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Subject: Sound Level Variance - Twin Cities Marathon

Dear Barb:

We received the notice of public hearing about the sound level variance for the Twin Cities Marathon next Sunday October 7th.

While we understand the importance of the event in bring our community together and inviting visitors and guests from around the country and the world, ***we are opposed to the amplified sound*** on or near our property (NW corner of Summit and Lexington) because we are having our regularly scheduled Sunday worship services from 8am to 11:30am. Based on our experience with previous marathons, the noise interferes greatly with our worship service.

As you know, ***the marathon already greatly inconveniences our worshippers*** with limitations in parking (Summit not available) and access to our facility (all streets crossing Summit through the city). Additional interference of amplified sound is honestly too much.

Please do not amplify sound near our property.

Thank you for considering our request.

God bless you!

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