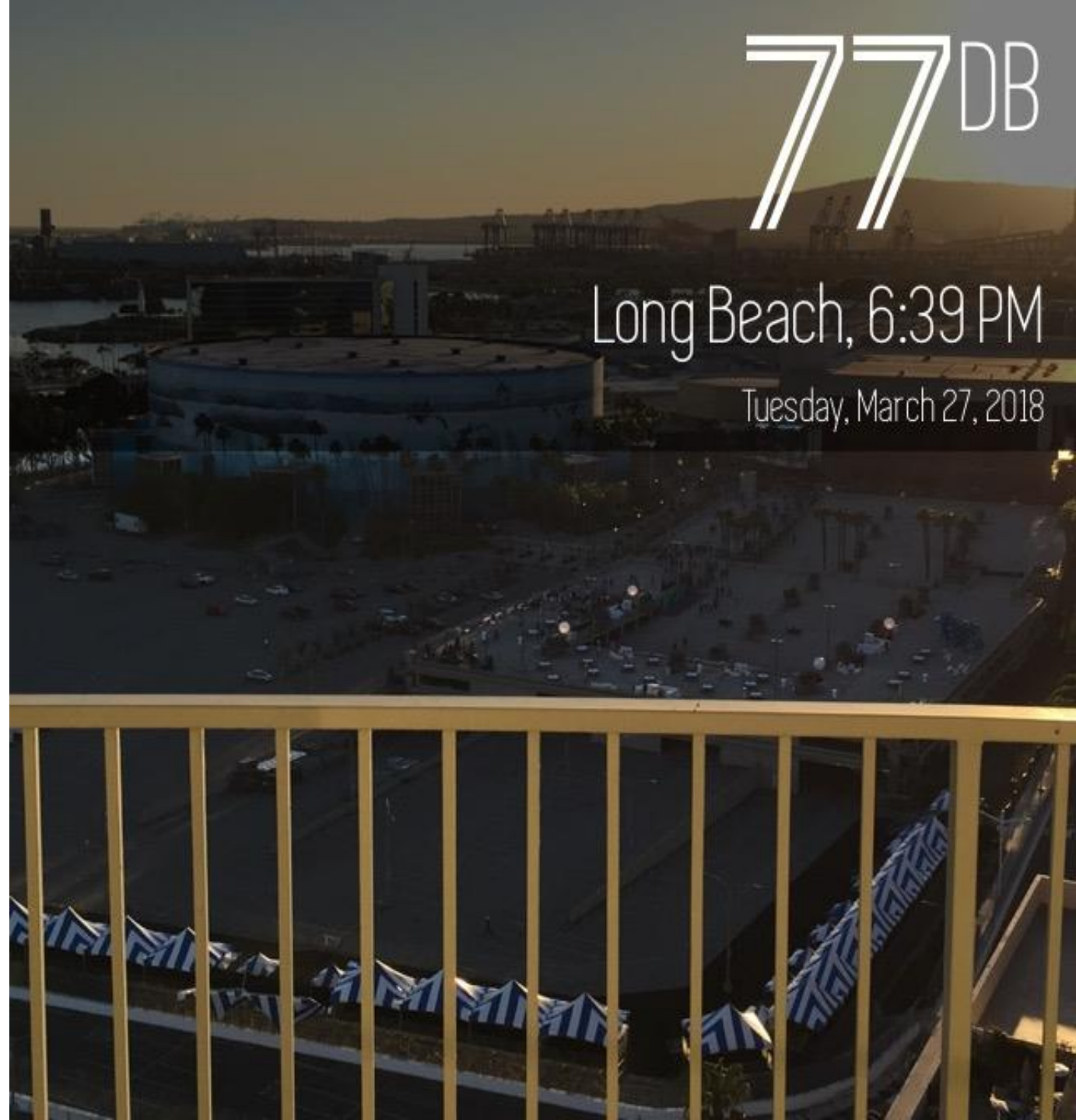
Tuesday, 6:39 p.m.
March 27, 2018

Amplified sound from *The Cove*
at the **Convention Center parking lot**

3 + times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

It lasted until 10:00 p.m. on a work night.



Sunday **night**, 10:30 p.m.
April 29, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Smokers Club Show*
at the **Queen Mary parking lot &**
the **Harry Bridges Memorial Park**

4 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

It lasted until 11:00 p.m. on a work night.

74^{DB} AVG: 71
PEAK: 89
MAX: 84

Long Beach, 10:30 PM

Sunday, April 29, 2018



Monday morning, 3:31 a.m.
April 30, 2018

Noise from taking down facilities
from *Dutch King's Night*
at the **Convention Center parking lot**

9 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.
on a **work night**.

89^{DB} AVG: 74
PEAK: 99
MAX: 90

Long Beach, 3:31 AM

Monday, April 30, 2018

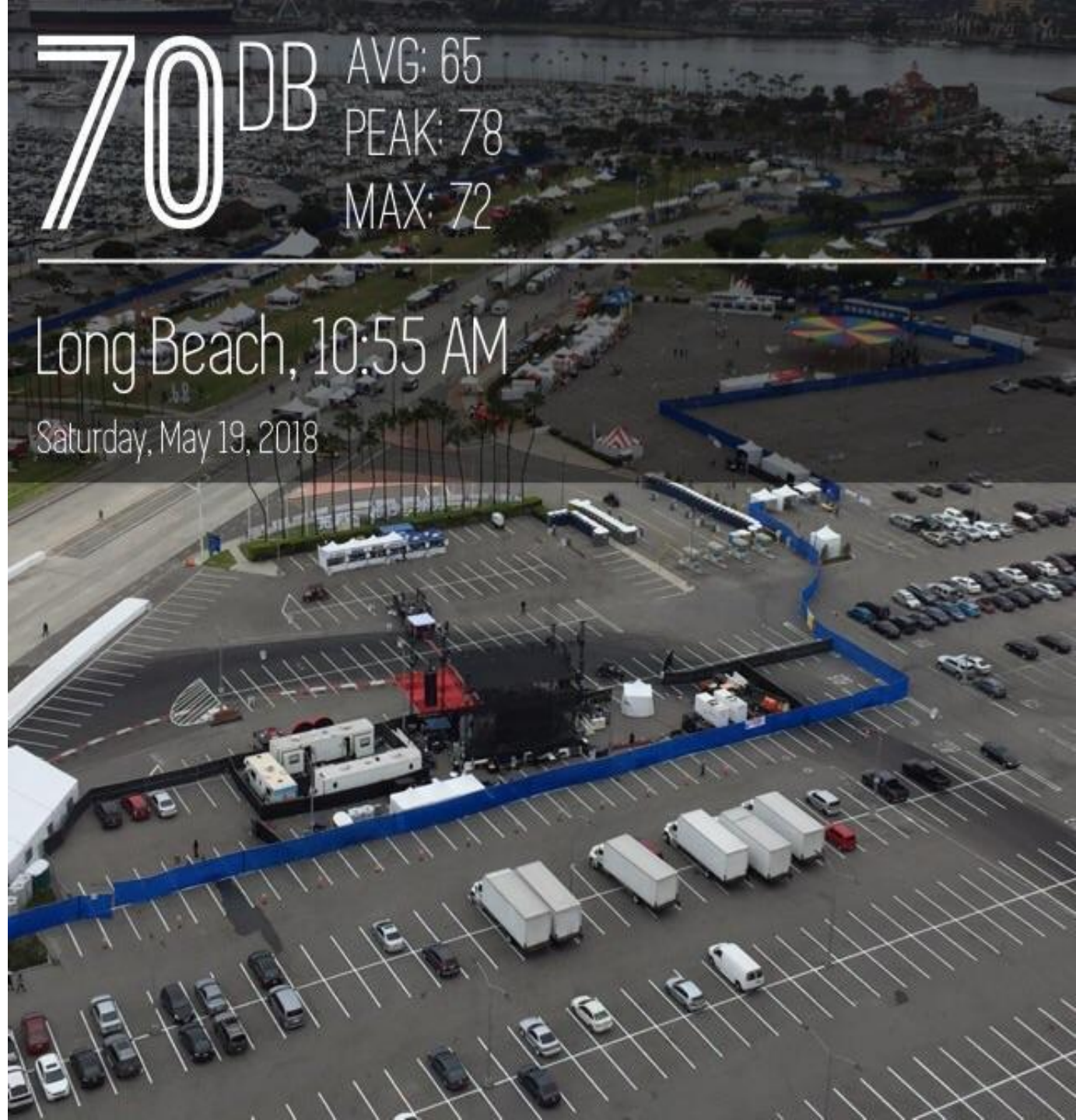


Saturday, 10:55 a.m.
May 12, 2018

Amplified sound from
the *Long Beach Music Fest*
at **Shoreline Park**

2 times
the time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.



Friday, 5:21 p.m.
May 18, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

4 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

79 DB AVG: 77
PEAK: 87
MAX: 81

5:21 PM

Friday, May 18, 2018

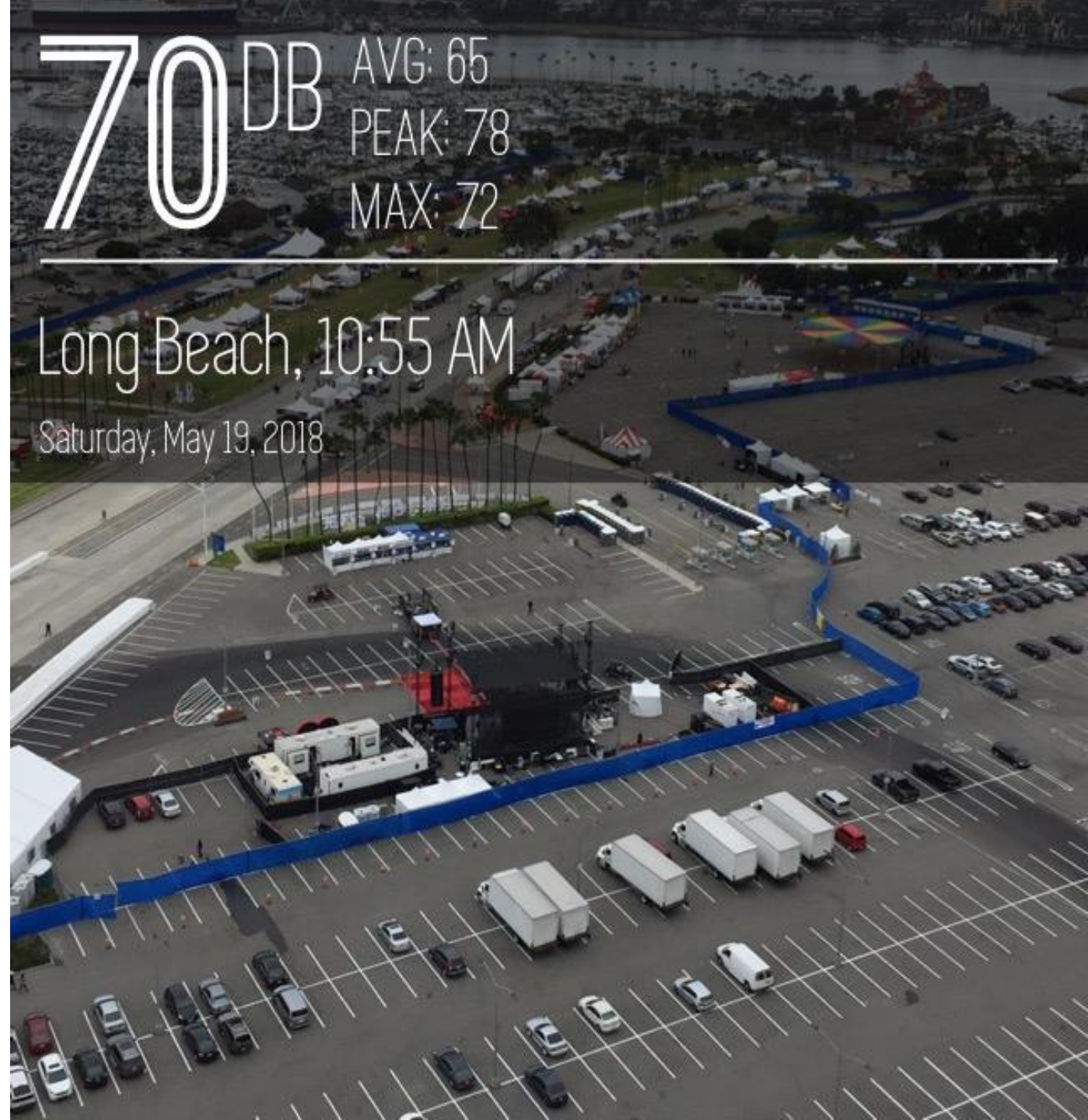


Saturday, 10:55 a.m.
May 19, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

2 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

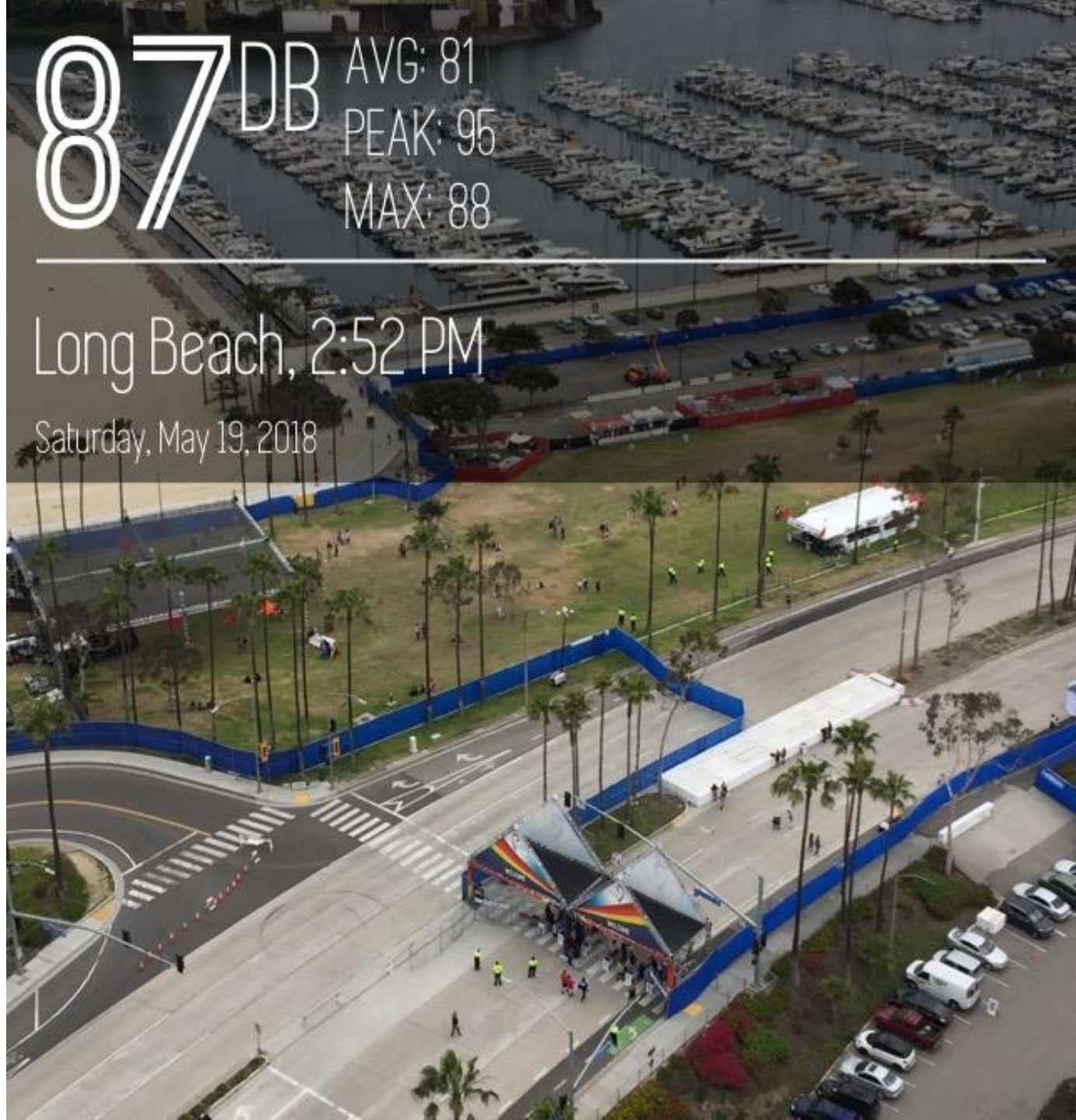


Saturday, 2:52 p.m.
May 19, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

5 + times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.



Saturday, 6:09 p.m.
May 19, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

5 times
the noise limit
with a peak of 120 db.

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

85 DB AVG: 77
 PEAK: 120
 MAX: 107

Long Beach, 6:09 PM

Saturday, May 19, 2018



Saturday, 9:09 p.m.
May 19, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

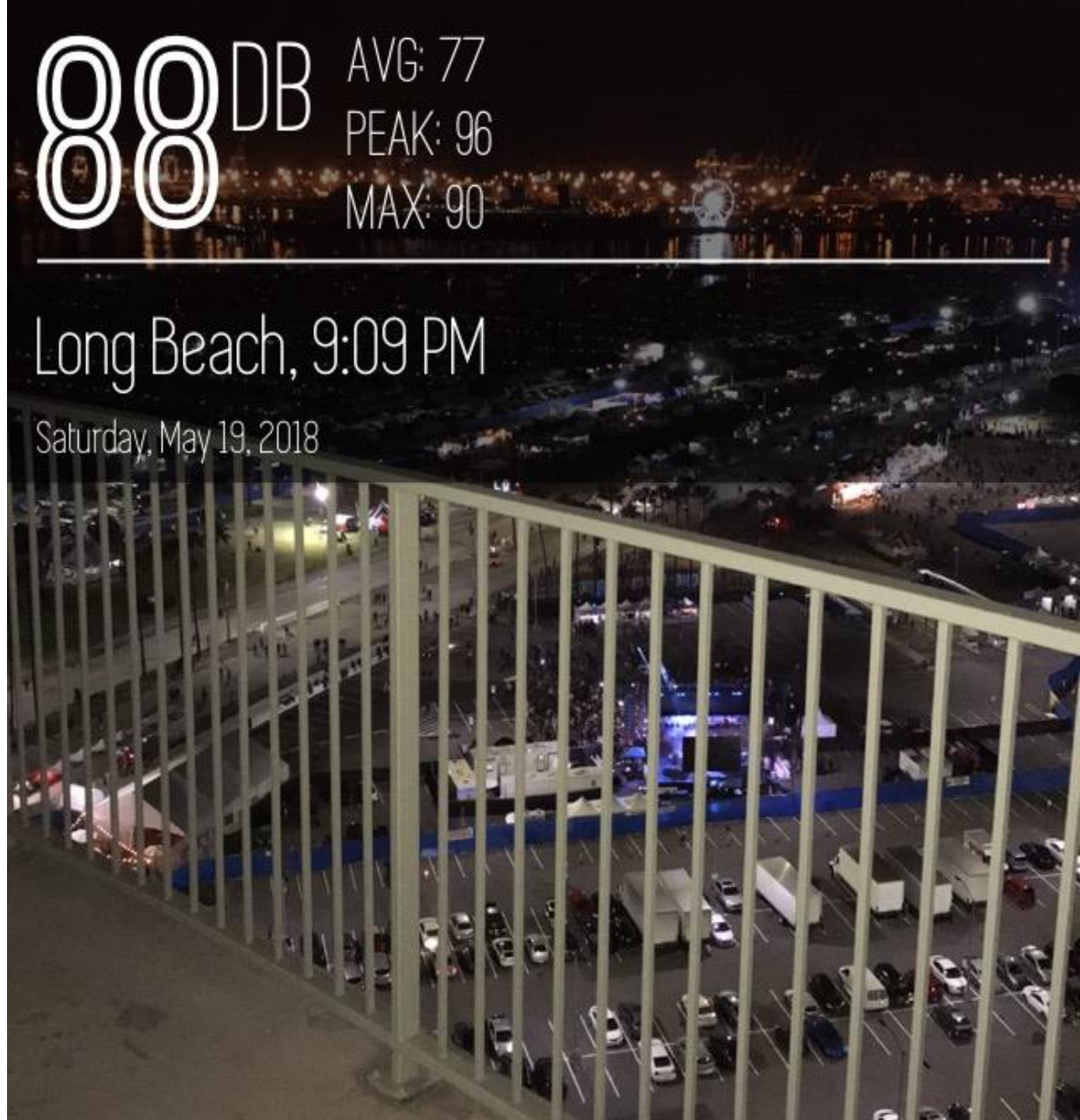
5 + times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

88 DB AVG: 77
PEAK: 96
MAX: 90

Long Beach, 9:09 PM

Saturday, May 19, 2018



Sunday, 4:53 p.m.
May 20, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

5 times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

85^{DB} AVG: 83
PEAK: 101
MAX: 93

Long Beach, 4:53 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2018



Sunday, 9:18 p.m.
May 20, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green** and **Rainbow Lagoon**

4 + times
the noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

It lasted until **10:30 p.m.** on a work night.

83^{DB} AVG: 81
PEAK: 101
MAX: 93

Long Beach, 9:18 PM

Sunday, May 20, 2018



Monday, 1:06 a.m.
May 21, 2018

Noise from taking down facilities
from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green and Rainbow Lagoon**

3 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.
on a **work night**.

69^{DB} AVG: 66
PEAK: 75
MAX: 72

Long Beach, 1:06 AM

Monday, May 21, 2018



Monday, 7:46 a.m.
May 21, 2018

Noise from taking down facilities
from the *Pride Festival*
at the **Marina Green and Rainbow Lagoon**

4 + times
the noise limit

it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.
following all-day, all-night excessive noise

82 DB AVG: 78
 PEAK: 94
 MAX: 85

Long Beach, 7:46 AM

Monday, May 21, 2018



Sunday, 2:07 p.m.
June 10, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Dia de San Juan Festival
at the **Rainbow Lagoon**

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

90 DB AVG: 75
PEAK: 100
MAX: 92

Long Beach, 2:07 PM

Sunday, June 10, 2018



Saturday, 10:19 p.m.
June 16, 2018

Amplified sound from an unknown source

5 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

79^{DB} AVG: 70
PEAK: 82
MAX: 79

Long Beach, 10:19 PM

Saturday, June 16, 2018



Saturday, 7:02 p.m.
June 23, 2018

Amplified sound from the *Bayou Festival*
at the **Harry Bridges Memorial Park**

**4 + times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

82DB AVG: 85
PEAK: 102
MAX: 95

Long Beach, 7:02 PM

Saturday, June 23, 2018



Sunday, 11:33 p.m.
July 1, 2018

Noise from taking down facilities
from the *Dew Festival*
at the **Convention Center parking lot**

3 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.
on a **work night**.

69^{DB} AVG: 65
PEAK: 80
MAX: 74

Long Beach, 11:33 PM

Sunday, July 1, 2018



Saturday, 11:07 p.m.
July 7, 2018

Amplified sound from
Summertime in the LBC
at the **Harry Bridges Memorial Park, Catalina lot &
parking lots A19-A15**

3 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.
on a **work night**.

70^{DB} AVG: 68
PEAK: 78
MAX: 74

Long Beach, 11:07 PM

Saturday, July 7, 2018



Saturday, 6:20 p.m.
July 21, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Kaskade Sun Soaked Concert at
Alamitos Beach

**8 + times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

93 DB AVG: 89
 PEAK: 97
 MAX: 95

Long Beach, 6:20 PM

Saturday, July 21, 2018



Saturday, 8:25 p.m.
July 21, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Kaskade Sun Soaked Concert at
Alamitos Beach

8 + times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

93DB

AVG: 89

PEAK: 105

MAX: 100

Long Beach, 8:25 PM

Saturday, July 21, 2018



The Kaskade Sun Soaked Concert ended with a fireworks display over the heads of concert attendees.

Residents had no warning there would be fireworks and, consequently, were not able to protect their pets from the trauma of the firework sounds as they would have if they had been warned.

Saturday, 10:25 p.m.
July 21, 2018

Traffic noise from attendees leaving the
Kaskade Sun Soaked Concert
at **Alamitos Beach**

1.5 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

62^{DB} AVG: 62
PEAK: 66
MAX: 64

Long Beach, 10:25 PM

Saturday, July 21, 2018



Friday, 9:30 p.m.
July 27, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Crawfish Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

**2 + times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

73^{DB} AVG: 70
PEAK: 81
MAX: 75

Long Beach, 9:30 PM

Friday, July 27, 2018



Saturday, 8:46 p.m.
July 28, 2018

Amplified sound from the
*Love Long Beach Celebration at
Shoreline Park*

**3 + times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

77DB AVG: 72
PEAK: 93
MAX: 88

Long Beach, 8:46 PM

Saturday, July 28, 2018

A nighttime photograph of a city street, likely Long Beach, California. The scene is viewed from an elevated position, possibly a balcony or window, looking down at a multi-lane road. The street is illuminated by streetlights, and several cars are visible, their headlights and taillights glowing. Palm trees line the sidewalks, and the background shows a cityscape with various lights and buildings under a dark sky. The overall atmosphere is that of a busy urban environment at night.

Sunday, 8:04 p.m.
July 29, 2018

Amplified sound from the
*Love Long Beach Celebration at
Shoreline Park*

3 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

75 DB AVG: 73
PEAK: 88
MAX: 80

Long Beach, 8:04 PM
Sunday, July 29, 2018



Friday, 8:15 p.m.
August 10, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

80^{DB} AVG: 75
PEAK: 88
MAX: 82

Long Beach, 8:15 PM

Friday, August 10, 2018

An aerial night photograph of a festival site, likely the Long Beach Jazz Festival at Rainbow Lagoon. The scene is illuminated by various colored lights (red, blue, green, white) scattered across the area. In the foreground, a white metal railing with vertical bars is visible, suggesting the photo was taken from an elevated position. The background shows a dark landscape with numerous small lights, possibly from buildings or other festival structures.

Saturday, 2:51 p.m.
August 11, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

81 DB

AVG: 75

PEAK: 99

MAX: 95

Long Beach, 2:51 PM

Saturday, August 11, 2018



Saturday, 4:46 p.m.
August 11, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

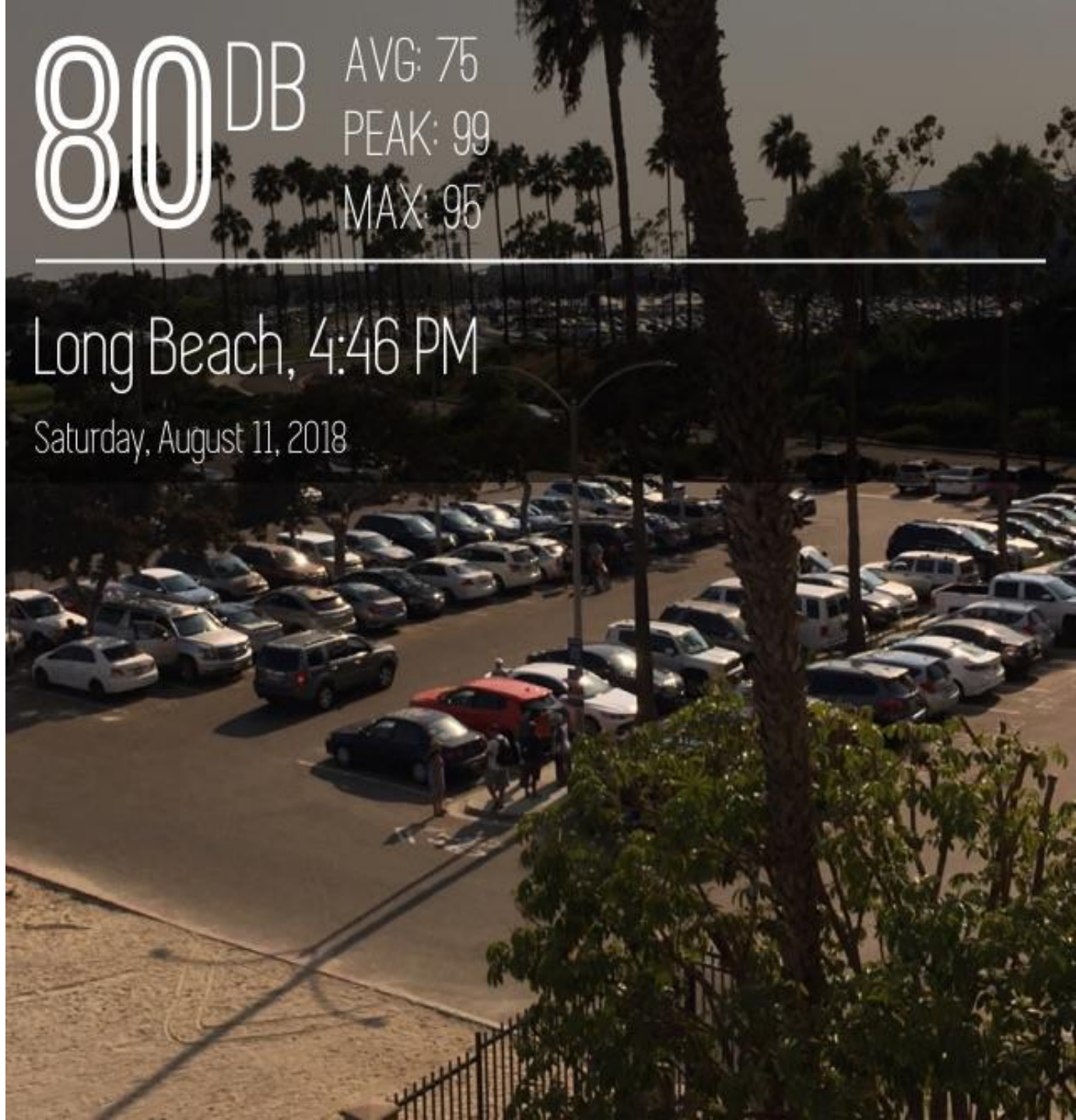
4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

80 DB AVG: 75
PEAK: 99
MAX: 95

Long Beach, 4:46 PM

Saturday, August 11, 2018



Saturday, 9:38 p.m.
August 11, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

80^{DB} AVG: 75
PEAK: 97
MAX: 91

Long Beach, 9:38 PM

Saturday, August 11, 2018



Sunday, 1:03 p.m.
August 12, 2018

Amplified sound from the
*Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon*

6 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.



Sunday, 7:52 p.m.
August 12, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

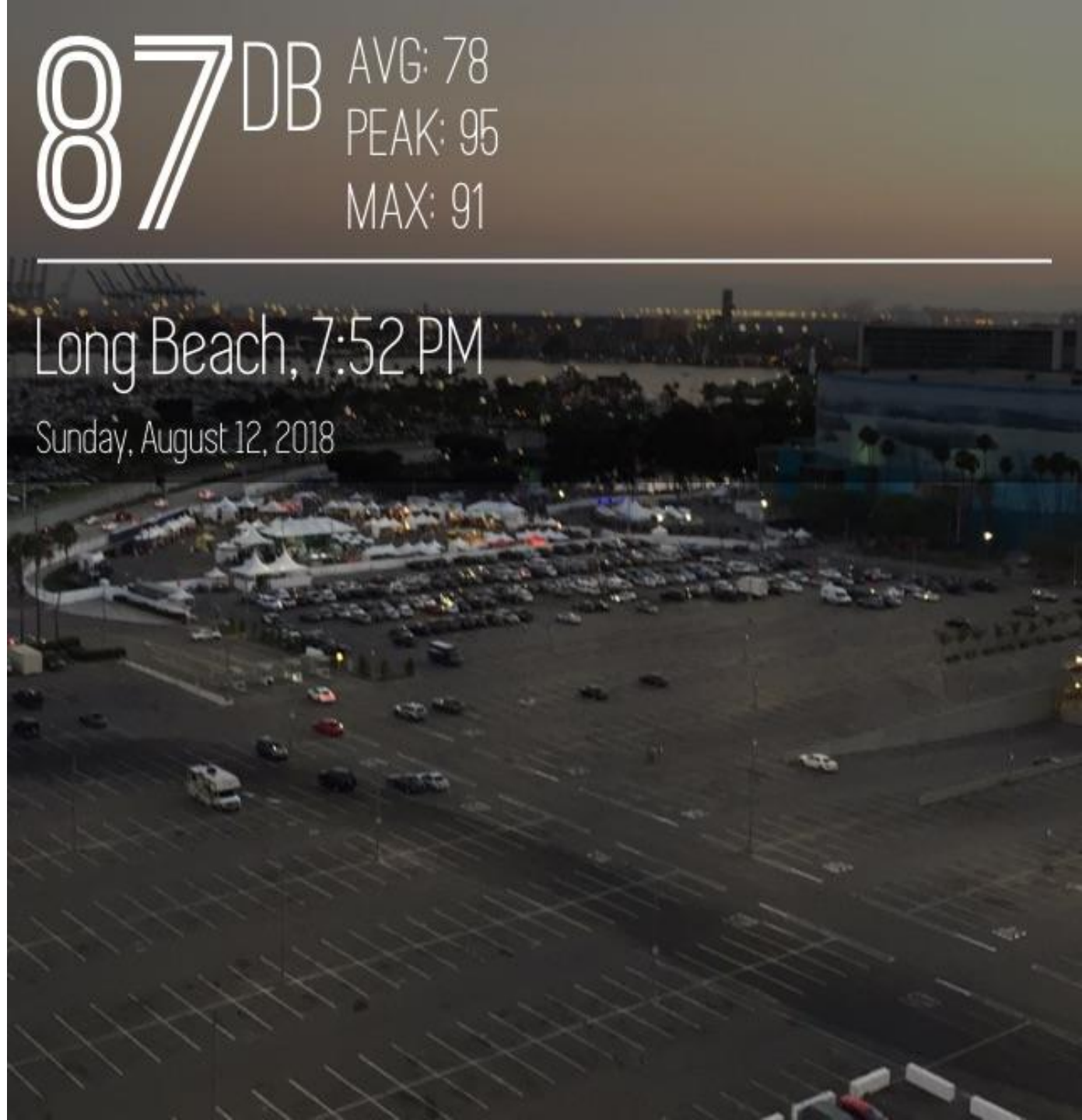
6 + times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

87^{DB} AVG: 78
PEAK: 95
MAX: 91

Long Beach, 7:52 PM

Sunday, August 12, 2018



Sunday, 8:54 p.m.
August 12, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Long Beach Jazz Festival at
Rainbow Lagoon

6 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

82^{DB} AVG: 75
PEAK: 90
MAX: 82

Long Beach, 8:54 PM

Sunday, August 12, 2018



On August 29, the Taste of Downtown Long Beach ended with fireworks. Residents had no warning there would be fireworks.

Consequently, some residents who could hear the sounds but not see the fireworks because of where they happened to be at the time were terrified, fearing the sounds were gunfire.

Again on Monday, Sept. 24, there were unannounced fireworks from an unknown source.

Saturday, 5:31 a.m.
September 22, 2018

Amplified sound from setting up for the
Japanese Classic Car Show at
the **Marina Green**

1.5 times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

59^{DB} AVG: 54
PEAK: 82
MAX: 69

Long Beach, 5:31 AM

Saturday, September 22, 2018



Saturday, 11:51 a.m.
September 29, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

4 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

81^{DB}

AVG: 67

PEAK: 98

MAX: 90

Long Beach, 11:51 AM

Saturday, September 29, 2018



Saturday, 3:03 p.m.
September 29, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

6 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

86^{DB} AVG: 73
PEAK: 104
MAX: 94

Long Beach, 3:03 PM

Saturday, September 29, 2018



Saturday, 6:51 p.m.
September 29, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

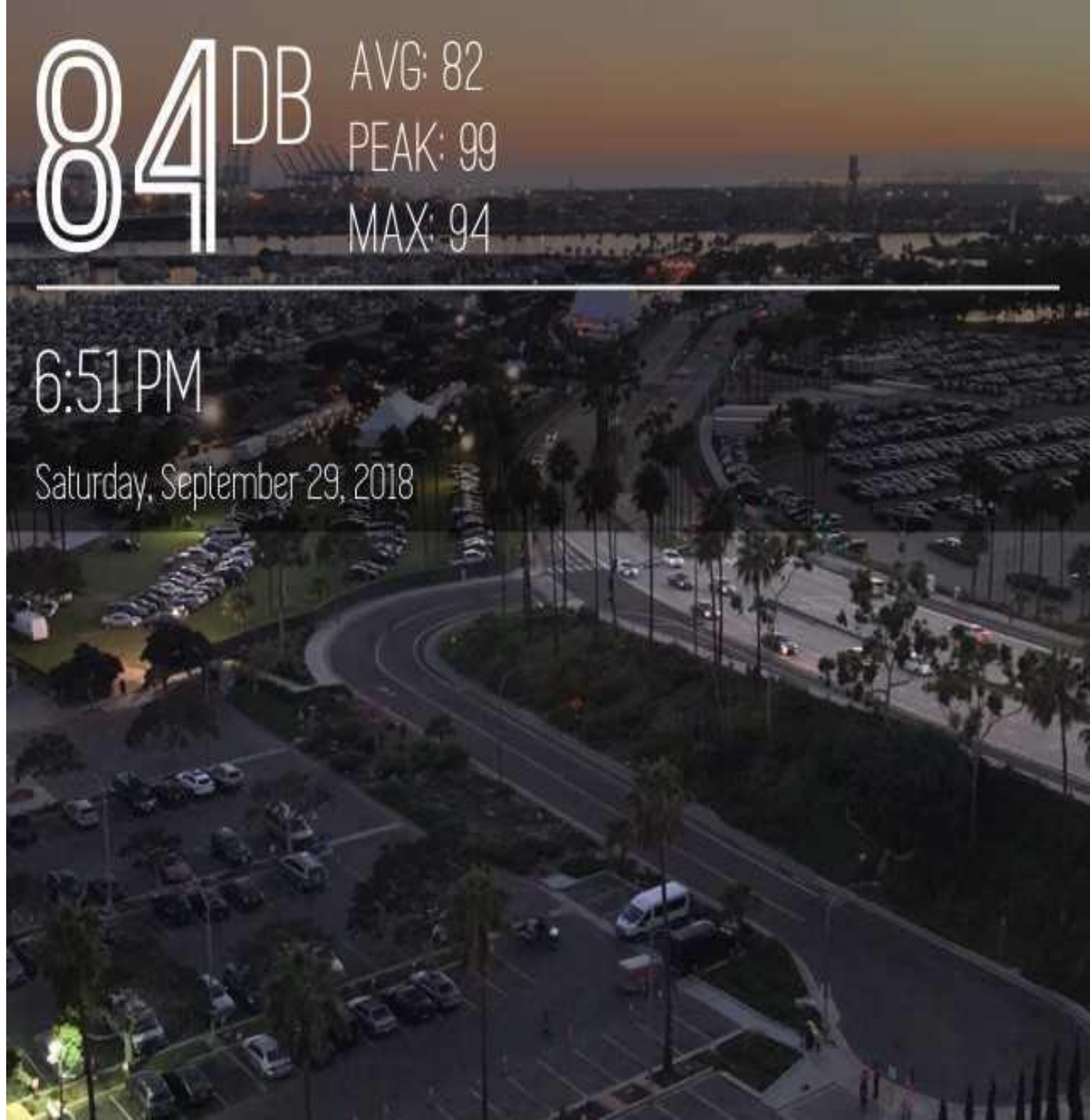
**6 times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

84^{DB} AVG: 82
PEAK: 99
MAX: 94

6:51 PM

Saturday, September 29, 2018



Saturday, 9:21 p.m.
September 29, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

91^{DB}

AVG: 82

PEAK: 95

MAX: 91

Long Beach, 9:21 PM

Saturday, September 29, 2018



Sunday, 4:15 p.m.
September 30, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

8 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

89^{DB} AVG: 83
PEAK: 95
MAX: 92

Long Beach, 4:15 PM

Sunday, September 30, 2018



Sunday, 7:22 p.m.
September 30, 2018

Amplified sound from
Music Tastes Good at the
Marina Green

6 times the
noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

85^{DB} AVG: 83
PEAK: 93
MAX: 89

Long Beach, 7:22 PM

Sunday, September 30, 2018



Sunday, 5:29 a.m.
October 7, 2018

Sound from the
Jetblue Long Beach Marathon on
Shoreline Drive

almost **2** times the
night time noise limit

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

63^{DB}

AVG: 56

PEAK: 72

MAX: 66

Long Beach, 5:29 AM

Sunday, October 7, 2018



Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
October 7, 2018

Amplified sound from the
Jetblue Long Beach Marathon on the
Marina Green and Shoreline Dr.

**2 + times the
noise limit**

when it reached residences
on East Ocean Blvd.

