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**Subject:** Amplified Music at Streatery Locations

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To the Members of the Commission:

I am writing to oppose allowing **any** amplified music at Madison Streatery locations. I do not oppose acoustic music but the amplified music in a residential neighborhood is different. My property abuts The Harmony Bar & Grill (The Harmony) which has been enjoying the benefits of the relaxed Streatery regulations since June 2020.

While I fully support efforts to help our small businesses recover from the COVID pandemic, let's not forget we are all recovering from a most difficult year.

Currently, amplified music is not permitted, the owner of The Harmony is aware of that, and yet I have had to reach out at least three times to my Alderperson and City Zoning regarding amplified music being played there. The owner has displayed a willingness to ignore current regulations.

Amplified music played in a parking lot abutting my back yard means that if I want to watch, read, or listen to something of my own choice, I am unable to do so. Period.

Amplified music will not increase the customer size of the business enough to make a difference, but it will significantly interfere with the quality of life of neighbors living adjacent to that business.

Please do not forget about us.

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