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Forest Park leadership continues to retaliate against citizens and make up rules as they go.

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I would say "well played" but it is a dumb mistake on the City's part. I just noticed the language printed on all of the sound permits I was issued: "If complaints are received about the noise level, this Permit will become null and void." That effectively allows the City to cancel any permit at will, even by "self-reporting" a complaint against me. This is the same tactic used against my neighbor Christopher Kerr. Code Enforcement and Animal Control claimed "someone called in" when in reality they were the ones generating the complaint. When he challenged them, their response was: "Do you know where you are?" Shortly after, he suddenly faced ten retaliatory citations for supposed violations that had existed in his yard for years, ignored until he pushed back.

Meanwhile, other neighbors have visible violations that Code Enforcement simply ignores. Selective enforcement has become the norm: retaliation against critics, free passes for favorites.

One example is properties tied to **Naeem Thobahni**, a business owner with liquor licenses in Forest Park. I am certain that as part of his license application, he would have been required to disclose the condition of properties he owns in Forest Park and possibly Clayton County. He could not have truthfully claimed to have "no violations in the past five years," and if he did, and the City failed to verify it, that would be a serious failure of oversight. Yet properties tied to him appear to be overlooked while ordinary residents are targeted.

This is not fair government. This is a two-tiered system: **Gestapo-style retaliation** against citizens who speak up, and protection for those with political or business connections.

I will not obey unlawful commands, and I will not be silenced. If the City insists on this game, then I will spend my time walking and driving through Forest Park documenting **every Code Enforcement issue** I see, and by law, those complaints must be investigated.

Congratulations, Forest Park leadership: instead of building trust, you've created another layer of public documentation of your misconduct. And I will continue to publicize every bit of it. Have a good day!