



TENNEY - LAPHAM

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To: Parks Superintendent and Board of Parks Commissioners  
Re: Breese Stevens 2025 Concert Proposal

Hello,

Breese Stevens General Manager Tristan Staub attended TLNA's monthly general meeting to discuss, among other venue happenings, their proposal to host up to 12 concerts next year. This motion was supported not without some opposition, but with a quorum of the council.

I would like to put the following council and neighborhood concerns on record:

- 1- "School night" concerts: challenging for families with children
- 2- Volume of concerts allegedly exceeds previously agreed upon levels
- 3- Setting a precedent for the future: since 2022, Breese Stevens's proposal has increased each year

That being said, TLNA supports the proposal of up to 12 concerts at Breese Stevens in 2025, contingent on those concerts following previously agreed upon rulesets. We appreciate the open communication we now have with Breese Stevens management and look forward to continued relations.

Thank you.

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