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Commissioners

Upon receipt of the Goombay Notice, I feel compelled to serve notice that some restrictions need to be applied to Festivals in accordance to the noise these festivals produce. When we close streets for vendors, in affect we create a commercial zone, and we feel the street vendors should follow the same rules as established businesses.

There is no reason that street vendors should be allowed to play music above the current noise standard that was just approved by you. We believe Zone 2 levels with a cap of 90 dba C scale within 5 feet of a vendors booth would be fine. Code could easily ask the vendors to make adjustments. With the extended hours and higher levels of noise, the festival would be fun to attend without being obtrusive and obnoxious to the neighbors.

We feel you should adopt noise rules for all festivals, as there seems to be one every week. We do not think it is fair to waive all of our rights just because of a special event or festival.

We enjoy living in Old Town and participating in the many events and festivals, with Goombay being one of our favorite due to the fact is celebrates our neighborhood heritage. It is not the intent to silence the event, just to make it more enjoyable for all who live here and who attend this fine event.

Respectfully,

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