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**To:** McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)  
**Subject:** Lululemon Athletica Run Sound Level Variance STRONGLY OBJECT

Ms McMonigal-St. Dennis,

As the owner of the house exactly at the intersection of Summit and Prior, this event will be directly in front of my front door. Please register my comments in **strong** objection to the proposed noise variance request by Lululemon.

Summit Avenue is a RESIDENTIAL neighborhood. I pay some of the highest property taxes in the city to live in my home and enjoy my neighborhood. It is not appropriate for a business to come to my neighborhood and disturb the peace of my Saturday morning for their marketing purposes! I should not be blasted out of bed by 85 decibels ever- but certainly not by somebody marketing their company!

I'm sure you- as a working person- would enjoy being roused by 85 decibels of noise outside your front door at 8 on Saturday morning- your only day to sleep in. Guess how we feel!

And while we are on this rant- know that we residents have had it with races. We are not alone on this: [http://www.twincities.com/stpaul/ci\\_24483895/deluge-race-related-st-paul-road-closings-wearies](http://www.twincities.com/stpaul/ci_24483895/deluge-race-related-st-paul-road-closings-wearies) There are races scheduled all the time on Summit- and they seriously impair our ability to get in and out of our home. We have disgusting views of porta-pottys out our front window, and of course, the people peeing in the alley before the races. We do not want a Lululemon race- or anybody else's race on Summit Avenue. Why are these commercial events not in commercial area? The fact that you are allowing new races tells me that the city needs to hear citizen concerns loud and clear.

No new races, and no noise- or other disruption- to residents PLEASE!

-Mary Beth

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