

**From:** [Marvalyne Tripp](#)  
**To:** [Greg Weiner](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Breakaway Music Festival  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 4:06:33 PM

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**From:** Lindsey Wollschlager <[lwollschlager@gmail.com](mailto:lwollschlager@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 8:37 AM  
**To:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward3 <[Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** Breakaway Music Festival

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I read in the Pioneer Press that the City Council is considering increasing the sound volume limits for the Breakaway Music Festival. PLEASE DON'T.

I live at Palace and Hamline Avenues, which is what, more than a mile away from Allianz Field? The windows in our home were rattling last summer, and I couldn't put my kids to bed. It was a terrible experience, and I complained to the city last summer when it was happening.

Lindsey Johnson  
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**From:** Laura Ford-Nathan <laura.ford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:24 AM  
**To:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward3 <Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Breakaway music festival

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Hi,

I am a ward 3 participant, living at 1292 Palace Ave in Saint Paul. My family and I were present at our home last year during the breakaway music festival, and the extreme noise, number of swear words, and window rattling that we heard and felt disrupted the bedtime routine of my children, and even made it difficult for myself to go to sleep (even with ear earplugs!) I am shocked to hear that this would be allowed at even the current decibel level that was allowed last year, much less increased. This was so bad that my family would need to stay in a hotel in Eagan or Bloomington that weekend if allowed. Please consider the families of Saint Paul when making this decision.

Sincerely,  
Laura Ford-Nathan

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**From:** [Marvalyne Tripp](#)  
**To:** [Greg Weiner](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Approval of Sound level variance Breakaway Music Festival  
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**From:** Caroline Lemen <linelemen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:37 PM  
**To:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward3 <Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Cc:** Ginger Dunivan <acornchiro@gmail.com>; Norbert <mnchbsn@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Approval of Sound level variance Breakaway Music Festival

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Dear Councilperson Jost,

I live in the Macalester Groveland neighborhood, 1750 Lincoln Ave near Wheeler.

I would like to register my **strong disapproval** of your vote to approve the sound level variance for the Breakaway Festival coming this June.

Last summer when that festival happened, our entire neighborhood was extremely distressed by the unbearably loud volume of the noise from that festival at the Allianz stadium. I called in to the non-emergency number, as did many other of my Saint Paul neighbors. All they could tell us was that there were many calls, but that it would be over sometime around 10 or 11 pm.

I could not believe it when I recently read that not only was it approved again, but at a higher decibel level than last year.

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR VOTE ON THIS!!!!

The people that you represent are suffering enough in the high taxes that we pay, the reconstruction of Grand Avenue happening now, cars and trucks speeding through our neighborhood, and lots of airplane noise. This festival and the approval of even louder noise levels is TOO MUCH!!!

Sincerely,  
Caroline Lemen



**From:** [Marvalyne Tripp](#)  
**To:** [Greg Weiner](#)  
**Subject:** FW: reconsideration of noise variance for Breakaway Music Festival  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Norbert Nielubowski <mncbsn@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 3:47 PM  
To: #CI-StPaul\_Ward3 <Ward3@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
Subject: reconsideration of noise variance for Breakaway Music Festival

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Councilperson Joust,

I would urge you to reconsider your vote to approve the noise level variance for the Breakaway Music Festival to be held at Allianz Field this June.

Last year's Festival was extremely disruptive (and annoying) to those of us living in Mac Groveland. Even though we were more than a mile away, the sound and vibrations made it impossible to sit outside and enjoy one of our few beautiful Minnesota summer nights.

Those of us in the Grand Ave corridor have already been subject to disruption, noise and chaos; having yet another assault on our senses makes us reconsider the desirability of continuing to live in St Paul and enjoy the quality of life we have come to expect. While the road construction maybe a necessary disruption, the presence of this kind of concert in an urban setting, to say nothing of allowing an even higher noise level, does nothing to enhance our community.

Please join councilperson Bowie in changing your vote in favor of representing and protecting your constituents.

Sincerely,

Norbert Nielubowski  
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St Paul 55105