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**City Council of Saint Paul**

I have lived at 1422 Asbury St, St. Paul, for more than 30 years. I write in **strong support** of the Sound Level Variance Application **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network** who has requested a sound level variance, for 95 dBA at 50 feet from the sound source, for the 2024 PurpleStride event on Apr. 26 & 27 at 1199 Midway Pkwy – Como Midway Picnic Pavilion.

My brother Sean Barry died of pancreatic cancer on January 30, 2024. He was a great brother and I loved him a lot. His final months were filled with misery and pain in the hospital, and then later in Allina Hospice where he was cared for wonderfully. Anything we can do to help find a cure or to prevent pancreatic cancer is worth making noise about. We endure weeks of loud noise from the State Fair here for a whole lot less meaningful purpose, so I think we as a community can support the efforts of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in bringing awareness to the horrible pain of pancreatic cancer. Please approve their variance request.

Thank you for your kindness.

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