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September 6, 2019

Chair and Members of the Community and Protective Services Committee

Re: Special Events Policies and Procedures Manual

Parkjam Music Festival – Harris Park

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It is my understanding that the Parkjam Music Festival received approval under the City's "Special Events Policies and Procedures" to hold events on September 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14, 2019 at Harris Park. The daily events begin at 12:00 PM and end at 11:00 PM.

I have received a number of complaints regarding the timing of these events, especially those held on Thursday and Sunday evenings, due to their disruptive nature to residents who need to work the next day or school age children who will be attending school the following day.

Given the concerns raised, I am seeking support of the following recommendation:

"The Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to review the City's "Special Events Policies and Procedures Manual" and report back on possible amendments to the Manual to address concerns raised by the residents regarding the disruption caused by special events being held in the evenings prior to a work and/or school day."

Respectfully submitted,

Arielle Kayabaga Councillor, Ward 13