

**From:** [steve.garrington](#)  
**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul>Contact-Council](#); [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sound level variance request  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:30:58 AM

---

To whom it may concern,

My name is Stephen Garrington, resident of the Carleton Artist Lofts, located at 2285 University Avenue W, St. Paul, MN.

I wanted to be on public record stating that the request of Krause Anderson Construction Company for a sound level variance should be denied.

While residing almost two full city blocks away from the current construction site, I have heard and physically felt the impact of building efforts these past months.

In this case, it seems unrealistic to stand in the way of progress, but requesting to move the earth and create that level of noise beginning at 7am and continuing for 10 hours each weekday for over a month is incredibly inconsiderate. I also question the wisdom of so many when planning these efforts to take place when the ground is frozen during the peak of winter. I am sure many others share these experiences and opinions since there are numerous apartment complexes surrounding the construction site.

I implore the city council to consider denying KACC's current request and encourage them to present a more considerate plan and schedule. At least shift the hours of the most sound intensive and ground shaking work to begin after 9am. Especially since so many of us are now working from home.

Thank you for your consideration,

-Stephen Garrington