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**Subject:** Tawfig Islamic Center Sound Varriance

Hello:

I received your notice for the above reference sound level variance for 6-24 and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Here is my concern:

1. In the past, there has been limited (2) police officers to direct traffic for this large event.
2. With limited parking, there should be more security and directing of parking instead of on the street in the immediate neighborhood.
3. Last year, there was an emergency in our area and there was no way the firetruck could make it through Carroll and Oxford.

I would recommend the following:

1. Police or security in direct proportion to the number in attendance and
2. Block off the entrances to the area except to residences/owners and tenants to the immediate area. I would recommend barricades or stop points on St Anthony off Lexington going east. Then I would recommend barricades on Marshall at Oxford down to Marshall and Victoria and then on Victoria and Carroll and Victoria and Iglehart. This would substantially reduce the congestion in this tight area for this event.

As an owner of 4 homes in this immediate area, my tenants' weekend is substantially interrupted and this would help reduce the inability to gain access to and from their homes.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you.

Bruce Johnson