

New Jersey Noise Control Council

Agenda – January 13, 2026

A. Sunshine Notification

Sunshine Notification Adequate Notice – In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act P.L. Chapter 231 and Chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 2020, all requirements have been met to allow for this meeting of this NJ Noise Control Council. Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted.

B. Call to Order

C. Roll Call

D. Minutes Approval – December 9, 2025 NCC meeting

E. Executive Session – as necessary

F. Chair Report & Communications/Correspondence

1. Status of 7:29 Amendments – Published in NJ Register on June 16; Public hearing - July 7
 - Once Amendments are adopted, NCC needs to review Guidance document for consistency
2. Modified Muffler Legislative Bill S507 – status in legislature
3. Council reappointments: Jack, Arnie, Dave and Iris. Need to fill Norm's position

G. First Opening to the Public for Comments and Discussion

H. New Business

1. 7:29 sunsets April 2026. Need to decide on adoption without changes during January 2026 NCC meeting.
2. Discuss conducting February NCC meetings on Teams – sign on by 9:30 AM
3. Review of noise enforcement data provided by Phil Makrelis
4. Applicability of the Grace Period Law regarding non-metered enforcement

I. Old Business

1. **Model Ordinance Review**
 - a. Discuss removing “Private Right-of-way” as it is not referred to in the ordinance
 - b. Section X. Motor Vehicles: add rule text to as to how an officer determines the vehicle is being operated without being properly muffled.
 - c. Discuss flexibility in the Model, including lower day/night limits
 - d. Appellate court ruling – Sea Bright nuisance-based noise ordinance – [Public Nuisance Ordinance of 1953](#)
2. **Guidance Documents**
 - a. Gun Ranges
 - b. Modified Exhaust Systems/Backfiring MVs – await action from Legislature
 - c. Vehicles Entering and Existing – when unable to achieve/demonstrate compliance
3. **By-Laws Review – Update**

J. Second Opening to the Public for Comments and Discussion

K. Executive Session – as necessary

L. Adjournment – next meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 via Teams