

Hello,

I live on Colby Street, several blocks down from the Lakeside St. Coffee House. I am concerned about the noise level from the bands and musicians that have been playing there over the past year. Friends who live very close to the coffeehouse who are experiencing a lot of frustration with the amplified music into the night, and I've been surprised at the level of noise myself when I walk or ride my bicycle along Lakeside St. in the evenings.

This is a residential neighborhood that is already affected by amplified music from events at Willow Island and Olin Park, as well as loudspeakers from the many charity (and sponsored) athletic events that move through the neighborhood in warm weather. I live behind the VFW post on Sayle Street myself, and have often had to call their managers as well as Red Dragon TV on Lakeside Street about the barrage of amplified music.

I realize we live in the city; I don't expect absolute quiet. But each additional noise source creates an extra burden, and our quality of life has been eroding over the past ten years as these events have multiplied. Please consider the nature of our neighborhood--and our need for restful sleep--before granting a license for entertainment to Lakeside St. Coffee House.

Peacefully yours,
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