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Hi My name is Chris. I spoke at last weeks public hearing about skimmers pub noise variance. There was a private meeting held on Monday with Rebeca Noecker and the owners of skimmers pub. This meeting was highly inappropriate. The Skimmers were allowed to argue with us and tried to call us liars when we stated where I lived. I can prove to you in photos that I can see the patio from my place and, it is very close. I was also not told that there was a closed session meeting tomorrow about it. I felt forced to make compromises as Rebecca gave me the impression that not having the concerts was not an option. I am here to tell you that many lies were told in the public hearing last Wednesday by the owners of skimmers pub. We collected evidence in videos from skimmers social media that proved they were lying, all of these videos that we sent links to Rebecca's office were removed from their social media after the meeting on Wednesday. A lot of videos were removed, Not only do the Skimmers not know what sound level they need they were not able to figure out what level they may need. I am not sure what information has been show or withheld from the rest of the council members but I am asking you to please consider voting no on approval of this noise variance. I don't think someone should be allowed to lie to city council in public hearing not know why or what they need the variance for and still be approved when there are people who feel strongly enough about it to come and sit through an entire council meeting just to oppose this. I Am not a fully functional adult as I am on disability. I felt very pressured and intimidated in that meeting to back down and ask for compromise on the sound level instead of just no concerts. The lack of transparency from Rebecca Noeckers office has been very disturbing. I have been reporting this as an issue through what I was told were the appropriate channels for I think 5 or 4 years now. This is the first time I have seen a letter about a public hearing. I have called the cops every time they have a concert pretty much for all those years even before they had noise variance. The only reason a noise variance was ever applied for was because I called the cops when they were having the concerts pretty much illegal violation of rules clearly laid out by the city. They also did not follow any of the rules laid out within the variance. The sound level was never checked for 5 years, This is a failure by rebeccas noeckers office and DSI as I had reported the issue to them both numerous times and no action was taken. The bottom line is you have been lied to and the evidence has been taken down from their social media. I ask you why would someone remove all their videos promoting their concerts? The only reason I can think of is because they knowingly violated the rules and were afraid of being caught. I would Like this summited to the public record. I would ask all council members to look ask rebecca noecker to show you the emails sent to her after the public hearing that has the links to these videos that have been removed as they were removed right after the public hearing. This all shows a pattern of deceit and unwillingness to abide by the rules of the city and, concerns me that any of the compromises I have agreed with in the private meeting on Monday will be respected. I ask you to please consider what I have brought to your attention, and how lying in the public hearing ruins the integrity of these public hearings. I apologize If this message is not organized well but I only heard about the meeting today and felt rushed. I also have some disabilities that make this much harder for me than most fully functioning adults so I appreciate you taking the time to read my concerns.