



## 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: Lowertown Blues Festival
2. Event Name: Blocktoberfest
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): 725 Raymond Ave  
Stage is on Raymond Ave off Myrtle pointed north Three speakers per side.
4. Responsible person: Steve Heckler Title: Director
5. Telephone: 612-227-3108 E-Mail: hsrhits@msn.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: Saturday Sept 10th
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 1PM to 10PM  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 11AM
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 95db at 100 feet
9. Mailing address w/zip code: PO Box 8162 St. Paul, MN 55108
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: PA, amps on stage.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: db meter to monitor
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Festival
13. Maximum number of attendees: 1,500
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: Steve Heckler Date: 6/9/2022