7/6/23 Public Comment

Good Evening Council and Mayor,

I am here tonight to ask that you vote to hold the upcoming Keg and Cask Festival at Greenwaters Park as was previously approved. When the festival began in 2008, council voted to approved it for only one year on First Street with the agreement that it would be held at Greenwaters Park in the future, The Dead Mountain published this decision. It would be a great revenue stream for the City and open the festival to more participants.

Indeed the event held by Cycle Oregon felt that using First Street for their festival, had problems with parking, noise, etc and apologized to the City. They further stated that they would use Greenwaters Park in the future.

My house is unlivable for that day. Where I lived previously if there was a block party/event all property owners had to agree in order for it to be permitted. I do not approve of the Keg and Cask Festival being held in front of my property.

The 2022 Festival was very poorly run, set up was started before 9am though the event starts at 3pm, equipment used was dirty and moldy, electric cords across sidewalks were not secured, music so loud I had to leave my house. My sidewalk has been damaged. This event has become a nuisance and violates the Oakridge Zoning and Land Use Ordinance. Please vote to hold the Keg and Cask Festival at Greenwaters Park.

Thank you for your consideration.

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