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Dear Office of the Clerk of Council

I live at the bottom of the block approximately 700 feet away from the Giac Son Buddhist Temple. During the summer we entertain family & friends outside at our pool nearly every weekend. Many of these weekends we are forced to increase the volume of our music to drown out the extremely loud music & chanting coming from the temple. They often worship outside and have special events. During these times, the temple chooses to set up large speakers and broadcast their sessions to the entire neighborhood. These sessions often last more than 8 hours, nonstop. We have been forced to listen to constant chanting for hours on end. Unfortunately, calls and complaints to the county have been completely ignored. I'm not opposed to the Buddhist monks living in our neighborhood, but I wish they would respect their neighbors and respect this neighborhood that once was a quiet and peaceful place to live.

Sincerely  
Tim Carter