



Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017

Members Present: Lt. Kevin Cashman; Paul Fagone; Robert Waitkevitch; Jessica Hanscombe; Victoria Morales
Members Absent: Jack Murray

Minutes Recorded by Susan Doody, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police. The meeting began at 5:03pm.

1. Minutes from 2/21/17 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service in the month of February.
3. Public Comment:
 - A) **Amy Giron, Portland Downtown District:** Relayed information from a concerned resident at 10 Congress Square regarding noise activity at 575 Congress Street, Empire. Lt. Cashman stated the police department is aware of this resident. Lt. Cashman informed Amy that police have responded to the business with the decibel reader and there have been no violations thus far.
 - B) **Denine Leeman, East Brown Cow Property Management:** Inquired if list of verified complaints that Lt. Cashman reviewed were ALL the complaints or just the ones reported. Lt. Cashman informed her these were ALL the calls for the month of February re: noise. Ms. Leeman also praised the PPD for their efforts.
 - C) **Bunker Brewing:** Jessica Hanscombe, Business License Specialist with the City of Portland, distributed a memorandum regarding concerns of Bunker Brewing. Brett was speaking directly to Jessica Hanscombe. He was curious as to where Tuck O'Brien, City Planning Director, came up with the number 20 to allow 20 events annually. Jessica could not answer his question, but gave Brett her business card for him to follow up on 3/22/17.

Jay Villani, Owner, Bunker Brewing stated he is only looking to book 2-3 events (with proper permits). He does not want any trouble with neighbors. He is currently in the process of having insulated blankets erected (with landlord's approval) to help diminish noise.

Brett Gabor, Frederic Street resident has asked to be present when the sound technician comes for the sound reading. Jay Villani told Brett Gabor he's more than welcome to be present.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:25pm.