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Item # PC Name Kalpus

Good evening ladies and gentlemen of the Chula Vista City Council.

You may remember me addressing the Council 9 weeks ago. My concern then, and my concern now is about the ever increasing noise at Chula Vista's Bayfront Park (that's the park at the extreme end of J street.)

In spite of my documenting the continuing problems with car clubs meeting almost every weekend day, Saturday, Sunday and often the Friday before, all coming with the concomitant noise and loud amplified music, the mayhem continues.

Mayor McCann, after our last meeting, you kindly referred me to speaking with Captain Henry Martin after my presentation. Captain Martin and I had a congenial and illuminating discussion for almost 45 minutes. He explained that he would redouble the Police Department's commitment to patrolling the park.

**In spite of this, the craziness continues, and has actually increased.**

On Sunday, April 24, 2024, more than 75 "vintage" cars and more than 50 motorcycles started streaming into the park around noon. I called CVPD and was on hold for more than 22 minutes. I hung up and called Captain Martin's cell phone, and found there was no way to leave a message. I called CVPD again and after being on hold for another 5 minutes, the dispatcher said they would send a patrol to check.

**This is a complete waste of time for the CVPD.** The problem is obviously NOT being solved, because the Chula Vista Municipal Code 2.66.285, referenced below, is not being enforced. It seems that only when people perceive that the park is NOT the place for amplified music, and loud back-firing cars, and motorcycles racing into and out of the park, THEN the CVPD can use their valuable time for other activities.

I believe a "park" should be a place where people can escape from constant noise of the "city". NOT a place where that noise can be amplified.

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These car rallies disturb not only the people in the marina, many of whom only visit their boats on the weekend, but also disturb the surrounding communities including the wildlife that actually lives in the park.

As recently as this morning, someone felt it was OK to set off a pyrotechnic rocket from the park at 4:57AM. The entire area was awakened by the explosion. NO ONE HERE would tolerate that happening in their community. It should never be tolerated in a public park.

Suggestions:

1. The park is supposed to be "closed" from 10:30PM at night until 6:00AM the next morning. (Ensuring the gates to the park are actually closed and locked each and every night should preclude any nefarious activities.)
2. Over the next few weeks, regularly patrol the park starting with Friday evenings as well as Saturday and Sundays. Issue citations as necessary until the people who don't care about the community finally get the message that peace and quiet is our inalienable right.

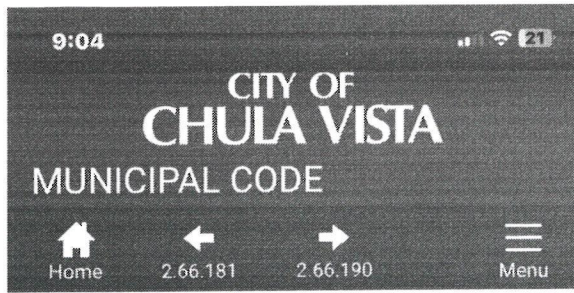
Finally, I'm keenly aware of the staffing shortfalls of the CVPD. I've heard the Mayor announce that this is a key priority. This is exactly why we need to SOLVE the problem and not simply kick the proverbial VERY LOUD can down the road.

Respectfully submitted,

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2.66.185

Amplified noise.

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).

The Chula Vista Municipal Code is current through Ordinance 3543, passed February 21, 2023.

 [chulavista.municipal.codes](https://chulavista.municipal.codes)

PS: See attached sheets documenting some of the repeated acts of mayhem at Bayfront Park, Chula Vista, since March 29, 2024 to June 11, 2024. Note: these are just SOME of the occurrences of disturbances in the park.

## DOCUMENTED NOISE & MAYHEM AT CHULA VISTA BAYFRONT PARK

Current as of Friday, March 29, 2024

Compiled by John Kalpus, a tenant at the Safe Harbor Marina;



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

12  
13 Monday evening, March 25, 2025, ~11:30PM - some car doing "donuts" around the parking lot  
14 for about 30 minutes.

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16 Saturday morning, March 16, 2024, 11:30. The car clubs once again showed up at Bayfront Park  
17 and started erecting their pop-ups. Around noon, with about 50+ people in attendance and  
18 dozens of cars, the music once again started. This time not so loud. Also, the car with a police  
19 siren arrived around 1:40PM. This particular car is one of several with side-mounted police  
20 sirens which they use to announce their arrival and departure from the "park".

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22 Monday morning, early, March 11, 2024: screeching tires at 01:30; more screeching tires at  
23 0330

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25 Saturday evening, March 9, 2024: car club noise started at 5:30PM. I called CVPD at 10:30PM  
26 and they allegedly sent out a patrol. I used ear plugs to get to sleep. I awoke around 12:30 and  
27 the noise had stopped.

28  
29 Saturday morning, March 2, 2014 10:00; the start of another group of car clubs setting up ~ 10  
30 pop-ups; loud, amplified music; 100+ people parking everywhere; party continued until almost  
31 6:00PM, sundown. Then the usual revving engines, loud exhausts of cars racing out of the park.

32  
33 Thursday evening, February 29, 2024, ~ 11:00 - 11:30PM, loud screeching tires in the Bayfront  
34 Park parking lot; booming music for 30 min.

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36 Sunday morning, early, Feb 4, 2024, 02:27: loud screeching tires from Bayfront Park; noise  
37 lasted ~ 20 minutes; no call.

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39 Friday, February 2, 2024 01:27AM; loud screeching tires from Bayfront Park; noise lasted ~ 20  
40 minutes; no call.  
41  
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.  
45  
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.  
50  
51 Saturday, November 18, 2023 Very loud amplified noise started around 4:30PM, then continues  
52 until after 6PM.  
53  
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.  
56  
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!  
61  
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.  
64  
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.  
67  
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 hear at the marina is the thump, thump, thump of the bass. VERY  
71 annoying!  
72  
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.  
86  
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.  
89  
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!  
92  
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.  
98  
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.  
101  
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!  
104  
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.  
108  
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.  
111  
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!  
114  
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.

141  
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.

149  
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.  
165  
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.  
169  
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.  
174  
175 Tuesday, Nov 17, 2020 ~8:50PM  
176 Several cars racing up and down the road leading into the launch ramp area  
177  
178 Monday morning, 0415AM  
179 Two cars doing "donuts" in the parking lot of the launch ramp area  
180  
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.  
183  
184 Saturday, October 24, 2020, 8:30 pm  
185 Several cars doing "donuts " in the launch ramp area now.  
186  
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!  
190  
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!  
225

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.  
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244 Sunday, July 19, 2020 10:15PM - several (4) loud explosions (fireworks??), and squealing tires;  
245 called CVPD.  
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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.

254  
255 Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:46PM, noise of multiple cars doing "donuts" in the parking area of  
256 the Marina Park.

257  
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.

267  
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.

274  
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.

280  
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.

288  
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.  
300  
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.  
307  
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.  
313  
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.  
318  
319 Sunday, November 17, 2019  
320 12:00 noon - start of loud, thumping music from grassy area next to Harbor Police Station.  
321  
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.  
325  
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.  
329  
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!  
350  
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.  
360  
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!  
365  
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.  
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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.  
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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.  
418

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,  
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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.  
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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).  
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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.  
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440 Sunday, Sept 23, 2018  
441 5-10 popups next to the Police Station; music started at 0900.  
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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).  
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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.  
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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 South Bay



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1 **DOCUMENTED NOISE & MAYHEM AT CHULA VISTA BAYFRONT PARK**

2 Current as of Friday, March 29, 2024, to Tuesday, June 11, 2024

3 Compiled by John Kalpus, a tenant at the Safe Harbor Marina.

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7 Tuesday morning, early, 4:57AM, June 11, 2024: Was awakened, startled really, by a very loud  
8 noise of a rocket screeching into the air and then a very loud explosion emanating from  
9 Bayfront Park. Thought about calling CVPD but realized they couldn't get here in time to do  
10 anything about it.

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12 Sunday, June 9, 2024, 12:45PM - vintage cars and motorcycles started arriving in Bayfront Park,  
13 taking their "usual" spots. Approx 2 dozen cars and a dozen and a half motorcycles + other cars.  
14 Loud, amplified music started soon thereafter and continuing until around 7:15PM that  
15 evening. Also, for several hours late in the evening, a VERY loud sub-woofer could be heard all  
16 around the marina. VERY annoying!

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18 Saturday, June 1, 2024: Around noonish, the car clubs were back in force at the same spot in  
19 Bayfront Park. The noise was tolerable for a while then it increased as the day wore on. Finally,  
20 around 7PM, the car clubs went home. Additionally, there was also another group in the north  
21 end of the park, with a DJ and loudspeakers. THAT was almost unbearable. That music started  
22 afternoon, and around 5PM I drove over to the park and walked over to the group on the north  
23 end. I asked them to turn the music down, and they were very polite, told me they had a  
24 permit, and said the event would be over by 7PM. I left the area and returned a bit after 7PM,  
25 and most of the disturbance had stopped.

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27 Friday evening, May 31, 2024: the loud BOOMING of a very, very deep bass started around  
28 7PM, and increased until ~ 8:30 when more than a hundred people, dozens of cars and  
29 motorcycles, and even a taco truck with amplified music became SO annoying I called CVPD.  
30 The first call didn't pick up for 14 minutes, so I called back again, and again I was simply put in a  
31 queue for 6 minutes. I called back and this time didn't even get in a queue, staying on the line  
32 for ~ 5 minutes. I called back again, and a female dispatcher picked up the call. I explained the  
33 situation, and, to paraphrase, she said, "Chula Vista has a noise ordinance, but it doesn't take  
34 effect until 10PM." I said, "They're disturbing the peace, and have been for almost 2 hours  
35 now!" Told here I spoke to the CV City Council and was then referred to Captain Henry Martin  
36 of the CVPD. HE told me to mention his name when I called. Now the dispatcher said they'll  
37 send a unit when available. The noise didn't really abate for several more hours.

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39 Saturday, May 25, Sunday, May 26, Monday, May 28, 2024: all three days the grassy area in  
40 Bayfront Park was FULL of car clubs and motorcycles, amplified music, etc., well into the  
41 evening

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43 Wednesday evening, May 29, 2024, 10:13PM, two cars burning rubber around the Bayfront  
44 Park parking lot



45 Sunday morning, May 19, 2024, 10:28AM; ~ 6 pop-ups (so far) erected in Bayfront Park, and  
46 amplified music blasting; called CVPD 10:36AM  
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48 Tuesday morning, May 14, 2044, early, 0100, single car burning rubber in parking lot of  
49 Bayfront Park  
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51 Wednesday morning, May 15, 2024, early, 0100, single car burning rubber in parking lot of  
52 Bayfront Park  
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54 Saturday evening, May 4, 2024, ~5PM: loud amplified music coming from a part in the north  
55 grassy area of Bayfront Park; still going on at 7:15PM; finally stopped around 8PM. Thank  
56 goodness!  
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58 Wednesday evening, May 1, ~7PM: what I assume is a marching band with LOTS of drummers  
59 is now practicing in the park. Yikes! I went out for groceries at 7PM and returned at 8:20 and  
60 they're still at it.  
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62 Thursday evening, April 18, 9:29PM; three cars parked with loud, booming music and talking  
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64 Sunday noonish, April 14; ~75+ cars and more than 50 very loud, mostly HD motorcycles  
65 amassing in the park; lots of cars and motorcycles screaming around the parking lot, parked in  
66 the red fire lane; called CVPD and was put on hold for 22+ minutes; hung up and called Captain  
67 Martin's CVPD phone number; no answer and NO message box set up; called CVPD again and  
68 the dispatcher took the call and said she's send units when available. I left the marina for the  
69 day and returned around 5PM to find that most of the cars and motorcycles had left; several  
70 dozen had simply re-located to the southern parking at the park, overlooking the water; still,  
71 lots of sound music and car exhausts; many cars and motorcycle blasting their exhausts while  
72 departing.  
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74 Friday evening, April 12, 2024, 7:23PM more explosions/fireworks in Bayfront Park.  
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76 Tuesday evening, April 2, 2024, 7:30PM - several cars screeching around the parking lots for 15  
77 minutes. Then, fireworks were then launched exploding in the sky over the trees. Called CVPD.