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To the City Council Members of the City of Saint Paul:

This letter is in regards to Kraus Anderson's recent request for an extension of construction hours for a property being built at 2383 University Ave. W.

I am a resident across the street at C&E Lofts and find it deaf tone at best if not blatantly outrageous that Kraus Anderson has the audacity to ask for such a request given the current state of our community.

Already the construction has caused significant disruption to me, neighbors in my building, and close friends in the neighborhood's surrounding community. Simply put, to request this exemption, in the middle of a global pandemic during which MANY people are living and working within their homes, makes absolutely no sense and demonstrates Kraus' lack of understanding, connection to, and consideration for the disruption that will worsen for my community if this exemption request is granted.

We no longer are in the days of waking up early to catch the train at 7am to get to work. No, we are now in a reality where all of the individuals I know, in close proximity, are working from within our apartments and navigating loud construction noise as we try to be productive working from home. We are doing this already having to deal with many construction (road and building) sites in close proximity to Kraus Andersons' building site.

I ask for our council members to please consider the current context in which this request is being made. I ask our council members to please not place further strain on our community for the sake of highly priced luxury buildings that will be completed regardless of whether this exemption is granted. Allow us, the members of the community who are already here to have just a few more hours of peace each morning before our workdays to preserve some sense of calm in our neighborhood.

With hope.
Fernando Rodriguez