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Subject: Sound Variances

I am writing to object to the multiple sound variance requests for yet more races on Shepard Rd. I live in a condo at 256 Spring St. facing Shepard Rd., and I am tiring of the noise and disruption on Saturday mornings or Holiday mornings due to all of these races. For the last one, Women Who Rock or whatever it was called, the announcing booth was set up directly in front of my condo, and the goofball announcer started talking at 8:00 a.m. and never stopped. These P.A. systems have a lot of bass and reverberate against the bluff across Shepard Rd., and as a result, are very annoying regardless of the decibel limits you set. Surely there must be other roads in St. Paul that these races can be held on to reduce the number of them held on Shepard. During past races, it has also been difficult for maintenance people I have arranged for to get across Shepard and find places to park, with the parking ban on Spring St. during the event, and if a train happens to be passing, it is impossible to leave my neighborhood. I urge you to deny the variances, and find other locations for some of these races.

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