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RE: Amplified Music at Love Social Café

From: Pamela Smith**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2022 5:33 PM**To:** Shari Herbruck**Subject:** Amplified Music at Love Social Café

Hello,

We think Love Social Café is a fine addition to the offerings in Ojai and believe the expanded outdoor dining area should be made permanent. However, we strongly oppose and do not understand the need for amplified entertainment in such a small space and in this location. We live several blocks up the hill from there. We can hear some amplified music in the park, so we will surely hear amplified sound from Love Social Café and so will every residence on the hillside above downtown. One of the many things we love about Ojai is that it is so quiet at night, we can sit out on our patio and listen to.....nothing. There are so few places left like this. Please don't turn our town in a competing cacophony of sounds. Is this meant to attract tourists? Those who want to party have plenty of opportunities to do so in their big cities. Those who live in Ojai and want to party should not be doing so to the detriment of an entire neighborhood. Let Ojai continue to be known as a place to relax and commune with nature. Wikipedia describes Ojai in this way: "The city's self-styled nickname is "Shangri-La" referencing the natural environment of this health and spirituality-focused region." Indeed!

Best regards,

Richard & Pamela Smith