

Town of Vienna Town Council

Noise Ordinance Discussion Points for Possible Amendments

1. Town Website Informational Page
 - a. Add more detail to amplified noise – boundary info
 - b. Add more detail to Dog Barking
2. Amend 10-20.1(a) to clarify it is a preamble and not a substantive code for purpose of enforcement and to comply with *Tanner v. City of Virginia Beach*

Sec. 10-20.1. Same—Noise.

(a) ***Purpose and Intent*** - It is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy that the making, creation or maintenance of excessive, unnecessary or unusual loud noises, unusual and unnatural in their time and place and which disturb the usual peace, quietude, tranquility and normal enjoyable use of any residential area are detrimental to the public health, safety, convenience, welfare and prosperity of the residents of the Town of Vienna and constitute a public nuisance.

3. Consolidate Town Code Section 10-44 relating to amplified noise to 10-20-1
4. Consider amending the prohibition of operation of radios/amplified music, etc, audible across residential boundaries, etc. on Friday, Saturday or the day preceding a federal holiday from 11:00pm and 8:00am to 11:30pm and 8:00am.