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Subject: Supporting Agenda Item 14 and a Clarification Regarding Beer Sales

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Dear Parks Commission:

I am writing in support of Item 14 on your March agenda, which is a request by the Sessions at McPike Park to extend hours of amplified music until 11:00 pm on Friday June 14 and Saturday June 15. As our permit application reads, we will be ending amplified music from the Main Stage at 10:00 pm. We will also be ending beverage sales at 10:00 pm.

Our request for an extension of amplified sound, if granted, will permit the Sessions to present an hour of stand-up comedy after the amplified music ends. These performances will be held inside our 40'X80' Chicory Tent using a microphone set at 72 decibels. There will be no amplified music during the hour 10 - 11 pm.

Importantly, we are NOT requesting to extend beer sales past 10:00 pm.

Our stand-up comedy performances are very popular, but also very low-key. We have successfully managed these presentations for several years during which there have been no incidents and no complaints.

Thanks for considering this request.

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