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Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 12:24 PM

To: Cheri Smith <csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>

Subject: To be read into minutes at Commission Meeting: Amphitheater Noise Exemption 4 nights until 1 AM? 6 Times a Year? Almost a month?

Dear Cherie,

Here's the email I sent to Mayor and Commissioners earlier today.

I'd appreciate it if it could be read into the minutes as a citizen comment when this comes up on the agenda, which I think is tonight.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Washburn

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Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2017 9:42 AM

Subject: Amphitheater Noise Exemption 4 nights until 1 AM? 6 Times a Year? Almost a month?

Dear Mayor and Commissioners,

Per the subject of this email, I'm reading that this proposed 4 day country music festival wants to ignore noise parameters each night until 1 am.

And then The Citizen reports that "only" 6 events per year will be allowed to exceed noise restrictions.

4 nights for this festival until 1 am times 6 events = potentially 24 nights of excess noise.

Would you like this in your back yard?

I don't want it in mine, and I'll bet for sure that the residents of Truman Annex and Sunset Key are going to be incensed when they can't sleep.

There's no need for loud music until 1 am; festival organizers can shut it down at 10 p.m. after an all day event. If they start at noon, 10 hours a day for 4 days is enough.

And if the amphitheater was built as proposed and promised there should be adequate sound protections and no need for noise exemptions.

Please deny or modify this exemption request.

Thank you,

Suzanne Washburn

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