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Subject: 2/13 Parks Commission Agenda item K, Orton Park Fest

Dear Parks Commissioners,

In regards to the application for Orton Park Fest, and in all festival applications you receive, I hope you can reflect on the language in the Parks Mission Statement regarding festivals and how they relate with other components to the Parks mission statement. In my interpretation they're not inclined toward supporting pop-up music clubs or outdoor beer gardens which are the characteristics which have come to dominate Orton Park Fest, and others, for the last several years. I hope that conditions can be put in place to keep the positive elements of using park space for festivals but also curb the tendency toward becoming ever larger, more days, longer hours, and louder music which all have negative impacts on the park property and neighborhood residents.

Our Mission is to provide an exceptional system of safe, accessible, well-planned and maintained parks, facilities, public cemetery, natural areas and public shorelines.

Our Mission is to provide affordable opportunities for recreational and educational experiences.

Our Mission is to preserve and expand our urban forest resources through a well-planned and systematic approach to tree maintenance, planting and natural area management.

Our Mission is to preserve and promote parks' historic legacy.

Our Mission is to provide opportunities for cultural interaction by facilitating community and ethnic festivals and through the display of public art.

thank you for your consideration,

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