

August 3, 2018

Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners 216 South Main Street Davidson, NC 28036

Dear Board of Commissioners:

As the advisor to the Davidson College Union Board, I work with student leaders to help them plan successful and safe events each year at the College. One of their signature events, Fall Fling, is an all-campus semi-formal and takes place during Homecoming Weekend. This event is held outside on Old Tennis Court Lawn because we do not have an indoor space to accommodate the number of attendees, both students and alumni who come back for Homecoming Weekend. This year, Fall Fling will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 10pm-1am. This year we are having a professional, local cover band perform during this event. Because the music from this event could go over the decibel limit of 60 dBa for the Town of Davidson's sound ordinance, we would like to request a variance for this event.

In addition to requesting the variance, we also plan to notify neighbors within a three-block radius of campus by placing notecards on their doors with a warning about the additional noise well in advance of this event. We are also happy to increase the area that we notify residents. Thank you for your consideration of this variance request and please let me know what questions you have.

Sincerely,

Emily Eisenstadt
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Davidson College