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Subject: Sound Level Variance Application, FBDN Ventures – Forbidden Festival
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City Council Members...I am strongly opposed the granting of a sound level variance for the Forbidden Festival. First of all, you received numerous complaints for an event held earlier this summer outside of Alliance where the noise could be heard from as far as Mendota Heights. Secondly, this event is going to cause even greater issues since the target audience is college students and focused on high alcohol consumption since it will be "open bar" for the duration of the event. I don't think this is the type of "economic development" you want to bring to the City and have significant concerns about drunk young adults and the safety and traffic concerns this will cause. If you approve this event, I hope the St. Paul Police are ready to deal with the fall out and bad behavior this is going to create. Not a good idea on so many levels.

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