



February 3, 2020

Noise Review Board

Re: 2020 SOVREN Variance Application

Dear Noise Review Board,

The Kenton Neighborhood Association (KNA) has been informed that the Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts (SOVREN) is seeking an additional three-year noise variance of 112dBA to be held at Portland International Raceway (PIR) with the 2020 race set to take place September 11-13.

Holding this event on September 11-13, the weekend after the variance IndyCar race, continues to create back-to-back variance weekend events at PIR.

While the KNA isn't taking issue with this variance event in general, we are opposed to the SOVREN event continuing to happen the weekend after Labor Day—a weekend that has hosted the Annual Kenton Garage Sale the last 7 years and is one of the busiest events in Kenton.

When IndyCar made its return to PIR in 2018, it created a conflict on Labor Day Weekend and bumped the SOVREN variance event to the following weekend, creating back-to-back variance events. At that time, the KNA made a formal request to PIR and the Noise Review Board to not schedule ANY variance events on back-to-back weekends. Since IndyCar had been scheduled later than SOVREN in 2018, we had no issue with 2018 but expected SOVREN's dates to be adjusted going forward, which has not happened.

Previously, both PIR and the Noise Review Board have agreed that a back-to-back variance event would be unfair and not in the best interest of the livability of the neighborhoods that surround PIR.

Therefore, the KNA requests that this current SOVREN variance application be denied unless SOVREN agrees to event dates as part of their noise variance application that avoid back-to-back variance events as agreed to by the Noise Review Board, PIR and the KNA back in 2018.

Sincerely,

Susan Ronning and Terrance Moses

KNA Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Kenton Neighborhood Association Board