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**CITY COUNCIL NOISE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
AGENDA
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

NOISE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – 10:00 AM

(Piper, Robinson)

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT (Items not on agenda)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Review of noise ordinances from other communities

1. Review of noise ordinances from other communities

<https://beaverton.municipal.codes/BC/5.15>

Kalispell:

19-10 Disorderly Conduct.

A. A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if the person knowingly, within the limits of the City, disturbs the peace by:

1. Quarreling, challenging to fight, or fighting;
2. Making unreasonably loud uncustomary noise for that place and time;
3. Using threatening, profane, or abusive language;
4. Unreasonably impeding vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
5. Unreasonably impeding the free ingress or egress to public or private places;
6. Disturbing or disrupting any lawful assembly or public meeting;
7. Transmitting a false report or warning of a fire or other catastrophe in a place where its occurrence would endanger human life;
8. Creating a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose;

9. Willfully discharging a firearm in a public place or on private property, except as allowed under state law in the justified use of force or within a firearm shooting range permitted under the land use laws of the City.

B. No person shall permit any disturbance, described in this section, upon premises owned or occupied by him or her.

C. A person convicted of the offense of disorderly conduct shall be subject to the penalties enumerated in Kalispell Municipal Code Section 1-9. (Ord. 1777, 10-17-2016)

Whitefish Code:

5-2-5: DISTURBING THE PEACE:

A. General Prohibition: No person within the municipality or within three (3) miles of the municipal limits shall knowingly disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, family, or person by loud or unusual noises, or by offensive conduct, or by using offensive, loud radio or television sets, or by threatening, quarreling, hollering, challenging to fight, or fighting, or by using threatening, profane, or abusive language in the presence of any person or persons, or by committing any obscene, vulgar, indecent, or lewd act in any public place, or in view of any person or persons. During the period from ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. until seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. the following morning, a person shall be deemed to have knowingly disturbed the peace and quiet of a neighborhood if he or she operates construction, excavation, or earthmoving equipment, operates a dump truck or other heavy delivery truck (except when on a state highway), or engages in construction activities that produce noise; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to services performed by a public entity, including, but not limited to, trash removal services, snowplowing services, or emergency services; nor shall it apply to contractors engaged by a public agency that have been specifically authorized to perform work during such prohibited hours; nor shall it apply to private trash removal or snowplowing services. The chief of police shall be entitled to grant a written variance from the restriction on construction activities if he or she determines that private construction activities must be conducted during the restricted hours, provided that such variance shall be specific as to the permissible construction activities and the permissible hours. (Ord. 03-22, 9-15-2003)

B. Disturbing Meetings: No person shall, at any time, wilfully and wantonly disturb any lawful meeting or assembly by noise, rude, offensive or improper behavior, or language of any kind. (Ord. A-206, 2-20-1973)

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Next Scheduled Meeting - TBD