



December 18, 2013

Saint Paul City Council
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Ladies & Gentlemen,

The District 10 Land Use Committee met with Twin Cities German Immersion School Director Ann Jurewicz and several of the schools' neighbors. We met to discuss the noise that we could expect from an event planned for Saturday, February 22, 2014. The school has applied for a sound variance to allow the event to run from 7 pm until midnight.

The school will be holding a party with a disc jockey and they expect the event to be fairly loud inside. The only noise that will spill out into the neighborhood will come as people open the doors to enter or leave the building.

The neighbors were more concerned with the precedent that could be set for granting a sound variance until midnight than they were with the expected noise from the upcoming event. There was concern about parking around the school since they're expecting approximately 200 people. The school offered to encourage carpooling and will look into finding other solutions to the parking issue.

District 10 recommends that you grant the school the variance they've requested. We do this because the event is to be held indoors with the doors & windows closed.

Sincerely,

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