

Harwich Ad Hoc Noise Containment Committee

Thursday, October 22, 2020 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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1) CALL TO ORDER:

Recording & Taping Notification-As required by law, the Town may audio or video record this meeting. Any person intending to either audio or video record this open session is required to inform the Chair.

2) OLD BUSINESS:

- a) Determine Secretary for meeting.
- b) Minutes 12/17/19, 1/9/2020, 2/18/2020, 3/3/2020.
- c) Taking stock:
 - i) Outcomes from the summer;
 - ii) Outcome of last year's complaints/violations;
 - iii) Any violations/complaints this year?
 - iv) Effects of pandemic;
 - v) Where we left off.
- d) Update from HPD.
- e) Revisit Violations & Sanctions: fair and consistent violations.

- f) Mandatory attendance at Liquor License Meeting.
- g) Banning of crowd noise enhancers (cowbells, karaoke, games, etc.).
- h) Posting of phone numbers by venues & review reporting app.
- i) Pro-active enforcement, particularly in last hour of performances.
- j) Revisit plainly audible definition.

3) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Correspondence received from community and businesses.
- b) Noise Survey.
- c) Review proposals given by the public or committee members.
 - i) Proposal for Customizable, Adaptable License Conditions.
 - ii) Live vs. Recorded music.
 - i) Additional easy conditions:
 - No audience sing-along;
 - Point speakers away from neighbors;
 - Decibel monitors;
 - Others?
- d) Enforcement recommendations: measuring of noise at 150' feet rather than at complainant's location
- e) Recorded music after 10pm
- f) Issues list
- g) Report to BOS

4) PUBLIC COMMENT

5) FUTURE AGENDA

6) ADJOURN