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City of Saint Paul - DSI

Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: St. Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation
2. Event Name: St. Paul Winter Carnival in Landmark Plaza Park
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): 379 St. Peter St. Saint Paul, MN 55102
4. Responsible person: Lisa Jacobson Title: CEO
5. Telephone: 651-223-7403 E-Mail: lisaj@spfhf.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: January 23 through February 7, 2023
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8 a.m.
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 100 dBA at 80 Feet
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 75 W. 5th Street, Suite #429, Saint Paul, MN 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified sound on the indoor stage in Rice Park, building the event, power equipment used (Set-up/Teardown: 1/23-25, 2/5-7)
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Speaker placement to reduce building reflection and monitoring
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): A Civic Event in the City of Saint Paul, supporting and Celebrating Community in Winter
13. Maximum number of attendees: 5000
14. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing. Multiple locations may require more than one application.)
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$178 fee to:
CITY OF SAINT PAUL, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS 375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220 SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

I understand any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in compliance with any applicable Mayor Carter executive order regarding vaccinations, distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: Lisa Jacobson Date: 11/15/22

Rice and Landmark Plaza Parks Sound Variance Details with Dates and Times

As tradition would have it, Saint Paul's beautiful and historic Rice and Landmark Plaza Parks will act as center stage for the 137th Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Check out the variety of events and activities to be hosted in these Parks this year:

- Wrangle up a tasty morsel or a hot beverage when the Traditional fare comes back to Rice and Landmark Plaza Parks.
- Enjoy live music performed by local artists and Performers. Mechanical sound outdoors in Rice Park and Mechanical sound indoors, Clear-span Tent in Landmark Plaza.
- The Ice Bar will return to refresh Carnival goers, proper protocols and permits will be established at a later date
- The Winter Carnival Parades --- Grande Day and Torchlight --- will end in Rice Park. Plus, the post-Torchlight Parade Overthrow of Boreas pageantry will take place across the street on the steps of the Library.

Event dates and times related to amplified sound

Thursday, January 26, 2023	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, January 27, 2023	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, January 28, 2023	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, January 29, 2023	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday, January 30, 2023	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday, February 2, 2023	4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, February 3, 2023	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, February 4, 2023	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Landmark Plaza Jan. 26 to Feb. 4, 2023
Saint Paul Winter Carnival
Sound Direction Map

Pre-event setup and tear down including days of show (January 23 through February 7, 2023)

