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I would like to add a comment to the record on the Noise Ordinance.

I definitely believe the decibel level readings should be allowed to be taken at the source.

More importantly, noise complaints, like other nuisances, should be approached from the viewpoint of reasonable behavior.

Music should not be heard off your own property. A party or dance should be in a venue that can contain the music inside, not outside their neighbors' bedroom window.

Tuning up your Harley Davidson should not be done at all hours...and why are they allowed to alter the mufflers on those motorcycles, anyway?

My particular noise problem is that my neighbors race motor bikes and ATVs with no mufflers around and around their property perimeter.

It makes us tense and terrifies my pets. They could go to a track or at least be required to have mufflers on the vehicles.

It's been said that "your rights end at the tip of my nose".

If you do something that looks, smells, or sounds offensive outside your property, you are outside your rights to enjoy yourself, and there needs to be an ordinance in place to restrict behavior that affects others' enjoyment of their property.

My two cents worth,

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