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# Code Compliance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 08.25.2021

## Committee Attendees

Gloria Felix-Thompson, *Chair*

Arinee Flurry, Member

Laurence Wildgoose, Member

Rommel Sandino, City Council

Jimmy McClellan, City Council

Joe Brewer, Hyattsville Code Compliance Manager

## Notes

- **Meeting started at 7:07 pm.**
  - **Approval April Meeting Minutes** - Unanimously approved by quorum members.
  - **Discussed Noise Ordinance Chapter 79 of Hyattsville Code**
    - Discussion to update old language to allow the following:
      - Events permitted by City Administrator until 11:00 pm as opposed to 8pm
      - Establish “plainly audible” standard because the original intent was to allow more leeway for code enforcement. Standards should ensure fair and equitable practice.
    - Joe Brewer stated code does not receive a significant amount of noise complaints. Most complaints are after hours so Hyattsville police handle complaints. (After hour noise complaints are handled by Hyattsville Police, not County.) In addition, Hyattsville Police are to use the nuisance form when a noise complaint has been validated by the PD after hours and provide a copy of the form to Code Compliance for follow up enforcement. City does not have technological resources to collaborate with County police. Joe Brewer also advised of limitations for noise ordinance enforcement.
    - Survey taken amongst panelist to identify possible community noise issues. There were none.
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- Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm.

## Next Meeting Scheduled

September 22, 2021 at 7:00pm. Review 2019 noise ordinance revision proposals.