



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
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Supervisor Weishan, Jr. Calls for Sound Study of The Rock Sports Complex

MILWAUKEE- Supervisor John F. Weishan Jr. is requesting the Milwaukee County Parks Department conduct a sound study of The Rock Sports Complex in Franklin, WI.

Weishan will introduce a [resolution](#) calling for the sound study at today's 1:00 p.m. meeting of the [Audit Committee](#).

The Rock Sports Complex, which is part of Ballpark Commons, a mixed-use development partially located on the site of a former Milwaukee County landfill and County parkland, has been a point of frustration for area residents due to excessive sound levels from music concerts and light pollution from nighttime sporting events.

In 2017, Milwaukee County sold the Crystal Ridge landfill to the developer of Ballpark Commons and agreed to a lease of adjacent parkland in Greenfield that includes a ski hill. That [agreement stipulated](#) that the County and The Rock jointly "recognize the concerns of neighboring property owners, and realize that additional recreational use of the site will require added infrastructure to mitigate noise and light impacts on adjacent neighborhoods."

The 2017 lease agreement included a "[Noise and Light Addendum](#)" that requires the developer to comply with a Noise and Light Mitigation Plan, Noise and Light Standards and Development Plan, and Noise and Light Compliance Plan.

Weishan's resolution is co-sponsored by Supervisor Tony Staskunas, who represents Greendale and portions of Franklin that include The Rock and Ballpark Commons.

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