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**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#); [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)  
**Subject:** Notice of Public Hearing - Sound Level Variance - Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon - Summit Ave and Hamline Ave - Syndicate Street  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 9:08:33 AM

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Dear Council Members

I am writing to ask you to consider denying the variance request submitted by Sam Rush, Twin Cities in Motion. As a resident of the Grand Avenue and Summit Avenue corridor our lives are disrupted by an inordinate amount of "special events". While the marathon is a great event for the local community it becomes a significant hassle for those of us that live near its path. There is already a significant increase in noise levels and vastly increases traffic on Grand Ave past our residence. My wife has health issues that impact her sleep and is rarely out of bed before 8:00/9:00 in the morning so to allow two days of amplified noise prior to that time is unreasonable. The noise impact to wildlife and pets in the area should also be taken into account. Our pets are always on edge or simply go hide in fear when these noisy events take place. Additionally, we do not believe there is any need for amplified announcements or music for the success of this event.

Thank you in advance for taking our request into consideration.

sincerely,  
Daniel & Christine Kluempke  
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