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Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 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: University of St. Thomas - Campus Life, Erin Whipkey
2. Event Name: Tommie Fest
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):
Lower Quad, University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
4. Responsible person: Erin Whipkey Title: Assistant Director of Campus Life
5. Telephone: 651-962-6134 E-Mail: whipkey@stthomas.edu
6. Date(s) variance requested: 5/17/2024
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 5:00pm - 8:30pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: On and off from 11:00am - 5:00pm
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 95 Decibels at 50ft
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 2115 Summit Avenue #4024, St. Paul, MN 55105
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: The sound will be amplified from speakers provided by an external production company. We will have musicians singing and playing amplified instruments from stage.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: The speakers will be pointed West toward the Anderson Student Center. We will have staff at the event and we will work with professional sound technicians to monitor the sound.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):
Outdoor event to celebrate the end of the academic year
13. Maximum number of attendees: Throughout the course of the event, the maximum number of guests will be about 1000-1500
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread:
We will fully comply with any COVID-10 guidelines instated at the time of the event
15. 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.
16. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:
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I understand that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz COVID-19 orders relating to distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: Erin Whipkey Date: 1/9/2024

