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Received this notice:

An application for a sound level variance has been received for **Lakeside Guitar Festival/MN's Last Waltz**, for 105 dBA at no specified distance, for a Como Pavilion Concert Series event on **August 9 & 10, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.** The event will take place at **1360 Lexington Avenue on the Como Lakeside Pavilion**. There will be a **public hearing** at the **August 7 City Council Meeting**

The festival seems like it could be fun and as well as VERY DISTURBING. It appears the promoters are advocating sound levels (105dBA!!!) that cause hearing damage, especially if exposure is for **12 hours for two days straight**. They do not even specify a distance for the level of disturbance. The zoo animals, people wanting to enjoy the park, and anyone downwind should be considered. Living a couple blocks from the fairgrounds we are used to noisy days, but not this loud and not so constant. I just experienced a miserable time near Alliance field a few weeks ago caused by booming noise and foul mouthed dj's for hours.

Please don't allow such an excessive noise level at this venue.

Thank you for your consideration,

Linda Baisch