



Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Notes

August 15th, 2017

Members present: Lt. Kevin Cashman, Robert Waitkevitch, Jack Murray.
City staff present: Jessica Hanscombe, Licensing Dept.

Minutes recorded by Catherine Hooper

The meeting began at 5:04 pm

1. Minutes from the 7/18/17 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
2. Lt. Cashman provided an update in regards to the reporting system for concert calls. IT and the Police Departments crime analyst are working towards a solution that will allow for accuracy in the concert call reports. A supplemental report that totals the correct number of calls per month will be included with the monthly call log until issues are resolved.

3. New Business:

Patty Flynn, an Anderson St. resident, voiced concerns about the gradual increase of bars in the East Bayside neighborhood obtaining entertainment licenses. Lt. Cashman addressed concerns by explaining Corporation Counsels current involvement in reviewing the zoning in East Bayside. PPD currently enforces the entertainment license allowance of 92 DB in areas like East Bayside where zones conflict or abut each other. Lt. Cashman also noted Health and Human Services oversee the sound/noise ordinance for the city and review it periodically. He further explained the purpose of the Sound Oversight Committee is to document noise complaints and proactively address concerns with business owners to attempt to resolve any issues that they can. Patty asked about long term vision for the Easy Bayside neighborhood and Lt. Cashman deferred to the City's planning department to address that.

4. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service in the month of July.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm