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On April 17, 2024, the Council is scheduled to consider ( Agenda item 21 ) the request from the University of St. Thomas for a sound level variance for athletic events set on at the school for May 9 and 10, 2024. As with its past request earlier this year, the applicant has failed to set out the unreasonable harm that would occur if the variance were not to be granted. Because the applicable ordinance requires such a showing and because none exists, the variance should not be granted. To do so in the absence of the required finding of harm is to act contrary to law. So acting deprives persons of a right protected by city ordinances without due process. This is a request that the sound variance be denied.

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