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Portland Police Department

Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Agenda

December 20, 2016

1. Review and accept minutes from November 15, 2016
2. New business
3. Review and discussion of November noise complaints from police logs
4. Public comment
5. Adjourn



Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Notes

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

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

1. Minutes from the 11.15.16 meeting were accepted noting that Jon Dow was a promoter representative for Waterfront Concerts and not a promoter.
2. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service in the month of November. The majority of complaints were for loud music in residential settings.
3. Public Comment:
 - a. Jon Dow, the promoter rep from Waterfront Concerts mentioned fixed point monitoring systems as an option for Portland to measure sound levels in real time similar to the City of Bangor where weatherproof microphones in pelican cases are strategically placed in the city to monitor noise levels and provide a comparison for ambient noise. This item is before the Portland City Council in February. Jon indicated a willingness to pay for a portion of this and assumed some area hotels would be interested as well.
 - b. A short conversation was had surrounding one councilwoman's concern about waterfront concerts but the group noted that she voted in favor of the measure.
 - c. Jon proposed the City consider registering noise complaints via the City's See-Click-Fix program. Casey Gilbert, Executive Director of Portland Downtown, explained that information wouldn't make it to Officers on duty to allow them to respond and mediate a complaint as its happening and measure noise levels closer to the actual time of the event/complaint.

With no further business to attend to, the meeting adjourned at 5.28pm

**Noise Complaints of Businesses Between 12/1/2016 - 12/31/2016
Portland Police Department's Monthly Report**

Common Name	Call#	Date & Call Time	Call Address
NORTH DEERING GARDENS	163460027	12/11/2016 01:04AM	246 AUBURN ST
Group Total for NORTH DEERING GARDENS:		1	
EXPERT WIRELESS SOLUTIONS	163550022	12/20/2016 01:50AM	803 CONGRESS ST
Group Total for EXPERT WIRELESS SOLUTIONS:		1	
FIGA	163430351	12/8/2016 01:57PM	249 CONGRESS ST
Group Total for FIGA:		1	
SALVAGE BBQ AND SMOKEHOUSE	163550536	12/20/2016 10:51PM	919 CONGRESS ST
Group Total for SALVAGE BBQ AND SMOKEHOUSE:		1	
MMC ELLSWORTH STREET BUILDING	163610006	12/26/2016 12:33AM	32 ELLSWORTH ST
Group Total for MMC ELLSWORTH STREET BUILDING:		1	
HAMPTON INN	163450043	12/10/2016 02:30AM	209 FORE ST
Group Total for HAMPTON INN:		1	
DOMINO'S PIZZA	163450498	12/10/2016 11:41PM	788 FOREST AV
Group Total for DOMINO'S PIZZA:		1	
FOREST GLEN APARTMENTS	163380069	12/3/2016 04:46AM	1500 FOREST AV
Group Total for FOREST GLEN APARTMENTS:		1	
PREBLE ST	163410048	12/6/2016 05:23AM	391 FOREST AV
Group Total for PREBLE ST:		1	
UNDER THE SKIN TATTOO	163390021	12/4/2016 01:01AM	648 FOREST AV
Group Total for UNDER THE SKIN TATTOO:		1	
WOODWINDS APARTMENTS	163560001	12/21/2016 12:01AM	240 HARVARD ST
Group Total for WOODWINDS APARTMENTS:		1	
BIG MOOSE HARLEY DAVIDSON	163570498	12/22/2016 10:12PM	375 RIVERSIDE ST
Group Total for BIG MOOSE HARLEY DAVIDSON:		1	
DANFORTH HEIGHTS APTS BLDG B	163650063	12/30/2016 01:41AM	21 SCHOOL ST
Group Total for DANFORTH HEIGHTS APTS BLDG B:		1	
CHEZ OKAPU	163400012	12/5/2016 12:57AM	249 ST JOHN ST
Group Total for CHEZ OKAPU:		1	

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LONGFELLOW COMMONS	163500591	12/15/2016 10:58PM	206 STATE ST
Group Total for LONGFELLOW COMMONS:		1	
TWO EIGHTY SIX STATE ST APTS	163580502	12/23/2016 11:18PM	286 STATE ST
Group Total for TWO EIGHTY SIX STATE ST APTS:		1	
Total Noise Calls For Report		16	