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Patrick Lynch
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 Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission
 3911 South Figueroa Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90037

RE: Noise Nuisance

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Los Feliz Improvement Association (LFIA) is sending this letter on behalf of our neighborhood, which is generally comprised of the area from the south edge of Griffith Park to Fountain Avenue and from the 5 freeway west to just beyond Western Avenue. That area has suffered a substantial negative impact caused by the amplified bass at the recent Love Festival event at the Sports Arena, an event which the Coliseum Commission allowed to occur from 7:00 p.m. on August 15 until 4:00 a.m. on August 16, 2009. A similar event called the Electric Daisy Carnival at the Coliseum - Sports Arena properties caused the same problems on June 26 and 27, 2009.

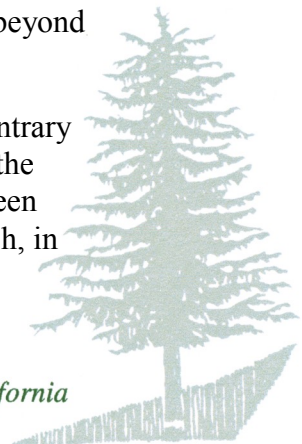
The amplified bass causes a continuous loud thumping noise and vibration that is able to travel the distance from your venue to our neighborhood as verified by scores of complaints we have received, and confirmed by the timing of the sounds and vibrations which coincide exactly with similar sound and vibrations (though much stronger) on Figueroa experienced ½ mile from the Sports Arena. It is a constant public nuisance that goes far beyond anything urban residents should have to endure.

The events as authorized by the Commission are contrary to several Los Angeles Municipal Code sections including the specific prohibition applicable to any amplified noise between 2:00 and 5:00 a.m. (Section 41.42), and Section 41.57 which, in

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sum, prohibits any sound when amplified to such volume, intensity, or carrying power as to unreasonably interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons, or which unreasonably annoys, disturbs, or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of other persons.

The Commission's decision to permit events that generate sounds and vibrations so constant and extreme that residents miles away are disturbed and to permit that disturbance to continue for many hours including late at night cannot be justified. We are also concerned that the City of Los Angeles has allowed these uses.

The primary concern of Los Feliz residents is to stop a reoccurrence of this disturbance and damage to our neighborhood. As a public entity, the Commission is not immune from the responsibility to assure that activities it authorizes do not constitute a public nuisance. Nor may it permit revenue raising to prevail over the commission of harm to a substantial number of Los Angeles residents.

Please continue to work with the office of Councilmember Tom LaBonge to resolve this matter to the satisfaction of LFIA. We stand ready to take further action, if necessary. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Seligman
President

cc: Councilman Tom LaBonge
Councilman Bernard Parks
Donna Wong, Deputy City Attorney