

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Bal1998
Cc: Clerk's Department; Trustee Brew; Trustee Gans; Trustee Whitestone
Subject: Re: From Resident Susan Levine.....About Regulating Outdoor Speakers on Small Lots

Hi Ms. Levine. Thanks so much for writing. We are very sensitive to the requests of residents to help with noise regulation. Our Board just recently reviewed a first draft of an updated code. Our Quality of Life Pillar/Legal Enabler is overseeing the next round of comments. I have copied Trustee leadership above. Best, Jane

Jane Veron

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On Jun 28, 2022, at 3:37 PM, Bal1998 <bal1998@aol.com> wrote:

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Hello Mayor and Trustees...

Reading The Scarsdale Inquirer every week...I have noted that more residents than ever are playing Loud Music on Outdoor Speakers and the police are being called more often..as a result.

I have a New Neighbor who often plays Very Loud Booming Noise (it cannot be called Music) for 8 Hours on Outdoor Speakers he has installed in a 40 foot backyard ..noise that can be heard blocks away...

I cannot be outside on my own property during that time. No one can speak or read outside while that pounding "Music" blasts away...The neighbor will not lower the sound. (I have asked once..politely) And there is nothing musical about it...

**My suggestion is that we need to consider an Ordinance Governing or Prohibiting the Installation of Outdoor

Speakers... mainly on Small Properties...(Mine is 60 by 100)**

Music can be played at parties without needing Outdoor Speakers on the House Exterior so as to blast it to the entire neighborhood...

And trust me...No one ever plays Sinatra...or Streisand.

Calling the Police every time Loud Music plays is not a good option. Often...our busy police arrive when "the party is almost over"...or so they are told...Sometimes the Music gets Loud again after the Police have left...

Please discuss this issue and perhaps think of a solution. Definitely a "quality of life issue in our Village...and lately becoming more concerning...

Thanks for listening.

Susan Levine
Ardmore Road