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Subject: Sound Level Variance CHS Field 10-28-14-17

Hello Barb,

I'm a resident of Lowertown and live half a block from CHS Field. I'm against granting any sound variances that would increase the db level from CHS. In this particular case, they want to start the noise at 7:45am on a Saturday morning which I think is ridiculous. Even though the area may be zoned as mixed use or whatever, the reality is all the buildings around CHS Field are for the most part residential and why should we have to listen to all there sound checks, music, etc for their event from 7:45am to 1:00pm? I'm afraid if you start granting sound level variances, it could become the "new normal" around here and we should nip it in the bud so to speak. The residents are already having to put up with increased noise pollution during the baseball season with fireworks, etc and granting increased db levels for other events would just be an added disturbance to our neighborhood. I would actually like to see the city have a policy in place that says "no sound level variances will be granted for CHS".
thanks,

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