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Subject: Mears Park Noise Variance request

Dear Ms. McMonigal-St. Dennis,

I am writing on behalf of myself and other residents of the Cosmopolitan (250 6th Street East), especially those whose apartments face Mears Park, to protest the request for a noise variance for Lowertown Sounds 2019 and the Twin Cities Jazz Festival. If what we endured last summer is any indication of what this summer's music noise level will be like, then we don't want it. And 12 Thursdays of noise plus all day for 3 days for the Festival in June are really too much of an invasion.

We don't see why it is important for the music to be able to be heard for several blocks in all directions when the people in the park are the primary audience. We have already endured over two months of extremely loud road construction on all the streets surrounding our building--jack hammers, heavy equipment, etc.--and the end of that is not in sight. I'm not sure why the music events can't take place somewhere outside of a residential area where the volume could be turned up without disturbing the people who have made their homes there and value their peace and quiet.

Sincerely,
Marcia Aubineau