

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to file a complaint with City Hall about a particular noisy neighboring restaurant. My family and I live on Emmons Street in Portland. We live across the way from what is formerly "Steve and Renee's Diner", which is located at 500 Washington Avenue, that is now a restaurant called "Hella Good Tacos." Ever since they moved in a year ago, they've chosen to play live music, mostly at night. The music is extremely loud and is, in our opinion, very poorly played. It's so loud that we can't even hear each other talk with all of our windows shut. Thankfully, the music is usually over by 9 or 10pm, but we're unhappy about the volume and quality of the music. We have lived at our location for well over 10 years now, and while I can appreciate and understand the growth of local business, I feel that "Hella Good Tacos" should be more considerate with their outdoor activities given that they are right inside a residential area. We are not the only ones who feel this way. Several of our neighbors both of Jordan Street and on Veranda Street have agreed that we are not happy with their music choices and how loud they are. Not only that, but myself, and some of my neighbors on Jordan Street are disabled, and we shouldn't have to listen to loud and obtrusive music.

I'm not asking for them to cease their music playing completely, but I am asking that they quiet it down or not play it so late into the evening. My family members have to get up early in the morning to go to work, and it's impossible to sleep through. If you could help us in resolving this matter in a way that is beneficial for both parties, we would be extremely grateful.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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