From: Katie Engman

To: \*CI-StPaul Contact-Council; CouncilHearing (CI-StPaul)

**Subject:** Oppose noise varriance

**Date:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:33:14 AM

Dear President Brendmoen and St. Paul Councimembers,

I am writing in opposition to the request for sound level variance requested by Kruas Anderson Construction & Ramsey Company, at 2383 University Ave/

I work right across the street from this project and it has already been awful, I can't imagine how much worse it can get. I have been sitting on a call or meeting and the entire building shakes, lights sway and my pen rolls off my desk. I need to stop midsentence when speaking and wait for it to be done before I can finish my thought. I felt like we were being hit with an earthquake. This just doesn't happen once a day, it is repetitive and disruptive to all who work in the building. If they are asking for a variance now, how much worse is it going to get?

I sympathize with people who live and work full time in the area, there is no escaping the noise and rumbling.

Please vote in opposition to this variance. There are other methods that can be used to further minimize noise, rumbling, and disruptions in the community.

Thank you, Katie Engman 2395 University Ave.