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Sound Level Variance requested:

Mississippi River Blvd from Exeter Place to Cretin on October 2 for Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon

I live ½ block from the intersection proposed for this sound variance. I would be in favor of granting the variance **IF THIS IS A ONCE-A-YEAR VARIANCE ONLY**.

Mississippi River Blvd. is used **multiple times a month** in the spring and fall for bikeathons, walkathons, 5K and 10K runs, etc.. If this variance is granted, what will stop other organizations from demanding the same? With the noise from the University of St. Thomas stadium and campus we already live with, having sound blaring at the Mississippi River Blvd, and Exeter Place intersection many times a month in good weather, will make life unlivable for the neighborhood.

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