

## Case Studies –Downtown Beer Garden District

- Quiet waterfront resort community
- Small commercial district
- Mostly residential / rural
- Summer and year-round residents / commercial activity

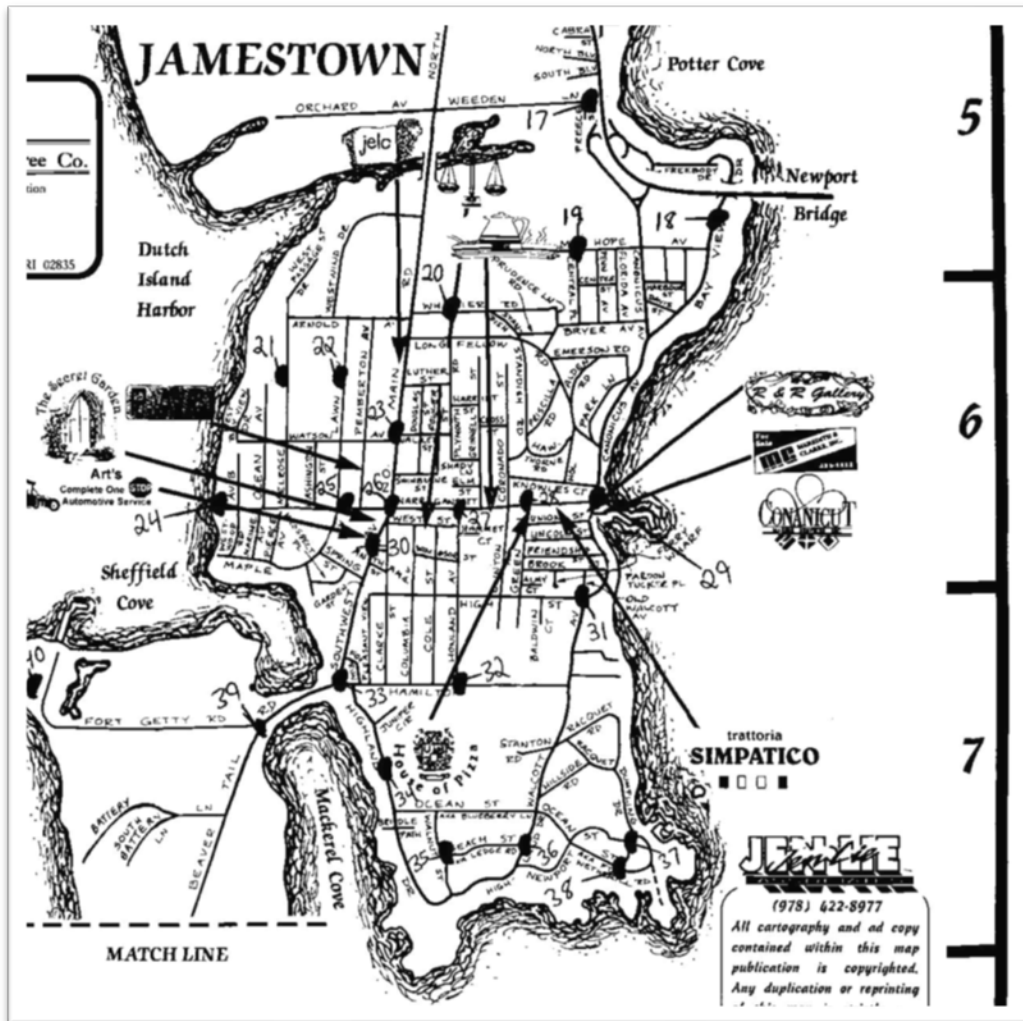


## Noise complaints about music by residents near commercial district

- Restaurants
- Night clubs

## Combined analysis technique

- Preliminary sound map results obtained by police and public workers
- Sound level and context observations -notations during normal daily rounds at all locations and hours, day & night
- “Noise -mapping” with contextual observations



Combined acoustical sound analysis technique

- Community Workshop Discussions
- Use existing sound climate data to develop policy parameters / limits
- Balance commercial and residential interests
- Satisfy community concerns

Community had several goals

- Desire to protect residents
- Continue economic activity
- Develop policy that recognizes legitimate variations of land use on island and the Identity of the Community - "We love our Beer Garden district"

Results –mandated Higher than expected noise limits!!