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Saint Paul City Council 15 West Kellogg Boulevard Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Dear Council Members,

The District 10 Como Community Council Board of Directors is pleased to offer our support again this year for the sound variance for the Lao Family Hmong Sports Festival in Como Park.

The sports festival has become a well run celebration over the years. There were some neighborhood concerns with noise in 2011, but the 2012 event managed the noise concerns much better. The concerns raised last year were focused mainly on traffic & trash in the park. Traffic & trash were problematic in the early years of the festival but the Lao Family has managed these aspects very well over the last 5 to 10 years.

We are pleased to express our support for the Lao Family Hmong Sports Festival which has become a Saint Paul institution.

Sincerely,

Kim Moon

Land Use Chair

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