

1. Sound Oversight Committee Meeting May Agenda

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Portland, Maine



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Portland Police Department

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May 15th, 2018

1. Review and accept minutes from April 17th, 2018
2. Review and discussion of April noise complaints from police logs
3. New Business
4. Public comment
5. Adjourn

# Sound Oversight Committee Meeting Minutes

April 17th, 2018

Members Present: Lt. Kevin Cashman; Paul Fagone.

City Staff present: Jessica Hanscombe, Inspections Dept.

Minutes Recorded by Catherine Hooper, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police. The meeting began at 5:06 pm.

1. Minutes from 3/20/18 meeting were reviewed, accepted and seconded.
2. Lt. Cashman provided an overview of calls for service for the month of March. Only one complaint was associated with a business.
3. Public Comment:  
No public comment.
4. New business  
A group of City officials have been meeting on proposed changes to the Sound Ordinance. Businesses without an entertainment license will no longer be allowed to use outdoor speakers. More information to follow at the next meeting.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:09 pm.

## Noise Complaints

Call_Nbr	DateTime	Address	Name	Narrative
181120417	4/22/2018 06:26PM 4/22/2018 06:26PM	10 MORSE ST		NEIGHBOR BLASTING COUNTRY MUSIC IN BACKYARD YELLOW HOUSE TO RIGHT WHEN LOOKING AT 10 MORSE
Total Calls 1				
181040027	4/14/2018 01:21AM 4/14/2018 01:21AM 4/14/2018 01:21AM 4/14/2018 01:21AM 4/14/2018 01:21AM 4/14/2018 01:21AM	1047 CONGRESS ST	CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	PER 421, THIS CAN WAIT TIL C TEAM CLEARS THE OLD PORT 513: WAS HAVING AN EVENT. LOOKS TO BE OVER NOW 17 CALLED BACK STATING THAT THE NOISE AND LOUD SINGING IS STILL HAPPENING AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO AN OFC. CHURCH NEXT DOOR RESIDENTS PLAYING LOUD MUSIC, HAVE BEEN SINCE 9PM.
Total Calls 1				
180990514	4/9/2018 09:10PM 4/9/2018 09:10PM	112 COYLE ST		LOUD MUSIC COMING FROM THE FIRST FLOOR BOTHERING 17, POSSI PARTY
Total Calls 1				
181200460	4/30/2018 09:05PM 4/30/2018 09:05PM 4/30/2018 09:05PM 4/30/2018 09:05PM 4/30/2018 09:05PM 4/30/2018 09:05PM	167 WOODFORD ST		17'S NEIGHBOR IN APT 5 HAS BEEN BLARING MUSIC. THEY HAVE QUIETED DOWN NOW, BUT IT HAS BEEN AN ON GOING ISSUE FOR 17. DIDNT COME TO DOOR BUT MUSIC WAS OFF AND HE LOOKED OUT TH WINDOW AND I GAVE HIM THE SSHHH SIGN
Total Calls 1				
181090360	4/19/2018 04:06PM 4/19/2018 04:06PM 4/19/2018 04:06PM	169 WOODFORD ST		17 SAYS THERE HAS BEEN LOUD MUSIC COMING FROM THIS APT FOR THE PAST HOUR AND HALF, AN ONGOING ISSUE 3 PEOPLE LIVE THERE

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181090360	4/19/2018 04:06PM	169 WOODFORD ST		SMELLS OF WEED TOO
Total Calls 1				
181090066	4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM 4/19/2018 06:26AM	18 CASCO ST	SHEPLEY APARTMENTS	106:NO LOUD MUSIC, JUST CONVERSATION. HE'S AGREED TO QUIET DWN 17S NEIGHBOR "WILL" HAS BEEN PLAYING REALLY LOUD MUSIC FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF HOURS, SHE SAYS THIS IS AN ONGOING ISSUE SHE THINKS THERE ARE 3 OTHER PEOPLE THERE BUT SHE IS NOT SURE WHO THEY ARE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ANON, BUT WILL LET US IN THE BUILDING. SHE ALSO THINKS HER NEIGHBOR HAS BEEN DEALING DRUGS OUT OF THE APT. SHE SAYS SHE HAS BEEN TALKING TO CRU ABOUT THEM
Total Calls 1				
181160580	4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM 4/26/2018 10:11PM	190 VALLEY ST	FLORENCE HOUSE	ONE OF THE RESIDENTS HAS THEIR WINDOW WIDE OPEN AND THEY ARE BLASTING THEIR MUSIC. THINKS IT'S COMING FROM THE 3RD FLOOR, 17 COULD SEE THE SPEAKER SET UP RIGHT BY THE WINDOW 17 ALREADY CALLED STAFF AT FLORENCE HOUSE BUT THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE ISSUE. 305...STAFF ADDRESSED THE ISSUE PRIOR TO PD ARRIVAL. CONTRARY TO THE ANONYMOUS COMPLAINANTS STATEMENT, STAFF TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION.
Total Calls 1				
180950033	4/5/2018 01:19AM 4/5/2018 01:19AM 4/5/2018 01:19AM	206 STATE ST	LONGFELLOW COMMONS	Call change from PARTY to BOTHER BY POST5A P 01 000002116 Call change from BOTHER to MUSIC BY POST5A P 01 000002116 17 SAYS THE NEIGHBOR IS PLAYING REALLY LOUD MUSIC AND BASS

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180950033	4/5/2018 01:19AM 4/5/2018 01:19AM 4/5/2018 01:19AM	206 STATE ST	LONGFELLOW COMMONS	17 THINKS HE IS THE ONLY PERSON IN THE APT. SUSP IS JOHN GLONING 30. 17 HAS ASKED HIM TO QUIT DOWN IN THE PAST, AND HE HAS BEEN AGGRESSIVE, NO CONTACT TONIGHT.
Total Calls 1				
180910399	4/1/2018 10:19PM	226 HOPE AV		VEH PARKED AT THE END OF THE ST PLAYING LOUD MUSIC
Total Calls 1				
180990302	4/9/2018 01:48PM 4/9/2018 01:48PM 4/9/2018 01:48PM 4/9/2018 01:48PM 4/9/2018 01:48PM 4/9/2018 01:48PM	23 ROBERTS ST		17 IS HAVING ON GOING ISSUES WITH HER DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBORS. SHE CAME HOME TODAY AND THEN HER NEIGHBORS STARTED BLARING MUSIC DOWNSTAIRS. 17 DOES NOT WANT TO MEET WITH AN OFFICER BECAUSE SHE IS SICK. MEDIATED
Total Calls 1				
181050421	4/15/2018 10:43PM 4/15/2018 10:43PM 4/15/2018 10:43PM 4/15/2018 10:43PM	24 ROWE AV		NEIGHBOR DOWNSTAIRS IS PLAYING LOUD MUSIC. 17 TRIED TO HAVE HIM TURN IT DOWN BUT MALE DOWNSTAIRS THREATENED HIM SO HE WENT BACK UPSTAIRS. JUST WANTS MUSIC TURNED DOWN
Total Calls 1				
181110023	4/21/2018 12:49AM	249 ST JOHN ST	CHEZ BUJABELLE	ONGOING ISSUE EVERY WEEKEND, BELIEVES COMING FROM THE BAR
181120497	4/22/2018 09:54PM 4/22/2018 09:54PM 4/22/2018 09:54PM 4/22/2018 09:54PM			LOUD MUSIC COMING FROM THE BAR 607 - sound meter registered no higher than 63db from outside of the bar, from outside of 227 valley the meter registered a 65db when an ambulance was running with

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181190451	4/29/2018 08:37PM 4/29/2018 08:37PM 4/29/2018 08:37PM 4/29/2018 08:37PM 4/29/2018 08:37PM			MUSIC COMING FROM 249 ST JOHN ST, 17 SAYS IT IS VERY LOUD AND IS HAPPENING EVERY WEEKEND. **FIRE # 18-4986 ISSUED IN ERROR, DISREGARD 405: THE HIGHEST DECIBEL READING WAS 72.
Total Calls 3				
181120341	4/22/2018 04:16PM 4/22/2018 04:16PM 4/22/2018 04:16PM 4/22/2018 04:16PM	260 OXFORD ST	ALDER ST	Call change from DISTURB to MUSIC BY POST5A P 01 0000006866 SPEAKERS SET UP IN PARKING LOT AND IN A HOUSE ON THE CORNER UNSURE WHICH HOME, STATES 'BLASTING MUSIC' SPOKE TO PEOPLE WITH CAR STEREO, THEY WILL LOWER IT
Total Calls 1				
180930562	4/3/2018 11:23PM 4/3/2018 11:23PM	27 PURCHAS ST	SAGAMORE VILLAGE	17 STATES SOMEONE IS SITTING INFRONT OF HER HOUSE BLASTING MUSIC IN THIS VEH
Total Calls 1				
180910104	4/1/2018 08:23AM 4/1/2018 08:23AM 4/1/2018 08:23AM 4/1/2018 08:23AM 4/1/2018 08:23AM 4/1/2018 08:23AM	29 ANDERSON ST		17 CALLED BACK SAYING THAT ITS EVEN LOUDER NOW AND THEY ARE SCREAMING OCCUPANTS IN THIS APT HAVE BEEN PLAYING LOUD MUSIC ALL NIGHT. 17 SAYS SHE WORKS UNTIL EARLY IN THE MORNING AND SHE CANT GET TO SLEEP. SHE HAS ASKED THEM TO TURN IT DOWN BUT THEY DONT LISTEN.

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181040451	4/14/2018 08:58PM 4/14/2018 08:58PM	432 FORE ST		17'S PHONE IS OFF, CANNOT GET IN TO CHECK. APT TO THE RIGHT, PLAYING LOUD MUSIC
181050298	4/15/2018 04:07PM 4/15/2018 04:07PM			17 STATES THAT LOUD MUSIC WOKE HER FROM A NAP...POSSIBLY OUTSIDE HER APT. SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE AN OFFICER
Total Calls 2				
180950582	4/5/2018 11:37PM 4/5/2018 11:37PM 4/5/2018 11:37PM 4/5/2018 11:37PM	442 FORE ST	PEARL LOUNGE	CUSTOMER AT PORTLAND HARBOR HOTEL IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE NOISE LEVEL / MUSIC HERE 303: I'LL STOP BY TO GET THE SOUND METER 303: 65 DECIBELS, WAS A LITTLE LOUDER WHEN PEOPLE WALK BY
Total Calls 1				
181100541	4/20/2018 11:05PM	581 FOREST AV		LOUD MUSIC FROM APT ABOVE 17, UNSURE OF APT NUMBER
Total Calls 1				
180910403	4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM 4/1/2018 10:31PM	626 CONGRESS ST	SUN ORIENTAL MARKET	BAR ACROSS ST IS TOO LOUD, ONGOING ISSUE. **406** I spoke to Dan who is working at Geno's. Dan stated that a band just finished their set and there is one more due to play tonight. Dan will speak to the sound engineer and check the decible reader to make sure that they are within the limits set by the city. No band was playing so no reading could be taken at the time.
Total Calls 1				

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181130507	4/23/2018 06:35PM	75 MUNJOY SOUTH		LOUD MUSIC COMING FROM ONE OF THE APARTMENTS NEAR 79
Total Calls 1				
180910033	4/1/2018 01:21AM 4/1/2018 01:21AM	784 BRIGHTON AV		LOUD MUSIC COMING FROM NEXT DOOR, KEPT SAYING #8 ? LANG BARRIER.
Total Calls 1				
Total Amount of Noise Related Calls 24				

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