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Hello,

I sit on the Land Use Committee of the Union Park District Council (UPDC). As part of that group I learned of the sound level variance request by organizers of the Great Lawn Concert Series at Allianz Field. I do not know if UPDC has commented on this variance request--this comment represents my personal opinion only.

I oppose the current sound level variance request due to the event timing. The variance request states that each of the five events in the concert series will last until 11 PM, with amplified music presumably continuing until that time each night. This is simply too late for many residents. I understand the standard shutdown time for noise generating outdoor activities to be 10 PM, and for good reason: in a dense city, everyone must show a minimum of consideration for their neighbors, and shutting down an outdoor concert at 10 PM is surely a minimum.

I urge you to approve this variance request **only** if it is amended to require that all amplified music from each event is finished by 10 PM. Thank you.

--Jim Marti

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