From: Joe

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 6:52 PM **To:** McMonigal-St Dennis, Barb (CI-StPaul)

Cc: Mary Trojack

Subject: O'Gara's Variance

Ms. McMonigal-St. Dennis,

We are writing to you in opposition to O'Gara's request for a Sound Level Variance. We reside at 15xx Laurel Avenue. For years O'Gara's St. Patrick's day celebration has disturbed the peace of the neighborhood on March 17. In the past, O'Gara's late-night party on St. Patrick's day caused our windows to rattle late into the night. We also have 4 children all under 10 years old, one is a 6 month old baby. Needless to say, O'Gara's party makes it impossible for us to go to bed until very late. The late partying also results in trash and empty beer bottles in our front yard. We fear a noise variance would encourage the late-night partying and increase the junk we will find in our yard the next morning. O'Gara's has not been a good stewart of the neighborhood, and has never offered to help clean up the neighborhood after their party. We strongly oppose the proposed Sound Level Variance for O'Gara's Bar and Grill on St. Patrick's day 2017.

We cannot attend the meeting in person because we have four young children and cannot get a sitter.

Mary and Joe Trojack