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**Subject:** Support rescinded for Billy's on Grand Noise ordinance

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RE: Support Rescinded for Billy's Sound Variance for June 5 and June 19, 2022.

The SHA's Zoning and Land Use Committee voted to support Billy's on Grand's request for sound variances on June 5 and June 19. That vote was based on alterations sent to DSI via email and communicated to the ZLU Committee by Billy's owners during the public hearing on May 24, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. The changes to the requests stated that Billy's would engage a DJ rather than a live band, and that the events would be contained within the Bar and Patio, and not spill out to the adjacent parking lot. The email Billy's owners sent to the city — provided to ZLU at the close of the meeting — did not explicitly include all of those changes communicated during the 5/24/22 Public Hearing. It includes several aspects of the original request that are at odds with what the Committee was told. Unfortunately, DSI has further informed us that it is too late to amend the application.

Given these discrepancies, ZLU rescinded its support for variances on those dates. The Zoning and Land Use Committee would be pleased to consider variance requests for the future three dates in July and August if those applications include verbiage that were provided to us during the Tuesday night's public hearing.

Thank you,

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