

The owners of Villa Florentina have allowed the amplified music and speakers at their business functions to greatly exceed the permitted limits for over two year now. They have said they have no control over the DJs and the crowds. They own the property, and own the business, so they must own the responsibility for exceeding the allowed decibel levels.

The business still holds wedding ceremonies on an unpermitted area, even after the planning commission demanded that they stop. At the last hearing, the owners repeatedly stated that they will not break wedding contracts promising ceremonies on the lawn, and said they have no control over the sound. The owners told the Planning Commission they will not try to relocate ceremonies to follow the rules, because it will cost money and they don't know if it will change sound levels anyway. A certain sound level is permitted in this rural neighborhood, and if this business can't abide by those rules in the SUP, it shouldn't have one. Why should they be permitted to break their SUP provisions, their contract with the community, but feel that they shouldn't have to break their wedding contracts? What about their obligations to their neighbors?

Villa Florentina is the offender, not the victim in this situation, constantly going against specific instructions by the Planning Commission, and totally disregarding the terms of their SUP and concerns of their neighbors. This has gone on long enough. Please discontinue events in Villa Florentina's SUP. Let the neighbors enjoy their Saturdays in the nicest times of the year in a community we all enjoy. It's one of the reasons we moved here in the first place, many years before Villa Florentina.

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