

Heather Flores

From: CityClerk
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Heather Flores
Subject: FW: Attn: Planning Commission, Agenda Item 3, Noise Element Study Session

From: Barry Citron [mailto: [REDACTED]]
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To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Cc: Jim Goodin [REDACTED]
Subject: Attn: Planning Commission, Agenda Item 3, Noise Element Study Session

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To whom it may concern:

The loud noise from concerts and other events at the "Elephant lot" and Alamitos beach is a disturbance to me, and many of my neighbors. I even get high noise levels from the Rainbow Lagoon events. Please note that I am almost half a mile away from these locations at 1750 East Ocean Blvd 1013.

These events disturb many others who will not address the commission. The membership of ORCA supports the enforcement of sound restrictions in these areas which are close to residential dwellings.

The revenue that is generated does NOT help the budget. These events cause traffic problems and riotous behavior requiring Police and Fire service overtime as well.

I urge the City Council to ban these events and enforce the noise abatement laws and regulations in place. And enact further restrictions to fight noise pollution.

Thank you for listening.

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

From: Thomas Figel [REDACTED]
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To: CityClerk <CityClerk@longbeach.gov>
Subject: Re: Planning Commission, Oct. 20, Agenda #3 item, Noise Element Study Session

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October 19, 2022

Dear Planning Commission,

While we acknowledge that living downtown for the sake of downtown vitality also comes with some city sounds, the surrender of the neighborhood to concert planners who steadily increase the volume of their entertainments is unfair.

Certainly, rational people can set practical boundaries around the entertainment permissions so that nearby residents can endure, maybe even enjoy, something that brings revenue and pleasure to the whole city. What exists now is unfettered, painful cacaphony, a whole neighborhood thrown under the entertainment revenue bus.

A plan that is only planning will not do. Plan, propose, act.

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Tom

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From: CityClerk
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From: Kathy Kelton [REDACTED]
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Cc: Jim [REDACTED]
Subject: Attention Planning Commission, Agenda Item 3, Noise Element Study Session

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In regards to the revised Noise Element, under Strategy 13 for Special Events.

Policy N 13-5: "Consider geographic distribution of special events throughout the city by managing frequency and intensity of events." This is not a policy. It is a recommendation/guideline and is not enforceable.

"Policy" N 13-5 should be elevated to a policy by directing the city to disperse events geographically. In addition, Policy N 13-5 should be enhanced to limit the number of special events that any given neighborhood should be subjected to. As a resident, I recommend no more than 3 to 4 special events along the waterfront, an area that incurs a disproportionate number of special events even though it is identified as a Founding and Contemporary Neighborhood Place Type, aka, more sensitive. The frequency of events in the waterfront section of the Founding and Contemporary Neighborhood has been detrimental to the health of residents forcing some to move.

Policy N 13-3: "Implement and enforce procedures related to noise level requirements for special events and review procedures on an annual basis."

Policy N 13-3 should require adherence to California Healthy and Safety Standards for noise levels established. Policy N 13-3 should require that a cap on noise intensity be enforced that is supported by the State of California Health and Safety Noise Standards as part of the noise level requirements. This will ensure the well being and safety of workers hired for the event production, the performers and residents that live near the event. The elderly are particularly at risk and should be protected. Residents, particularly elderly residents and the ill, must be able to convalesce in the Founding and Contemporary Neighborhood Place Types. Residents should not be subjected to harmful events at any time in the Founding and Contemporary Neighborhood Place Types unless the intensity of the sound is necessary for protection of the residents and community such as emergency sirens.

Regards,

Katherine Kelton

Aqua Condominium Resident

