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To: [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
Subject: Public Hearing for ROK Eatery
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Hello,

I would like to voice my concern over the request from ROK Eatery for a variance and increase in amplified sound. Please do not allow this! 90 dBA is concert level volume and should not be allowed just a few feet from our homes and windows at any time of day or night. 90 dBA has an ear protection recommendation over prolonged periods, and this request is for 6 hours of this noise level. Residents should not be subjected to needing ear protection in our own homes for ourselves or our children due to outside noise. The ROK Eatery location is much too close to homes to be allowed to play at any level let alone this level! The sound also reverberates off the buildings and is amplified making it impossible to stay in the house while it's going on. Some of our residents work from home as well, and this makes it completely impossible to do our jobs during the music times. I would like to ask that no music be allowed at all at this location. It is simply too loud, too disruptive and adversely affects our lives and livelihoods. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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