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May 26, 2022

Xang John Kue 1001 Johnson Parkway, Ste A5 Saint Paul, MN 55106

Dear Xang John Kue:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance for the 40th Hmong International Freedom Festival and that the variance is being processed. The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued with conditions.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, June 14, 2022, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5">www.stpaul.gov/council</a> or <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5">https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5</a>.

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A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, <u>barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>