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Mayor Adler,

The Austin Center for Events and Entertainment Service Group divisions within the Development Services Department have been in regular communication with stakeholders that raised concerns over the Shop the Block permit for the Violet Crown Clubhouse (VCC). In response to stakeholder complaints, and as matter of course to inspect for compliance, City staff have been on site three times to evaluate if VCC has violated the terms of the sound impact plan associated with their permit. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, City staff issued a Notice of Intent to Revoke the permit due to a violation of the sound impact plan, at which time VCC was advised not to violate any more terms of their permit. There have been no further substantiated violations at this time and in December VCC applied for a final renewal of their permit.

In an effort to ensure stakeholders' communications are taken seriously, City staff met with their group on December 15<sup>th</sup> to listen to their concerns, discuss the status of the permit, and provide more information about the Shop the Block program. On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, City staff solicited additional input from the stakeholders as we re-evaluate the conditions of the sound impact plan and on December 24<sup>th</sup> staff was on site during a musical performance to measure sound levels and check for compliance.

The stakeholders have been asked to contact 311 if they witness future violations of VCC's permit and staff will follow up to substantiate any reports. VCC's permit will expire in July 2022.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information at this time.

Regards,

**Denise Lucas, C.P.M.**

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