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**Subject:** Sound Level Variance, Grand Avenue Business Association- Grand Old Day, 2024  
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I wish strenuously to oppose the granting of a sound level variance to Grand Avenue from Dale Street West to 1647 Grand Avenue, with events at 1647 Grand Ave, 1055-1071 Grand Avenue, 857 Grand Avenue, 788 Grand Avenue, 734 Grand Avenue, and 733-791 Grand Avenue.

For years GABA has ignored the requests of residents to restrict the noise of Grand Old Day. We have suffered noise levels that shake our walls and disturb occupants. As someone under treatment for clinical depression and anxiety that's triggered by excessive noise, and who has mobility issues, Grand Old Day is an absolute nightmare.

If visitors wish to stroll the Avenue and enjoy the businesses, the residents welcome them. But so many businesses CLOSE on Grand Old Day and we are left with beer drinkers and loud music.

Please consider the mental health of area residents & do NOT grant this variance.

Yours sincerely  
Dr. Stephen Brookfield