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This warrant serves to amend Title 5 Section 12 of the current Arlington Bylaws to set parameters for parties and events in individual homes. The current Bylaw primarily focuses on heavy machinery. This warrant looks to separate construction work done at an individual home with parties and events.

This warrant would include

(1) Adjusting decibel allowances as well as creating a way to measure the decibels on the weekends (not sure how to do the last part) and (2) adjusting party/event hours and (3) a formal advanced notice communication process with neighbors when parties/events occur.

Currently the decibel is set to 85. This is not something that can be enforced by the police and is typically done by Health and Human Services. However, parties and events in individual homes are typically on the weekends when HHS is not working.

Currently the hours are set from 9am-9pm. Parties can be as loud and disruptive as possible during those hours.

Also in this warrant we would ask for a communication process with the neighborhood for parties of more than 10 people so that the neighbors can make other plans.

In the new bylaw there would be an exemption process for events i.e. porch fest.