

39 Friday, February 2, 2024 01:27AM; loud screeching tires from Bayfront Park; noise lasted ~ 20
40 minutes; no call.
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42 Friday, January 26, 2024 10:12PM; called CVPD after EXTREMELY loud music and bass thumping
43 coming from Bayfront Park. Thumping started several hours ago and became hugely amplified
44 after 10PM.
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46 Sunday, November 19, 2023 12:00 VERY loud amplified music and more than 100 "classic" cars
47 in the parking lot. I left the marina and returned around 2PM and found 2 groups of people
48 both with amplified music pumping out music; now there are several hundred cars parked
49 everywhere, including the fire zones. Called CVPD.
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51 Saturday, November 18, 2023 Very loud amplified noise started around 4:30PM, then continues
52 until after 6PM.
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54 Sunday, November 5, 2023 Some sort of birthday party with popups, balloons, amplified music,
55 and assorted traffic; starting before noon for several hours.
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57 Saturday, November 4, 2023 Amplified music coming from Bayfront Park; car clubs; pop-ups;
58 started at 0800. Called CVPD at 10:14 and the dispatcher said she would send someone out.
59 CVPD texted me at 6:30PM and said they had taken care of the problem, albeit more than 8
60 hours after I called!
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62 Saturday, October 28, 2023 Amplified music coming from Bayfront Park (lots of pop-ups). I
63 returned from shopping at 3:30 to the noise. At 5:02PM still going on.
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65 Saturday, September 30, 2023 Amplified music coming from Bayfront Park (NOT the car people)
66 starting at noon. I returned home at 6:30PM and it's STILL going on. Grrrrr.
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68 Saturday, May 22, 2021; Noonish; about 2 dozen or more people are now in the park with
69 amplified music blasting out; lots of car noise, etc. It's now 4:14PM and no sign of the noise
70 abating. All we can really head at the marina is the thump, thump, thump of the bass. VERY
71 annoying!
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73 Friday, May 21, 2021; 10:30PM, about 2 dozen or more cars now squealing their tires around
74 the parking lot in Bayfront Park. Amplified music coming from car radios, and people talking
75 very loudly. Called CVPD.
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77 Sunday, May 16, 2021; around 8:30AM the car clubs started erecting their pop-ups and the
78 LOUD music started soon thereafter. Cars and trucks and motorcycles started amassing in the
79 parking lot around 11:30AM and the noise was greatly amplified. There were well over 100+
80 cars, two DJs with amplifiers and generators; lots of personal car audios blasting out, especially
81 loud bass woofers. Ugh. Called CVPD around 10:15AM to report loud noise. After about 30
82 minutes the music levels dropped noticeably. I left the around 11:30; when I returned several
83 hours later the noise was MUCH LOUDER! I drove over to the site and EVERY parking spot was
84 packed, all the red-painted fire lanes blocked with cars, and there were several pop-ups selling
85 food. The noise didn't stop until around 8:00PM.

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87 Sunday, April 25, 2021; once again the car clubs have taken over the grassy area just abeam the
88 marina; loud music, screeching tires, etc.

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90 Saturday, April 24, 2021; again car clubs stated meeting at noon and the noise ensued; loud
91 generators, amplified music, screeching tires; noise continued until well after 9:00PM!

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93 Sunday, April 18, 2021; car clubs stated meeting at noon and the noise ensued.

94 Saturday, April 17, 2021; car clubs stated meeting at noon and the noise ensued.

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96 Sunday, April 11, 2021; car clubs stated meeting at noon and the noise ensued; neighbor
97 Muzzy called CVPD around 4:30PM; noise didn't stop until well after 8PM.

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99 Sunday, February 28, 2021, 7:51PM, loud, thumping noise STILL coming from Bayfront park; this
100 has been going on since before NOON; called CVPD 7:52PM.

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102 Sunday, February 28, 2021, 5:16; like yesterday, car clubs started gathering in the park before
103 noon; when I returned to the marina at 4:00PM, the party was still going on!

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105 Sunday morning, February 28, 2021; 2:30AM- 3:30AM!! Loud, thumping music coming from
106 several cars in the park; also several loud exhausts can be heard from cars speeding into and
107 out of the park.

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109 Saturday, February 27, 2021, 4:52PM; car groups have been partying in the park since
110 11:30AM! Called CVPD at 4:52PM; neighbor Scott Muzzy caller earlier.

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112 Sunday, February 21, 2021 7:05PM; 5-6 pop-ups along the grass; loud, amplified music and lots
113 of thumping bass; finally called CVPD since this had been going on since noon!

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115 Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:56AM; one or two cars now doing donuts in the parking lot of
116 Bayfront Park; woke me up and called CVPD.

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119 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx. 5:01PM: hundreds of cars, yes, hundreds, and several
120 hundred people in the parking lot watching some event (I couldn't get close to see what was
121 going on due to so many people!); cars everywhere, including a taco truck parked in the fire
122 lane on the south side; all lanes were jammed with no way anyone could launch or recover a
123 boat from the launch ramp; called CVPD 5:01.
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125 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx 8:26PM: called CVPD again due to crowd getting bigger and
126 louder.
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128 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx 8:46PM, called CVPD again; they finally arrived and cleared
129 out the park.
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131 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx 9:44PM. called CVPD again; after the PD left, an hour later
132 more cars came back.
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134 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx 12:00AM (midnight); several car now doing "donuts" in the
135 parking lot, then screaming out the road to the street.
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137 Sunday, January 24, 2021; approx 8:30PM, approx 5-10 car doing donuts in the parking lot and
138 then racing up and down the road leading to the launch ramp; called CVPD; three cars showed
139 up and cleared out the lot; 10 minutes after they departed, 10-15 other cars sped back into the
140 lot.
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142 Sunday, January 24, 2021, 5:00PM; approx 200 cars and even MORE people having some sort of
143 non-socially-distanced event at the launch ramp; so many car and people that we were unable
144 to actually drive to the launch ramp due to many car and taco-trucks parked in the red zones;
145 called CVPD.
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147 Friday, January 9, 2021 9:02PM Lots of the usual car noise in the park; Scott Muzzy calls the
148 CVPD.
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150 Wednesday, December 30, 2020, 7:58PM, first call to DVPD about dozens of cars racing into
151 and out of the parking lot.
152 8:33PM, Called CVPD again due to increasing noise and cars.
153 9:19PM, Called CVPD again and this time 5 cars responded and watched as the cars filed out of
154 the parking lot, and sped noisy down Marina Parkway.
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156 Friday, December 26 (Christmas), 2020 ~02:30 AM; more cars doing donuts in the J Street
157 launch ramp parking lot.
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159 Friday, December 25 (Christmas), 2020 ~9:30 PM;
160 Perhaps 10 or more cars racing loudly up and down the road leading into the J Street launch
161 ramp park; CVPD called.
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163 Monday, December 21, 2020 7:51PM
164 Several cars racing up and down the road leading into the J Street launch ramp; lots of noise.
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166 Saturday, Dec 5, 2020, ~2:07PM
167 Several dozen lo-riders in the parking lot of the J Street Launch Ramp; doing donuts in the
168 parking lot, burning rubber, making LOTS of noise; no one wearing masks, called CVPD.
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170 Sunday, November 29, 2020 ~ 2:00PM
171 Hundreds of people gathered at the launch ramp park, NO mask-wearing; LOUD, THUMPING
172 music; lo-riders parked everywhere, including the RED FIRE zones.
173 CVPD called around 2:30PM.
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175 Tuesday, Nov 17, 2020 ~8:50PM
176 Several cars racing up and down the road leading into the launch ramp area
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178 Monday morning, 0415AM
179 Two cars doing "donuts" in the parking lot of the launch ramp area
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181 Sunday, November 15, 2020 9:30- 1045PM, several cars raving engines and racing up and down
182 the road into the launch ramp area.
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184 Saturday, October 24, 2020, 8:30 pm
185 Several cars doing "donuts " in the launch ramp area now.
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187 Friday, Oct 23, 2020 9:31
188 Several cars now doing "donuts" speeding around the parking lot in the J Street launch ramp
189 park. Ugh!
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191 Thursday evening, October 15, 2020, 8:50PM
192 Several cars now speeding up and down the road into the park; squealing tires and burning
193 rubber; Jeesh!!!
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195 Thursday evening, September 10, 10:32PM ... loud squealing tires in the parking lot at the
196 launch ramp. Stopped after approx. 15 minutes.
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198 Tuesday evening, September 2, 2020, 10:05PM
199 Someone has parked their car in the park and is playing loud music, with booming bass.
200 Work me up and stayed awake for 40 minutes until the music stopped. Ugh.
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202 Thursday evening, 9:16PM, fireworks in the park??
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204 Tuesday night, August 25, 2020, 10:35PM again, several cars are now squealing tires and doing
205 donuts in the parking lots. LOTS of burning rubber, noise and mayhem! I call the CVPD
206 department and lodged a complaint.

207 Saturday, August 22, 2020 3:00PM Hundreds of people congregating in the park, almost NO
208 ONE wearing a mask, with 100+ cars blocking all the fire lanes; LOUD, booming DJ with 4
209 speakers pointed in all directions. Called the CVPD around 3:14PM complaining of noise and
210 asserting to the blockage of all the fire lanes. It was almost impossible to drive into the park
211 because of all the people milling around and cars zipping down the road leading to the park.
212 Around 6PM the noise abated.
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214 Thursday evening, Aug 6, 2020, 9:15pm; several cars are now squealing tires and doing donuts
215 in the parking lots. LOTS of burning rubber, noise and mayhem! I call the CVPD department and
216 lodged a complaint.
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218 Wednesday evening, Aug 5, 2020; 7:30PM more than a 100 cars started assembling at the park
219 next to the launch ramp. About 100+ plus cars started assembling in the park next to the launch
220 ramp; squealing tires, burning rubber, make loud noises; I walked over to the park around
221 10:30PM and found 3 CVPD squad cars with light flashing. I talked with them for 20 minutes.
222 Very disappointed at their lackadaisical response. They said they always closed the gate to the
223 park at 10PM. This seemed unbelievable to me because there have been numerous times in the
224 past few months when I have heard car squealing tires at 3am!
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226 Early Sunday morning, Aug 2, 2020 0300; several loud explosions (fireworks?) in the park.
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228 Saturday evening, July 26, 2020 ~ 6:15PM: several cars doing “donuts” in the parking lot; ‘round
229 and ‘round and ‘round; also more loud, thumping music coming from a car.
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231 Saturday evening, July 25, 2020 7:30PM ... Loud, booming music coming from the southern end
232 of the parking lot; can’t tell if it’s from a car or an external amp; seems way too loud to be
233 coming from a car; seems to end around 8:54PM.
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235 Tuesday evening, July 21, 8:45PM multiple cars are now doing high-speed “donuts” in the
236 parking lot next to the Harbor Police Station, the second time TODAY!!
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238 Tuesday evening, July 21, 5:17PM; multiple cars are now doing high-speed “donuts” in the
239 parking lot next to the Harbor Police Station.
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241 Monday night, July 20, 2020 9:3PM; multiple fireworks and “pops” from the parking area
242 overlooking the old power plant site; loud bass notes coming from the same area.
243
244 Sunday, July 19, 2020 10:15PM - several (4) loud explosions (fireworks??), and squealing tires;
245 called CVPD.
246
247 Saturday, June 27, 2020 8:00PM, several cars racing around the parking lot, squealing tires,
248 revving engines, etc. Lots of noise. Continuing noise and racing cars at 8:32. Called the CVOD at
249 8:32 PM.
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251 Saturday, June 27, 4:40PM, very loud (sub-woofer) bass booming coming from some car at the
252 launch ramp area. It's impossible to identify the source. Ugh. The noise finally stopped around
253 6:40PM.

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255 Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:46PM, noise of multiple cars doing "donuts" in the parking area of
256 the Marina Park.

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258 Saturday, June 13, 2020 13:38

259 Came back to Prudence after running errands and heard LOUD amplified music coming once
260 again from the grassy area next to the launch ramp. I can see dozens and dozens of cars parked
261 along the waterfront, and 6-8 pop-ups with groups of people milling around. I called the CVPD
262 at 1:38 and lodged a complaint. The dispatcher who answered my call seemed somewhat
263 confused and said she'd have to ask someone as to what could be done. This is in stark contrast
264 to the many other times I've called and the dispatcher always said they'd send an officer out to
265 check. It's now 2:21 and they're using the PA to scream something out to the assembled
266 masses. Constant drumming of music in the background.

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268 Saturday, May 23, 2020

269 ~1600 loud noise from a radio, screeching tires from cars and loud revving engines once again
270 from the J Street launch ramp. I drove over there and found ! 40+ vintage cars in the parking
271 lot, dozens of people (none wearing masks). This went on until around 6:20 when I called the
272 CVPD several times, letting the phone ring dozens of times for a dispatcher, all to no avail. No
273 one answered any of my three calls. Now it's 6:30 and the music is actually getting louder.

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275 Thursday, May 21, 2020, 9:04AM

276 Several cars are now doing "donuts" in the parking lot of the launch ramp on J Street! Lots of
277 noise and the smell of burning rubber. Even though the park is officially "closed" except for
278 boat launches, many cars have been observed entering the park and making lots of noise and
279 disturbing the peace.

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281 Wednesday, April 22, 2020

282 Around 1600, a lone male set up a little disco on the back side of the Harbor Police building
283 next to the launch ramp. He's got his phone plugged into a "boom box" and is blasting out
284 music towards the marina. Not only is the park supposed to be CLOSED due to Covid-19, but no
285 one is supposed to be IN the park, let alone causing a disturbance. Called the CVPD and lodged
286 a complaint. The dispatcher said she'd send a car ASAP. Yikes, one of the only benefits of being
287 sequestered at home is that the park is no longer a source of constant noise. Except for today.

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289 Saturday, March 7, 2020

290 12:00 (noon) Came back to CYM to the sounds of music once again blasting from the grassy
291 area south of the Harbor Police Station at the J Street Launch Ramp. There are about 6 pop-ups
292 and dozens of people milling around. There's also a generator making its own noise. Called
293 CVPD at 12:45 and the music stopped within 5 minutes for 20 minutes, then back on at 1:05PM.
294 Grrrrr.

295 Sunday, Feb 16, 2020 9:05PM
296 At least 50+ cars speeding up and down the road to the J Street launch ramp. A number of them
297 were doing donuts in the parking lot for 10+ minutes before I called CVPD. from the J Street
298 launch ramp; screeching tires, racing up and down the entrance to the launch ramp; called
299 CVPD at 9:05 to report the disturbance.
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301 Saturday evening, January 18, 2020
302 From about Noon to 5:30+ loud music and generator coming from the grassy area south of the
303 launch ramp. It was a private party of ~30-4- people with pop-ups. There was a salsa band
304 playing with amps powered by the noisy "Predator" generator. The genset was positioned on
305 the back-side of the restroom building, directly facing the marina. Ugh. Called the CVPD around
306 3PM to lodge a disturbing the peace complaint.
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308 Sunday evening, January 12, 2020, around 4:30PM - another car was doing donuts in the
309 parking lot of the launch ramp.
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311 Sunday morning, January 12, 2020, early, around 1:30AP - a LOUD car was speeding up and
312 down the road leading to the launch ramp.
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314 Saturday, January 11, 2020
315 The car club once again set up their popups (~6) AND a LOUD generator. Announcements and
316 LOUD music continued to well past 6PM. Found out my neighbor, Scott Muzzy, called CVPD
317 around 6PM and they sent a police car to curb the noise.
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319 Sunday, November 17, 2019
320 12:00 noon - start of loud, thumping music from grassy area next to Harbor Police Station.
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322 Sunday, October 27, 2019, 9:30PM
323 Several cars doing "donuts" in the launch-ramp parking lot; lots of noise and burning rubber
324 smoke.
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326 Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9:30PM
327 Several cars doing "donuts" in the launch-ramp parking lot; lots of noise and burning rubber
328 smoke.
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330 Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10:00 – 9:09PM
331 Loud, thumping noise from party at the Marina Park, just off of J Street.
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333 Sunday, October 13, 2019: 12:00 - 6:00 PM
334 Pounding music from Marina Park, J Street
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336 Saturday, October 12, 2019:
337 Noon - 7:30PM, loud, booming noise and lots of pop-ups from the grassy area, north
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339 Sunday, September 29, 2019
340 2112: loud, thumping music coming from the launch ramp area.
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342 Saturday, September 28, 2019
343 1130 start - loud thumping music and amplified PS system from the grassy area.
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345 Sunday, September 22, 2019 Noon -
346 Loud music from party on the grassy area. Booming BASS from music system.
347 Still booming at 6PM; called CVPD
348 Still booming at 7PM; called CVPD again
349 Still booming at 8PM; called CVPD again.... finally stopped around 8:15PM!
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351 Saturday, September 21, 2019; 7:55PM
352 Loud explosions (~8) possibly firecrackers or gunshots. Called CVPD.
353
354 Sunday, September 15, 2019
355 9:45 Many pop-ups in the usual area south of the Police Station; loud, thumping noise and PA
356 system. Called CVPD 11:38; they said they'd dispatch an officer. Returned to CYM 1:30PM,
357 noise louder than ever. The parking lot at the launch ramp is now overloaded with vintage cars
358 and low-riders. cars parked along all the red curbs as well as cars parks on the actual launch
359 ramp itself.
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361 Saturday, September 14, 2019
362 Party with multiple pop-ups on the grassy area north of the launch ramp.
363 NO amplified music/PA so it was really had to know they were even there!
364 Yeah!
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366 Thursday evening, September 12, 2019
367 9:30 PM
368 Multiple cars (>10) squealing tires and doing "donuts" in the parking lot around the J Street
369 launch ramp. Also, cars racing up and down the street leading to the launch ramp.
370 Called CVPD 9:31PM.
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372 Sunday morning, Sept 8, 7:15...
373 Once again about 6 "pop-ups" are being erected with loud generator sound, and loud
374 "thumping" noise from speakers ... Calls CVPD 7:30AM.
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376 Saturday, September 7, 2019 9:06
377 Perhaps 50+ cars are doing "donuts" in the parking lot of the launch ramp and spinning our and
378 making lots of noise and burning rubber.
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381 Saturday, August 31, 2019 ...
382 Noise from amplified music system with ANNOUNCER starting at 0830, grassy area south of the
383 Police Station next to the launch ramp.
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385 Saturday, August 24 ...
386 Motorcycle event at park starting at 0830 and continuing all day. LOTS of loud motorcycle
387 sounds.
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389 Friday, July 19, 2019
390 Loud, thumping music started around 1800 from a car in the park.
391 Called CV Police around 10:30 about cars squealing tires and doing do-nuts by the launch ramp.
392 Almost immediately a CV police car arrived and intercepted.
393
394 Saturday, June 29, 2019...
395 Music and loud PA started at 10:00 and continued well past 18:00.
396 CV vintage car party. Very loud music and PA. I called CV Police around noon they said it was a
397 "permitted" party.
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399 Saturday, April 20, 2019
400 The car club called Life in San Diego set up about 10 pop-ups AND the music starts blaring at
401 7:30am. I called CVPD soon thereafter and the dispatcher said someone would be sent out.
402 By 0900 the music had been turned waaay down. I drove over to the park and took a photo of
403 the setup. I left the area around 11:30 and returned at 6:30PM and the whole area was now
404 FULL of cars, including cars blocking the entire launch ramp. There was loud music STILL coming
405 from the area.
406
407 Sunday, April 21, 2019
408 Around 11:00AM more thumping music from the same area of the park. I left CV and when I
409 returned 2 hours later, the noise had stopped.
410
411 Sunday, April 28, 2019
412 11:00 Several "pop-up's of undetermined origin, and loud, thumping music starts.
413 (I'm departing at 2:00 for the airport).
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415 Saturday, May 4, 2019
416 Loud, amplified music started at north end of park; several pop-up tents and PA
417 announcements.
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419 Saturday, Aug 4, 2018
420 Car Club, popups, generator and lots of LOUD music starting at 0900. Called police around 0930
421 and they came out and the music was decreased a LOT; then around 11:00 it came back up. I
422 called CVPD again and met two officers at the park and we talked about what to do. They said
423 they could issue a Citizen's Arrest, and then I'd have to go to court. They then suggested they
424 talk to the people first. I agreed and the noise stayed bad all day until around 1830. Loud music,
425 PA announcements,
426
427 August 9, 2018
428 Angela Gaines, Community Relations from CVPD called to discuss noise problem. She suggests
429 documenting each and every nuisance and THEN get back to her.
430
431 Saturday, Aug 18, 2018
432 8-10 popups, generator, loud music started at 10:00AM
433 Called CVPD 1053 and they reminded me it is HarborFest! (I didn't know it was ALSO at the
434 launch ramp).
435
436 Saturday, Sept 22, 2018
437 10-15 pop-ups at the SW corner of the mole; LOTS of cars, LOUD music and PA system
438 announcing some sort of raffle.
439
440 Sunday, Sept 23, 2018
441 5-10 popups next to the Police Station; music started at 0900.
442
443 Saturday, Sept 29, 2018
444 10-15 popups on the north side of the park; music and PA starting at noon (moderate
445 irritation).
446
447 Sunday evening, April 7, 2019 ~7PM, LOTS of loud rap music coming from the same area; Barry
448 Joshua noticed it around 6:50 and call CVPD. He alerted me when I arrived home at 7PM. As I
449 walked down C dock the music was actually noticeably turned UP. I called CVPD as well.
450
451 Saturday, April 13, 2019 Thumping music started at 10:30 and continued well past 19:00 from
452 multiple pop-ups.
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454 Sunday, April 14, 2019 Thumping music started at 0800 and continued until ~1900.
455 Thursday, April 18, 9:53PM — about two dozen cars spinning their wheels in the parking lot for
456 at least 10-20 minutes, making a LOT of noise and smoke. Called CVPD and they said they had
457 another call and would send a car when "available". Yuck!
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460 Note: "CYM" refers to the California Yacht Marina, now known as Safe Harbor Southbay – the
461 marina nearest to Bayfront Park and the launch ramp.

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463 Bayfront Park
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Safe Harbor Southbay



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Extreme and Persistent Noise Problems – Chula Vista Bayfront Park
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Tuesday, April 9, 2024 s

Members of the Chula Vista City Council,

I have berthed my sailboat in Chula Vista for the past 21+ years. I chose this area for many reasons, the primary one being the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and parks.

Before the pandemic, I was travelling almost every week for my work as a professional computer trainer. I would then spend the weekends on my sailboat, enjoying a relaxing few days before heading to the airport again.

Since approximately 2019, there has been a HUGE increase in noise coming from Bayfront Park, only 150 feet from the marina. Almost universally the noise comes from groups of car aficionados who erect multiple pop-ups, set up generators and amplifiers and proceed to eliminate the peace and quiet we've come to expect from a "park" so near our marina. These parties can last from 6AM in the morning until well after dark, sometimes as long as 10-11PM. The events are usually on the weekends but can occur any day of the week including well past midnight and the early morning hours.

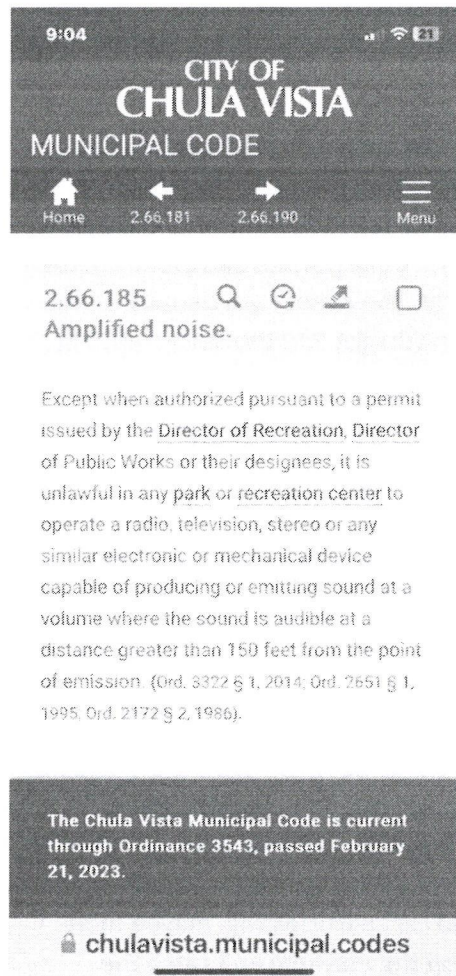
This uninterrupted noise is constant and loud, with the usual THUMP, THUMP, THUMP of sub-base woofer speakers, impossible to escape! Several of us at the marina have been in contact with our local Chula Vista representatives, and they have always told us to work with the Port Commission to resolve the problems. The Port Commission has posted, albeit tiny, signage indicating that amplified music is NOT allowed, except by permit from the Port Commission. These constant, unpermitted car-club events which have literally taken over most if not all of the park. The "events" are often so large that it's difficult for boaters to enter the park, especially if towing a boat trailer. Cars routinely park in the red fire zones, and even in the grassy areas to the north of the park.

As recently as this past Friday evening, March 29, 2024, 9:00PM, there was a constant low-frequency booming coming from Bayfront Park, probably a car's stereo. The noise greatly escalated around 10:00PM when lots of very loud POP, POP, POP noises were heard. Originally thinking it was gunfire, but when I emerged from my boat it was clear these were car RACING around the parking lot producing lots of engine backfires and burning rubber pollution! There were ~30-40 cars participating, maybe more. I called CVPD and asked them to immediately send patrols over to stop the mayhem and catch the culprits. A few moments into my call, the dispatcher put me on hold for more than 5 minutes (understandable because of a 9-11 call). I eventually hung up and started to video the craziness. By that time the cars were starting to make their way out of the park, racing along the exit road and producing lost more mayhem, backfires and smoke from burning rubber.

Several years ago, Angela Gaines, CVPD Community Relations Specialist, suggested that I start to document the noise problems. Since then, I have documented well over 100 times the noise has been so bad that members of the marina community have had to call the CVPD for help.

Thinking the placards would alleviate the problem and give the CVPD grounds to issue citations and thereby prevent further use of the PD's valuable time, none of this has happened.

Instead, the problem has only worsened. Please return our peace and quiet by instructing the CVPD to start issuing citations to prevent further issues. CVPD resources are being wasted by NOT enforcing the Chula Vista Municipal Code enacted to prevent just such a nuisance. Uncontrolled noise not only disturbs the peace and quiet but is also a major health issue. We need your immediate help.



Chula Vista Noise Ordinance 2.66.185, re: Amplified noise, clearly states:

Except when authorized pursuant to a permit issued by the Director of Recreation, Director of Public Works or their designees, it is unlawful in any park or recreation center to operate a radio, television, stereo or any similar electronic or mechanical device capable of producing or emitting sound at a volume where the sound is audible at a distance greater than 150 feet from the point of emission. (Ord. 3322 § 1, 2014; Ord. 2651 § 1, 1995; Ord. 2172 § 2, 1986).

Suggestions/Requests:

The Safe Harbor South Bay and Safe Harbor Bayfront marinas have over five hundred boats and the closest is less than 100 feet from Bayfront Park. Therefore, in your solicitations for ideas for redevelopment of Bayfront Park, we respectfully request the following:

1. Immediately STOP issuing Port Commission permits for groups who repeatedly use the park at their personal meeting site, with all the concomitant noise and traffic.
2. START issuing citations immediately for groups who ignore the noise ordinance. When issuing permits, please limit the time of the event to a 4–6-hour period, and certainly state a cutoff time of no later than 9PM.
3. Install speed bumps on the road leading into Bayfront Park. This would almost certainly eliminate cars and motorcycles using this road as a racetrack.
4. Install LARGE, easy to read and understand placards explaining the noise ordinance and consequences of abuse.
5. Most of Bayfront Park is paved over for parking. This is a terrible waste of beautiful parkland. Instead, we suggest you greatly increase the amount of green space, planting trees and grass and drought-tolerant plants. We don't need so much heat-absorbing asphalt.
6. Install area lighting which stops the light pollution that most streetlamps emit. Bring back the night sky and let us see the stars again! We should only see the *light* from a fixture, not the *light source* itself!
7. Consider, very carefully, issuing any permits which would degrade the quality of life for those of us who visit our beautiful Chula Vista parks to listen to the birds and hear the wind blowing through the trees.
8. Work with the various Chula Vista and National City – based car clubs to find a much more suitable and safer place for them to hold car rallies and displays and BBQs, but in a place which would not disturb surrounding neighborhoods.
9. Create a volunteer community advisory panel to offer insights from people who live near, next to, or are affected by use of the park.

To demonstrate how invasive and annoying these noise disturbances are, I have created a short, 5-minute movie which highlights the problem.

Watch the movie here: <https://vimeo.com/537520912>

Respectfully submitted,

John Kalpus

