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From: Carol O'Hare [c.burchardohare@att.net]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 2:52 PM
To: Davis, Henrietta; City Council
Cc: City Manager; Rossi, Rich; Lopez, Donna
Subject: Mayor & City Council: Policy Order re Strengthening Noise Ordinance - 2/25/13 Meeting

Dear Mayor Davis and City Councillors:

I'm writing about a quality of life issue: the increasing noise pollution that disturbs the quiet enjoyment of our residential neighborhoods. Yes, we live in an urban environment, but that doesn't mean we should have to endure louder, more frequent and more persistent noise intrusion or "pollution" any more than we're expected to endure air or water pollution. Noise pollution can be as psychically harmful as air and water pollution are physically harmful.

That's why I wholeheartedly support Councillor vanBeuzekom's Policy Order Resolution 14 requesting the City Manager "to work with the City Solicitor in conjunction with the License Commission to evaluate and revise the city's noise ordinance with the express purpose of strengthening this ordinance, so that it successfully protects the health of the residents of the city and successfully keeps the volume of noise pollution to appropriate levels within our city's residential neighborhoods."

I respectfully ask the City Manager and all of you to address this problem now in a serious and rigorous manner so as to improve the quality of life in our mostly wonderful City.

Sincerely,

Carol O'Hare
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P.S. Donna Lopez, Interim City Clerk: Please file this with the Official Record.