

Spirit Meeting with Residents – Notes on 6.6.16 Meeting

Attendees:

Chris, Stephen Larcovic

Jude Vachon

Cleo Zell

Martha and Ray Subasic

Brenton Weinert

Cory Ricci

Officer Wareham

Commander Kudrav

Sgt Hohas – Nighttime Manager

-LCE Regulations: 15 years ago, police did away with noise-measuring machines

Loud music is treated differently when it's late, as a judgement call from the police, than if it occurs at 7pm. Took 2 full years to formally close the Moose. Sgt pulled all calls since Jan 1 this year. No bars or clubs in Lawrenceville currently on nuisance list, or nuisance watch list. PM shift doesn't all know.

8 formal complaints filed in last 60 days against Spirit by police. He will forward to Nuisance Bar task force. Meeting once quarterly, next in the end of this month – add them directly to Nuisance Bar list. (last Thursday monthly) result is that LCE, District Attorney's office, gets more aggressive with them.

Ray: Fines? Based off officers' reports, they can begin to fine. Is it from the Zone or from LCE?

Chris: do residents need to file with the Nuisance Bar Task Force? It's not necessary because the Sgt has alerted them, but residents are free to do so.

Chris: what time should we call? There's no specific time but by the time

Cleo: Does every 911 call result in a report? No, only if the officer decided it was in violation.

Nuisance Bar Task Force meeting: needs repetitive, documented behavior over a period of time

Jude: sound-proofing would be an ideal outcome

Kudrav: creating a protocol for training all officers to respond the same way

Requesting noise logs – Helen to complete

Chris: who do the officers speak to? (Manager)

-Bars can either fight it all the way, or the LCE/DA can threaten to take away their license, forcefully shut them down, then bar can appeal it or resolve their issues

Special Event: police who review it do not work in Zone 2. They will enforce the terms of the permit. Next permit, they will be opposed by police.

Commander Kudrav: we did not approve it but we can still cite it if there are issues

Jude: Can the Commander pass on the community's feedback to the police representative at the Special Events committee? Kudrav: yes.

-New as of last week: 2-man unit plus supervisor on Friday and Saturday nights – entertainment district overtime – in Zone 2 – even when not receiving 911 calls, they will be observing conditions outside of nuisance bars