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To: City of Madison Parks Commissioners

From: Pamela Hanson-Stewart

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I have registered but am unable to speak tonight. Please let me bring to your attention concerns at

Burrows Park, 26 Burrows Rd. Madison. I have authorized Laura Vogel to read my comments. As background information I have lived at 17 Harbort Drive, which borders the South side of Burrows Park, for over 30 years.

Throughout those 30 years I have witnessed many graduation parties, weddings, picnics, yoga classes etc. Nothing however topped the afternoon and evening of Sunday September 26th, 2021.

The amplified music which started at about 3:30 p.m. was extremely loud, and totally inappropriate for a residential neighborhood with children; the music went on until approximately 9:00.

With a personal background in stage productions which includes experience working with amplified sound, I know the level of the sound was certainly within the control of the group that rented Burrows Park on 9-26-21.

And yes, I did call the Park Ranger, who seemed unable to do anything about the amplified music due to the current guidelines in place.

I ask that if the Commission permits amplified music then the decibel level needs to be below 75 and the Park Rangers must enforce this guideline.

Thank you for your consideration and feedback.