

Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission  
Martinez City Council  
525 Henrietta St  
Martinez CA 94553

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I was heartened to read that the Alhambra High School Decades Reunion will take place soon, but confused by the commitment to 'respecting neighbors.' Ending the amplified event in the park at a 11:00 p.m. with cleanup until midnight is **not** respectful of a weekday in a working neighborhood where my husband and at least two of our neighbors must leave before 6:00 a.m. for shift work early Saturday morning.

The heavily impacted neighbors you say will be respected can already look forward to Art in the park on August 19 of that same weekend, in addition to having enjoyed an amplified late wedding party the last weekend in July. I specifically remember a discussion of there being a limit of two events per month, and one event per weekend, but I'm curious if there are actually any limitations on public space use at all.

The last two notifications I received for these types of events were barely delivered two weeks in advance, and have made reference to respecting the 'local noise ordinance'. Since I cannot find the city local noise ordinance online, I would like you to clarify it and remind me of the rules regarding late night park use. Ignacio plaza, despite its flatness and convenient location, is a *neighborhood* park, and events that borrow it should behave like neighbors not squatters.

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