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To: McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)

Subject: Fw: Sound Level Variance Application 36th Annual Hmong Freedom Celebration 2016

Hello,

Having just lived through SoundSet, where a variance was unfortunately approved for sound only to have neighbors several blocks away measure a decibel level of 83, we are now going to make it a habit of objecting to any sound variance due to the lack of enforcement that seems to go with granting these variances.

The Hmong Festival has in the past not been that loud and we will support the 9:00am to 8:00pm hours but will not support 6:00am on a weekend morning and we think we pay a sufficient amount in property taxes that the city owes us some quiet time on our own patio after 8:00pm and the ability to leave our windows open during the summer.

Thank you,

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