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## Opposed Noise @Farmers Market

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Public Comment for June 23 Sebastopol Planning Committee Meeting Item C  
(See Agenda item below)

I'm strongly OPPOSED to the Amendment to allow Farmers Market live amplified music to exceed the current Ordinance levels allowed on Sundays from 9 am to 1:30 pm.

I live on Sunset Avenue which is just two Blocks away from Market. Music from the Market is already heard at current levels. It disturbs the peace of my Sundays trying to recoup from the week's stresses. Sunday and at least Sunday morning is the one time of week that some level of peace and quiet should be honored for folks living in the community.

The increase in neighborhood noise has risen steadily over the years with music from the Barlow, the Community Center and even Ives Park music is heard. There are fewer and fewer moments of quiet on weekends anymore. I am wearing my noise reduction headphones more and more.

I appreciate some level of peace and quiet on a Sunday. Sunday is a day of contemplation and rest for some of us in the community.  
I think it will be awful to hear loud music at 9 am on a Sunday morning.

Furthermore is loud music really appropriate for a Farmers Market? People come to shop peacefully for wonderful produce and meet and talk with neighbors. Will even louder music contribute anything of worth to Peacetown's Farmers Market?

I'd appreciate your consideration for the people living in the community affected by the noise coming from the Farmers Market.  
Please don't pass this amendment. Please don't exempt the allowable Ordinance music levels.

Sincerely Charlette Epifanio  
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Noise Ordinance at the market on Sundays from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. Additionally, the request

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