

From: Andrea Gilats
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 9:23 AM
To: McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Comments on Podium Sports sound level variance

Dear Barb,

I live at 2xx Spring Street (the Mississippi Flats building), and I received the sound level notice for Saturday, August 6, 2016, requested by Podium Sports. I'm on the Shepard Road side of the building, literally right above Walnut Street.

Two years ago, when they did their sound check and other music before 7 a.m. on that Saturday morning, I was abruptly awakened out a sound sleep and nearly had a heart attack. I'm older, and I suffer from high blood pressure. For me, being awakened like this is dangerous.

Please convey my extremely strong insistence that Podium not be allowed to do a sound check or play other music until 7:30 a.m. This is a totally reasonable compromise. What is not reasonable is a sound check right in front of two condo buildings at 6:35 on a Saturday morning!

Thanks so much for passing on my comments. It's great to have events here, but they need to be done in a way that respects the fact that there are people living here!

Thanks again!

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