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Subject: sound level variance Bennett's Chop House

Barb,

I'm not able to attend the public hearing and wanted to share my comments and concerns regarding the request for a sound level variance from Bennett's chop house. My family lives near Bennett's on Bayard Ave. We have two children ages 1 1/2 and 4, we have all been impacted by the noise produced by the tent and live music at Bennett's for several years now. I've shared these concerns with the owner, Joe, in years past as well. We support local business and I imagine St.

Patrick's Day brings a lot of business and revenue. Prior to this letter announcing the public hearing our family reserved a hotel room for 3/17 in anticipation of the tent party. I'm extremely disappointed to see the request for 3/18 as well. Again, we support our neighborhood business and the festivities held 3/17 and have made accommodations that will meet the needs of our family. I strongly feel the addition of 3/18 is too much to ask of the neighborhood.

This is the first year I recall receiving this letter. Has Bennett's requested a sound level variance in the past?

Thank you for your consideration,
Angie McDonald