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Subject: Beats in Boyd Park

As a resident of Selby Avenue, immediately opposite Boyd Park, I have some concerns about the upcoming Beats in Boyd Park series of events.

First, I am unhappy that the series of six music events has evidently been approved without local residents having the chance to see how bothersome and intrusive these events might be. If the first event has an unacceptable character for any reason, then the following five proposed events should not be permitted to go forward.

Specific concerns:

Noise level. The noise level may be unnecessarily and unacceptably high.

Hygiene. Will portable toilets be installed and then removed? Will the areas they occupy be kept clean? Will litter be cleaned up promptly? Who will be charged to do this?

Alcohol. Will the consumption of alcohol be kept under control? Boyd Park was a notorious center for drug distribution and consumption in the past. We don't need a return to those days.

Congestion. Friday nights are already busy in this area. Will these events create unacceptable neighborhood congestion?

I am seriously concerned that all these issues need to be adequately addressed.

Sincerely,

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