

July 12, 2022

Town Council
City of Rockville
Rockville, Utah 84763

RE: Need for a Noise Ordinance

Dear Concellors,

Impacts from noise

Most individuals consider noise a nuisance. However, at loud levels it can cause hearing loss, stress to the body, tinnitus, hypertension, vasoconstriction and other cardiovascular adverse effects. Chronic noise exposure has been associated with sleep disturbances and increased incidence of diabetes. Currently my wife and I suffer from several of these.

One thing I have noticed is that the parties in the Overlay Zone are getting more frequent and louder. Additional regulations are needed that protect the community as illustrated in this letter.

Data

The following data illustrates some of the parties occurring over time. And the need for our own ordinance.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Comment</i>
11/13/20	to 10 p.m.	Villas	music*, yelling screaming	heard from my house
4/10/21	to 11 p.m.	Chateau	“	heard from S.Cox's house
5/29/21	to 10:20 p.m.	Villas	“	heard to Grafton and my house
8/28/21	to 11 p.m.	Villas	“	heard from my house
9/4/21	to 10 p.m.	Villas and/or Oasis	yelling and shouting	heard from Grafton Rd. and my house
9/17/21	to 10:30 p.m.	Villas and/or Chateau	music*, yelling screaming	louder than most events. DJ event heard from my house

9/25/21	to 10:15 p.m.	Flying Zion near shed	drums, yelling screaming	heard at my house
10/17/21	to 10 p.m.	Villas and/or Chateau	drums w music*, yelling, screaming	heard from my house
10/22/21	to 10:15 p.m.	Villas	music*, laughing yelling, singing	heard from my house
10/27/21	to 10 p.m.	Villas or Oasis	music*, yelling screaming	heard from Grafton Rd. and my house
10/30/21	to 10:20 p.m.	Villas	music*, laughing screaming	heard from my house
11/19/21	to 10:30 p.m.	Villas	music*, laughing screaming	heard from my house
2/20/21	to 10:10 p.m.	Villas	music	portable building on dance floor
4/14/22	to 10:20 p.m.	Chateau	music yelling screaming	rave like
4/17/22	to 1030 p.m.	Flying Zion	heavy metal band with yelling and screaming	colored flashing lights. Police shut down.
4/30/22	to 10:15 p.m.	Villas	DJ with yelling screaming	behind big house
5/6/22	to 10:00 p.m.	Villas	DJ with yelling screaming. Heavy base	behind big house
5/7/22	to 10:05 p.m	Villas or Chateau	could hear yelling and screening from both locations. Disco and other venues	all quests were gone at the chateau by 645AM.

5/9/22	to 10:00 p.m.	Villas	DJ yelling screaming a lot of base. Mixture music venue.	
5/13/22	to 10:05 p.m.	Villas	DJ yelling screaming, singing a lot of base. Mixture of music venue	behind big house
5/14/22	beyond 10:00 p.m.	Chateau	DJ yelling screaming a lot of base. Diverse music venue.	
5/20/22	beyond 10:00pm	Villas	DJ yelling screaming a lot of base. Diverse music venue.	
5/23/22	beyond 10:30pm	Both	Yelling and screaming.	Heard noise from both locations
5/28/22	to 10:30pm	Villas	intense yelling and screaming	audible to grafton
6/11/22	to 10:05 pm	Villas	rock with some base	
6/17/22	beyond 10pm	Villas	DJ Music mixed venue with a lot of yelling and screaming	
6/21/22	to 11:21pm	Villas	Rock with much yelling and screaming	
6/25/22	to 10:00pm	Villas	yelling screaming chanting. Mixed music.	Behind big house
7/2/22	10:05pm	Villas	yelling screaming singing and alot of base.	“

7/3/22	to 10:30pm	both	yelling screaming	heard sounds from both
7/9/22	to 11pm	Chateau	yelling screaming music diverse	

* involving rock-n-roll or pop style electronic music with loud bass

Your consideration in this matter is requested.

Regards,

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