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Subject: FW: Re; Noise variance for Jazz Festival (Mears Park) RES PH 18-148 Email Response1

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Subject: Re; Noise variance for Jazz Festival

Hello,

I'm writing in reference to the application for a noise variance for the Jazz Festival to be held in Mears Park June 22-23.

Please, NO. Our apartment overlooks Mears Park on the Wacouta side, and the Jazz Festival has been sufficiently loud enough to make the apartment virtually uninhabitable for 10 straight hours a day during the last two festivals. By the time the music bounces off the surrounding buildings & reaches our window, it is nothing but a window-rattling cacophony of distorted noise. It does NOT need to be any louder, & frankly this is a terrible venue for a festival of this size & duration.

Why is Harriet Island not considered for these large "festivals"??

Thank you for your consideration.

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