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Subject: Acoustic consultant

Abby Conroy, Salisbury P&Z.

A question for Herb Singleton:

Regarding the distinction of audible sound vs dba;

A. Is no audible sound an attainable goal given that measurable sound already exists?

Salisbury P&Z recently issued a special permit to 75 Sharon rd for complete demolition of one home and construction of another with no restriction on construction noise. Should the same standard apply to this application?

(maybe not an acoustics issue, maybe for C. Andres)

B. Is dbc something we need to consider. How and when is it applied?

C. The applicant has committed to complete control of sound system in event space. Can low Hertz frequencies be targeted for electronic control. Are these frequencies as easily controlled and/or monitored as dba?

D. Are there effective sound barriers that could be used for parking area and mechanical systems that would further reduce measurable sound? By how much? Also specific recommendations for these barriers.

E. Explain soundscape analysis. Would this be helpful in this application?

Most of these issues are related to Bennet Brooks presentation. If he is at this next meeting I will ask these of him as well.

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