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To: [*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#); [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
Subject: Sound Level Variance Request 2383 University Ave W
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Hi there,

I'm writing to you today to express my concern for the sound level variance request for the former US Bank site. My partner and I live at the Carleton Artists Lofts just down the street (with a unit facing the lot and the building closest to it). Due to COVID, both of us are working from home and having loud construction sounds during the day may make it nearly impossible to work from home. We've already heard and felt the very loud drilling into the ground and if the sound level is like this continuously it will not only affect our work but our mental sanity (and our dogs are scared of it) being unable to leave the house most of the time. I don't know how realistic it is to flat out reject the permit but I urge you to at least push back the start time until 9am or 10am, so that we can sleep until our normal wake up time. Another option I would purpose would be to lessen the decibel limit and/or push back the start day of the permit so that we might have a little more freedom of movement with more vaccinations given and nicer weather.

Thank you for your understanding,
Lexi Herman