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Subject: Garbage & Recycling Nighttime Noise Abatement

I would like to submit one more comment regarding the Noise Review Board final recommendations on garbage and recycling nighttime noise abatement. I stopped by the Rose Room at 6:00 pm on 06-09-04, but the Noise Review Board Meeting that is listed on the Citywide Calendar was not taking place.

I am assuming that there will not be a ban on nighttime garbage collection and that a complaint process will be adopted. Part of the complaint process may be a change in the collection time at a particular location. I have successfully requested such a change for the collections near my apartment (from 2:30 am to 6:00 am or later). Part of my success may be related to one hauler's desire to make a bid to provide service to a customer that is currently under contract with a different hauler. My concern is that once this customer decides upon a hauler, the hauler that changed collection times for my benefit may decide to revert to the previous collection times. The current rules would not prohibit the hauler from changing back to a nighttime collection. I would suggest that there be some assurance within the complaint process that a negotiated settlement of a noise complaint be binding upon the hauler (and any subsequent hauler for operations at the same location).

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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