From: Margaret O"Shaughnessy
To: Rosenson, Valerie

Cc: Bewkes, Bradley; Watkins, David
Subject: Re: Music at The Wheel

**Date:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021 6:21:35 PM **Attachments:** Petition - The Wheel Restaurant.pdf

Dear Valerie Rosenson,

I have attached a petition signed by 15 residents at 43 Harbor Drive in Stamford (where I live) objecting to the loud music at The Wheel Restaurant, 4 Star Point in Stamford.

Best,

Margaret O'Shaughnessy

(203) 559-0553

On Tue, Dec 14, 2021 at 6:06 PM Margaret O'Shaughnessy < margaretosjmj@gmail.com > wrote:

Dear Valerie Rosenson,

I am forwarding you the e-mail I sent to you (and to Bradley and David) in September re: loud music at The Wheel Restaurant, 4 Star Point in Stamford. I will also forward another e-mail string to you that we exchanged in September. Thanks for your help in this most unfortunate matter, and for your public service!

Best.

Margaret O'Shaughnessy

(203) 559-0553

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 12:46 PM Margaret Skikos < margaretosjmj@gmail.com > wrote:

Hello Valerie, Bradley and David,

Thank you for your email responses.

I am forwarding you an email string between myself and Mr. Hennessey, an attorney who responded to one of my complaints about The Wheel Restaurant playing loud music and disturbing the residents where I live at Harbor House, 43 Harbor Dr. in Stamford. He is 'paying lip service' on this issue and nothing is being done. The other day music was played from early afternoon until after 10 PM.

Thank you for your public service and for your assistance with this most unfortunate problem.

Best.

Margaret O'Shaughnessy

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Margaret Skikos < margaretosjmj@gmail.com>

**Date:** September 27, 2021 at 12:27:54 PM EDT

**To:** "William J. Hennessey Jr." < <u>WHennessey@carmodylaw.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Music at The Wheel

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

It has been a month since I received your email and I have experienced no change in the problem with loud music being played on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays by The Wheel Restaurant at 4 Star Point in Stamford. This is an ongoing problem for myself and the residents here at Harbor House, 43 Harbor Dr. in Stamford. Can you please delineate the measures that the owners are taking to eliminate this problem? Specifics would be appreciated.

Best, Margaret O'Shaughnessy

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 30, 2021, at 4:07 PM, Margaret O'Shaughnessy < margaretosimi@gmail.com > wrote:

Dear Mr. Hennessey,

Thank you for your e-mail. I am glad to hear that the owners are taking measures to avoid "objectionable or improper sound levels which may be emanating from the site". This past weekend certainly did not indicate any such changes were in effect. The venue is generally rock and roll; blues on occasion is 'belted out' by a talented (but very loud) female vocalist. May I recommend some soft jazz, as was featured a few weeks ago, that was not so obnoxious to the ear? I would also suggest not continuing with the bands that play loud bongos, the sound of which carries far.

I have begun looking for another place to live just to get away from this source of disruption to my otherwise peaceful life. Yesterday the music began at 1 PM and ended after 8 PM. I cannot even sit in my living room to use my laptop or talk on the phone, and I am entirely prohibited from using my balcony on weekends now. My unit faces the harbor, just across the water from The Wheel.

I always pray for rain these days, so the music will be moved indoors. Perhaps the owners will consider a permanent change to keep the music indoors on a regular basis? BTW, the police suggested I contact the Mayor's office to complain, which I have done and am waiting the hear back from them. Gathering signatures may help the owners to appreciate how many people their business needs are affecting.

Sincerely, Margaret O'Shaughnessy

On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 3:40 PM William J. Hennessey Jr.

## < <u>WHennessey@carmodylaw.com</u>> wrote:

## Ms. O'Shaughnessy

I am an attorney in Stamford and have worked on the property at 860 Canal St and now known as "The Village" for several years. I have been asked by the owners of The Village to reach out to you regarding your complaints regarding music from the outdoor deck of The Wheel. Please understand that my client takes the issue you have raised very seriously and has engaged experts to study the issue as well develop measures to ameliorate any objectionable or improper sound levels which may be emanating from its site. In the meantime, please send me any future emails or correspondence relating to this matter because it will be the most direct conduit to ownership.

Regards,

Bill

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