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Hello-

I'm an interested citizen when it comes to sound level variance.

I'd like to recommend a cap of 85 dBA because anything higher than that for 6-8 hours can cause hearing damage (the 12-6 time period plus the sound check will be longer than 6 hours by some unknown amount, depending how long it takes to complete sound check).

1063 Iglehart is surrounded by residences and restaurants where employees and residents - including 0-4 year olds at the tot lot adjacent to this event venue - shouldn't be subject to sound levels that might be harmful. In a more residential location with a tot lot, levels need to be kept below what's harmful, by fiat.

Even events at Allianz haven't been requesting 100 dBA, they've been going with 90 dBA. That is still too high, especially with very young ears nearby that cannot handle 90 dBA safely.

Yours,

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