



Sarah Mayer General Public Comment - Group 1

From: Lawrence P. Harter, M.D. <lharter@puebloradiology.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 1:01 PM
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Subject: RE: Ambulance Contract
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Re: RFP for Ambulance Services

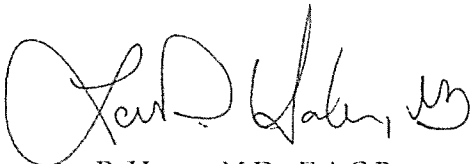
Dear Supervisors:

I write this letter in support of moving the current contract held by AMR for Ambulance Services to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBCFD). This recommendation is made based on my observations and experiences as a practicing physician and physician leader in Santa Barbara County for the past forty years. I am the Past-President of Pueblo Radiology Associates, been involved on numerous hospital committees and had the honor to serve on the Board of the Medical Society of Santa Barbara County and preside as its president for one year.

While the present staff of AMR are fine individuals—many of whom I hope will have the opportunity to join the SBCFD team, the current emergency ambulance services are unwieldy. Responses are duplicated, there are service lines that are arbitrary and can delay transport, and there can be delays in response times while waiting for AMR to arrive.

The County needs a coordinated well managed system within the Emergency Management Services arm of government. The transfer of the ambulance contract to the SBCFD will enhance a coordinated County-wide system without service boundaries and better serve the medical community and more importantly, the needs of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,



Lawrence P. Harter, M.D., F.A.C.R.

Sarah Mayer

From: Constance Brown <cbsunflower@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 8:58 AM
To: marcos.aguilar@islavistacsd.com; Carrie Topliffe; ela.schulz@islavistacsd.com; saurik+ivcsd@saurik.com; kirsten.deshler@islavistacsd.com; olivia.craig@islavistacsd.com; Spencer Brandt; Jonathan Abboud; Teslaa, Garrett; Laura Capps; henry sarria; pegeensoutar@gmail.com; spamcollector; sbcob
Subject: Fwd: Sat 1/13 Party---Bass Way Too Loud!!

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County, please send this email to EACH board member - thank you

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From: Chris Harter <harter.christy@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM
Subject: Re: Sat 1/13 Party---Bass Way Too Loud!!
To: Constance Brown <cbsunflower@gmail.com>

Good morning Consi,

Yes, you have my full permission to send this email to anyone. The situation is untenable. I am seriously considering moving in 2025. Yes, my building is located in an unfortunate position as you mentioned, suffering from a "canyon effect" with loud sound.

I am glad you did not wake up when I called you late last night. I actually DID walk over to the party at 11:15 p.m., so now I know the address. It is apparently a frat house on the corner of Camino de Sur and Sueno. The North West corner. Now all I need is the name and number of the property management company.

While there are a lot of good things about my building, due to my allergies and health, there are also a few prohibitive things going on that make moving a necessity. The problem with unruly loud students and parties just tips the scales even further in the direction of getting out of here. It has been 10 years. I moved into this complex on Abrego Road in September of 2013.

Anyway, I spoke with law enforcement last night for about 25 minutes. I had called in twice and the second time I was really upset and demanded an officer call me. By the time he did, I was walking over to get the address of the offending party. Then we argued some on the phone with me asking why there was no protocol for the cops going in and finding a compromise on a LOWER VOLUME? I don't care if they keep the party going until midnight, just NOT at that LEVEL!! HE said something to do with the DA. The DA has still sent direction that nothing is to be done until midnight.

It is all a load of CRAP. This would not be tolerated in ANY other normal residential neighborhood in Santa Barbara County. Can you imagine neighbors in Montecito having to lose peace of mind, or sleep weekend after weekend?

The officer stated something about the historical CULTURE of IV and how the party we suffered through last night WAS reasonable for our area, history, and IV culture. I disagree. That does NOT make it ok.

There should be a middle ground. MY point is that no one making or enforcing these TOOTHLESS laws has to live next to these party houses!!!!!! The deputy admitted he would NOT want to live here and ultimately was kind in apologizing that this is what I have had to put up with. I told him initially on the phone I wanted him to come out and talk to me in front of this party because my mental health was negatively impacted and it was making me seriously question the meaning of my life. So he did come out and said that I should not let it affect my mental health. But call if it does. It does. I admitted that the lack of enforcement options made me feel utterly HELPLESS. He said he felt helpless too. It was a good talk.

He assured me the new noise ordinance coming into effect in February will have more teeth and more enforcement options. Honestly, I don't think it will really improve the quality of life much. I am glad if he feels more confidence in the new changes in these laws but the fact that CLUB LEVEL NOISY MUSIC is considered by law enforcement as reasonable for Isla Vista and so basically OKAY, and that the DA has backed away leads me to more hopelessness. I feel all stakeholders and especially lawmakers and the DA's entire office should have to sleep a few nights per month in a block radius of these parties. They have NO IDEA how it affects the average citizen if they do not experience it first hand. I feel like a prisoner to SOUND in my own home. MY right of peaceful enjoyment of my home, that I pay rent every month for is nullified by the students who buy expensive speakers and run them all hours. The situation is outrageous!

I would like the name and number of the property management for that corner house. Law enforcement said he knows this is a problem house and will look into it as well. I think the management company knows too but I want to discuss it. The frat houses' lease should be called into question. Like I mentioned, have a party now and then, but club sound with club size speakers, most weekends, or even several weekends in a row is out of the question. When citizens can't even have them lower the volume, when there is no communication, no compromise. Now it is dog eat dog, and the biggest, most resourced DOG wins.

I have lost.

Best,
Christy H.

On Sun, Jan 14, 2024 at 8:59 AM Constance Brown <cbsunflower@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning Christy,

I did not hear the phone ring, because it is in the living room, and if I'm asleep I usually don't hear it. Your building must really be the receiving end of a canyon effect for noise. How simply awful. Do I have your permission to forward your legitimate and heartfelt letter to the proper authorities? We will be meeting with them before Feb. to discuss this subject, and we need all the ammunition we can get. The new phenomenon in the mix is the BASS noise!! Because even when the music isn't outrageous, the bass still reverberates over long distances. And I simply don't see a resolution for this, because I don't think the new equipment has a turn down or up system for the bass, like the old ones did. I think they are all sold this way, and the buyers might not have a choice anymore! Julia is the one who knows more about this.

I hope you can recover today. Are your windows double-paned? Does the bass also come through your walls? And Janelle and I got all the addresses on Sueno the other day, and we are going to get the correct house the next time she hears a party going, and I will call property owner and management. I just have to be 100%. But at least Janelle has agreed to go.

Are you really deciding to move next year? Are things ok in your building?

Take care. It should be quiet tonight.

Consi

On Sat, Jan 13, 2024 at 10:48 PM Chris Harter <harter.christy@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Friends and Neighbors,

The party on Sueno is bothering me. The bass is so loud it is coming in my apartment despite all windows closed and video on with volume all the way up.

I called dispatch because besides vigilante justice, I have no recourse.

I said I would sign paperwork if it is not in violation of the noise ordinance. I don't expect any action, or relief, however. We SHOULD be able to stop this based on DISTURBING THE PEACE. it is unreasonably loud. WE should NOT have to go through this Weekend after weekend after weekend. Held hostage by the students RIGHT TO PARTY. I am feeling VERY angry!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am guessing it is a busy Saturday night for law enforcement and an extremely loud party on Sueno is not really top of mind for them.

I am pissed. I am sick of this. I am thinking of ways to turn off their sound myself. Fortunately, it is so cold, I am unlikely to go over there in person, but I wanted to write this email because at least if I knew the exact address, we could reach out to property management next week.

This sounds like the exact same location and same sound system that bothered Consi's daughter about a week or two ago.

I am so over this. I am thinking of moving in about a year. I do not like Isla Vista anymore.

Any suggestions, or help is very appreciated.

Thanks for listening friends.

Always,
Christy