



Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Notes

November 15, 2016

Members present: Paul Fagone, Lt. Kevin Cashman, Jack Murray

Members absent: Robert Waitkevitch

City Staff present: Victoria Morales, Corporation Counsel; Vern Malloch, Assistant Police Chief

Minutes recorded by Tiffany Bates, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police. The meeting began at 5:00pm

1. Committee members introduced themselves
2. Assistant Chief Malloch outlined the rolls and duties of this group. Moving forward the group will meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the 1st floor conference room of the police department as a proactive approach to mediate complaints.
 - a. Sarah Martin, owner of Bar Chocolate, expressed her frustration with the lack of entertainment licenses and the 92 decibel threshold. AC Malloch outlined the requirements of the entertainment license and the Department's actions to address disorderly conduct and "being unreasonable" and noted the police department is tracking 92 decibels anyway. Sarah noted her bar's music is muted by neighboring bars and AC Malloch said he understands the doors to neighboring bars are now closed and the speakers are inside for the offending bar. AC Malloch encouraged folks to still call the police department with any complaints to allow officers the opportunity to try for a resolution on the spot.
 - b. Jon Dow introduced himself as a promoter representative from Waterfront Concerts.
 - c. Casey Gilbert introduced herself as the Executive Director of Portland Downtown and thanked everyone for providing this opportunity for proactive approach and following up in person.
3. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service in the month of October. The majority of calls were for loud music.

The meeting adjourned at 5.28pm