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Dear Council Members,

I have just been informed that council will be deciding on the Skinners Pub Sound Variance request at the meeting tomorrow. First, let me say I am very disturbed that we were not advised in the meeting yesterday with Rebecca Noecker that this matter would be going ahead with a decision at the council meeting Wednesday.

As a resident, I am concerned with the noise levels occurring in St. Paul neighborhoods. In this case there is a history of noncompliance. For many years the systems in place to protect the rights of local residents have been ignoring the reports of a vulnerable adult regarding noise. The owners have been playing music at any level they desired even when asked to turn it down. There were no reports from DSI to show they monitored levels when they were called. I am concerned that at our meeting with Rebecca Noecker and DSI, this issued was never addressed. What Rebecca did state is that she supports music at venues and left it to the parties involved to discuss.

From the meeting, it was my understanding that noise levels were to be tested out by the owners and then discussed with Chris Johnson. The owners were to give Chris their contact information which they never did. The owners have a history of falsifying information which was evident in this meeting and does not promote confidence in their commitment to provide accurate noise level readings.

Chris felt pressured to compromise in this meeting because he had no choice. Now it appears that his rights are being swept under the table again.

I respectfully request that the Skinner's Pub sound variance request be denied.

Best
- Rebecca