

Ordinance
Amending
Chapter 26-8
Northgate
District Noise



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Sec. 26-8 (3) Northgate District Noise

- a. 10:01 p.m. – 6:59 a.m. from the property line of a business or residence when the noise exceeds 76 decibels and would disturb or annoy a person of ordinary sensibilities; or
- b. 10:01 p.m. – 6:59 a.m. no person shall use, allow, or cause any loudspeaker, loudspeaker system, sound amplifier, or any other technology, machine or device that produces, or amplifies sound on or towards any property the person has no right to occupy, sidewalk, promenade, or any other public space owned, leased, or maintained within the Northgate Central Business District.



Ordinance amendment intent

- From a Health and Safety standpoint, this is a more reasonable limit to outdoor noise that still allows people to hear music while not inhibiting conversation or damaging hearing through exposure.
- This will address megaphones or other speakers on public property with a desired effect to promote an environment that doesn't inhibit others enjoyment of the public space.
- The specific effect for bars/ businesses is that speakers cannot be pointed outward. This should help to comply with the decibel limit, while ensuring the consumers of their music are primarily their patrons.



Thank you
Questions?



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