

McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)

From: Marla Murphy-Guddal <mmguddal@leefmurphy.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 9:14 PM
To: McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Lululemonathletica Sept 20th

Dear Mrs McMonigal-St.Dennis,

With regard to the above request for sound level variance -

On more than one occasion I have noticed groups pitching tents on Mississippi River Blvd and Summit Avenue hosting informal as well as formal events for bikers and runners. As a 20+ year resident of Summit Avenue I do not appreciate how the city has allowed organizations to use our neighborhood street as a public event location. At least 8 to 10 times a year we are inconvenienced by the closure of our street and or the adjoining Boulevard - in addition to the influx of several thousand people for Athletic events at UST . This has grown worse and worse over the years and it is making it very difficult for us to sell our homes. Yet the city continues to raise our taxes. There are many public parks and recreation all areas that could be used in lieu of our neighborhood streets.

I would appreciate you reminding Lululemon athletica that there is no public parking on the north side of Summit Avenue across from their event on the median, and I presume the southside of summit will be populated by UST students. Therefore I have no idea where they intend to park their patrons, and therefore find this location for such event inappropriate.

Therefore-

Based on the fact that every weekend but this particular one, the neighborhood is subjected to loud speakers and amplifiers every Friday and Saturday for football games, and the fact that there is little or no parking in the area during the school year to accommodate their patrons, I object to their request .

Respectfully,
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