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**Subject:** FW: Main St sound Ordinance

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**From:** Jennifer Keys [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 9:56 AM  
**To:** Code\_Enforcement <[codes@littletongov.org](mailto:codes@littletongov.org)>  
**Subject:** Main St sound Ordinance

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Hello;

I just want to comment that I think it's a good idea, but why not expand it? I live by Ridgeview park, and that area is plagued by noise all the time. Mostly extremely loud power tools and street racers.

My 2 cents, Thanks.

Jennifer Keys

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## Colleen Norton

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 10, 2021 7:49 PM  
**To:** Jerry Valdes; Scott Melin; Pamela Grove; Mark Rudnicki; Patrick Driscoll; Carol Fey; Kelly Milliman  
**Cc:** Colleen Norton; Wendy Shea-Tamag  
**Subject:** Noise ordinance

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Dearly Esteemed council members and city clerks:

As a 50 year resident of downtown Littleton, living just south of the Prince St at Berry Av intersection, I would like to "sound in", if I may use the expression.

I love the vibe of our lively downtown Main street area. I don't mind at all that people park in front of my property along the curb. They are good drivers, and polite people. They aren't noisy when returning to their cars. I don't mind the occasional beverage cup or can on my property---I just toss or recycle, and savor the fact that someone having a good evening or day was the one who left it there. Maybe I should put out a small trash can for them?

So, about noise. I am a health care worker, and very much aware of the deleterious effects on hearing acuity of loud sound exposures over a person's life span. Therefore, I would recommend not purposefully exposing all passersby, and close residents and employees to sounds greater than 80 dB, per the [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Since the music and other loud-speakers, and sound-makers are utilized to thrill people on Main Street, I would recommend measuring dB levels within the block boundary both north and south from Main, to prevent such loud sounds away from the Main-venue. People who don't go to Main Street for loud-sound thrills, should not be exposed to that much noise away from Main St.

To summarize, 1. Please keep Main Street loud noise levels to < or 80 decibels MAX.  
2. If continuous loudness is to be permitted at that high level of dB, please  
limit that situation to the five blocks of Main street itself.  
3. Planned and purposely created noise of 75-80 decibels should be restricted  
to Main St, and,  
4. 80 dB should be disallowed away from Main Street.

Should you have questions or comments, please contact me at this email address.  
time lively-Littleton supporter,  
Marti Bitts, [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours, long

**"Shed the light of a boundless love on every human being whom you meet, whether of your country, your race, your political party.... Heaven will support you while you work in this in-gathering of the scattered peoples of the world beneath the shadow of the almighty tent of unity." Abdul-Baha, Bahai Writings**

**"A drop of the billowing ocean of His endless mercy hath adorned all creation with the ornament of existence, and a breath wafted from His peerless Paradise hath invested all beings with the robe of His sanctity and glory." Baha'i Writings, Bahá'u'lláh**

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**Subject:** FW: Noise Pollution In Downtown Littleton

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**From:** sandietopkoff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 8:54 AM  
**To:** Rebecca Thompson  
**Subject:** RE: Noise Pollution In Downtown Littleton

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Hello and thank you for responding.

My address is [REDACTED].

The noise does fluctuate depending on the band that is playing.

Labor day weekend there was a band playing in the street near Jake's Brew Bar that was particularly loud.

I walked around the neighborhood and noticed that the sound wasn't as loud on the north side of Main St.

It was very loud from my disabled son's bedroom and also from the assisted living center on Curtice.

Is there a number that I can call when the music gets too loud.

Did I miss the board meeting regarding the noise levels?

I don't understand the need to raise the levels allowed. We've had live bands in Littleton forever and we could hear them plenty fine before raising the level.

Sandie Topkoff

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: Rebecca Thompson <[rthompson@littletongov.org](mailto:rthompson@littletongov.org)>

Date: 9/13/21 7:57 AM (GMT-07:00)

To: sandietopkoff [REDACTED], Code\_Enforcement <[code\\_enforcement@littletongov.org](mailto:code_enforcement@littletongov.org)>

Cc: Jennifer Henninger <[jhenninger@littletongov.org](mailto:jhenninger@littletongov.org)>, "Ernest F. Rose" <[erose@littletongov.org](mailto:erose@littletongov.org)>, Nancy Buck <[nbuck@littletongov.org](mailto:nbuck@littletongov.org)>

Subject: RE: Noise Pollution In Downtown Littleton

Hi Sandie, thank you for the email. I have a couple of questions, has it been every weekend the volume seems loud? Have you noticed the times of the increased volume?

If you can provide your address we can take sound measurements from your property line to determine if the volume is above the decibel levels currently allowed.

Thank you

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**From:** sandietopkoff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 11, 2021 10:07 PM  
**To:** Code\_Enforcement <[code\\_enforcement@littletongov.org](mailto:code_enforcement@littletongov.org)>  
**Subject:** Noise Pollution In Downtown Littleton

Hello.

I live on Alamo near Curtice. I love live music more than most people and love living in Downtown Littleton but the volume of the bands on Main Street are out of control.

With the addition of so many residents in the heart of the historic district, I am frustrated that the city officials would vote for an increase in the levels of volume allowed.

It sucks really bad when a crappy band has an off key singer like tonight and I have to hear every single word and breath because the volume is so high.

Please reconsider making this ordinance permanent.

Thank you,

Sandie Topkoff

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## Colleen Norton

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**Subject:** FW: Noise Ordinance

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**From:** Keven Kinaschuk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 11:22 PM  
**To:** Kathleen Osher <[kosher@littletongov.org](mailto:kosher@littletongov.org)>  
**Cc:** Kal Murib [REDACTED]; Jackass Brewery/Shirt Of My Back Pat Somers (Paki) [REDACTED]; Pat Dunahay [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Noise Ordinance

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Good evening Kathleen,  
Keven here from McKinners Pizza Bar. Unfortunately I will be out of town for the public meeting on the vote to keep the ordinance at 80 db's permanently as the temporary ordinance expires.

Please accept this email as my take on what we have seen during the temporary ordinance.

We have seen a vibrant downtown like we have never seen in 16 years. The downtown businesses have been bustling and full of energy. Live entertainment, outdoor patios, open doors, car shows, street dining, big events like the Criterium, Littleton Rocks, WWW have all been very successful with little or no negative feedback from our neighbors in regards to noise.

I believe the parameters are fair and the levels are acceptable with this new ordinance. We should be working on building business and attracting people to a downtown that is full of energy not discouraging people from planning events that are creative and help everyone.

My hope is that council and the city are considering a permanent ordinance that keeps the level at 80 db's.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

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**Subject:** FW: Noise Ordinance

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**From:** Kurt Fischer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** Kathleen Osher <[kosher@littletongov.org](mailto:kosher@littletongov.org)>  
**Cc:** Kal Murib [REDACTED]; Drew Lang [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** Noise Ordinance

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I ask that you dig a little deeper before you consider the city staff recommendation for only allowing live music Fridays and Saturdays. Many of Grande Station guests want music during the weekdays. They don't want to battle weekend wait times and parking. Where can seniors, families go to hear live music that isn't a bar? Weekends in bars is not an environment for seniors and families!

I propose that you allow each venue to have live music 3 nights a week (Max)...their choice...Tuesday thru Saturday. Reduce hours to 12pm to 9pm.

For me, I lose revenue having music on the weekends. I lose table turns. But I have music because my guests enjoy live music in a non-bar environment. If permitted, I would have sub 85 db music Tue-Thu. ***55db is conversation level which is not feasible for live music...doesn't work!***

**ALSO...THE GENTLEMAN THAT LIVED ACROSS THE STREET THAT COMPLAINED ABOUT MUSIC MOVED. BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, HE WAS THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE COMPLAINTS.**

Thank you for any consideration,  
Kurt Fischer  
Grande Station

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September 20, 2021

Patrick Driscoll, Council Member  
Carol Fey, Council Member  
Pam Grove, Council Member  
Scott Melin, Council Member  
Kelly Milliman, Council Member  
Mark Rudnick, Council Member  
Jerry Valdes, Council Member

Dear Littleton City Council:

The Littleton Business Chamber is in full support of making the temporary noise ordinance permanent that was passed on 03/02/2021 with the following modifications.

As there have been little to no complaints the past few months, here is the action that we would like to see council take:

- In the defined downtown business district, allowing 80 decibels from 12:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- In the defined downtown business district, allowing of 80 decibels on Sunday from 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

Adding Thursdays and Sundays to the noise ordinance would broaden the scope without having to get special permits should establishments want to have amplified sound on those particular days.

We would expect that special events (Western Welcome Week, The Block Party etc.) to be permitted on a separate, case by case basis.

Sincerely,

The Littleton Business Chamber Board of Directors