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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: Bethel Christian Fellowship
2. Event Name: Outside Sunday AM Worship Services
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Worship held in our back parking lot during the warmer months.
4. Responsible person: Liz Kimmel Title: Communication Coordinator
5. Telephone: 651-645-1534 E-Mail: LKimmel@betheltwincities.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: Mid May (5/16/21) - October, 2021 (or starting in June if necessary)
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 10 AM - Noon
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9 AM - 10 AM
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 65-90 max (we will not likely reach 90)
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1466 Portland Ave. St Paul, MN 55104
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Worship: 2-4 musicians (guitar, keyboard, vocal, hand drums), Speaking (ann. + sermon)
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: The space is surrounded by buildings + trees; monitor levels using a decibel meter
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Worship + speaking needs to be amplified so that all can hear.
13. Maximum number of attendees: 150
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread: See attached Preparedness Plan For Outdoor Services
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:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

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: Liz Kimmel Date: 4/2/21

COVID 19 Preparedness Plan
In Person Outdoor Services



REQUIRED:

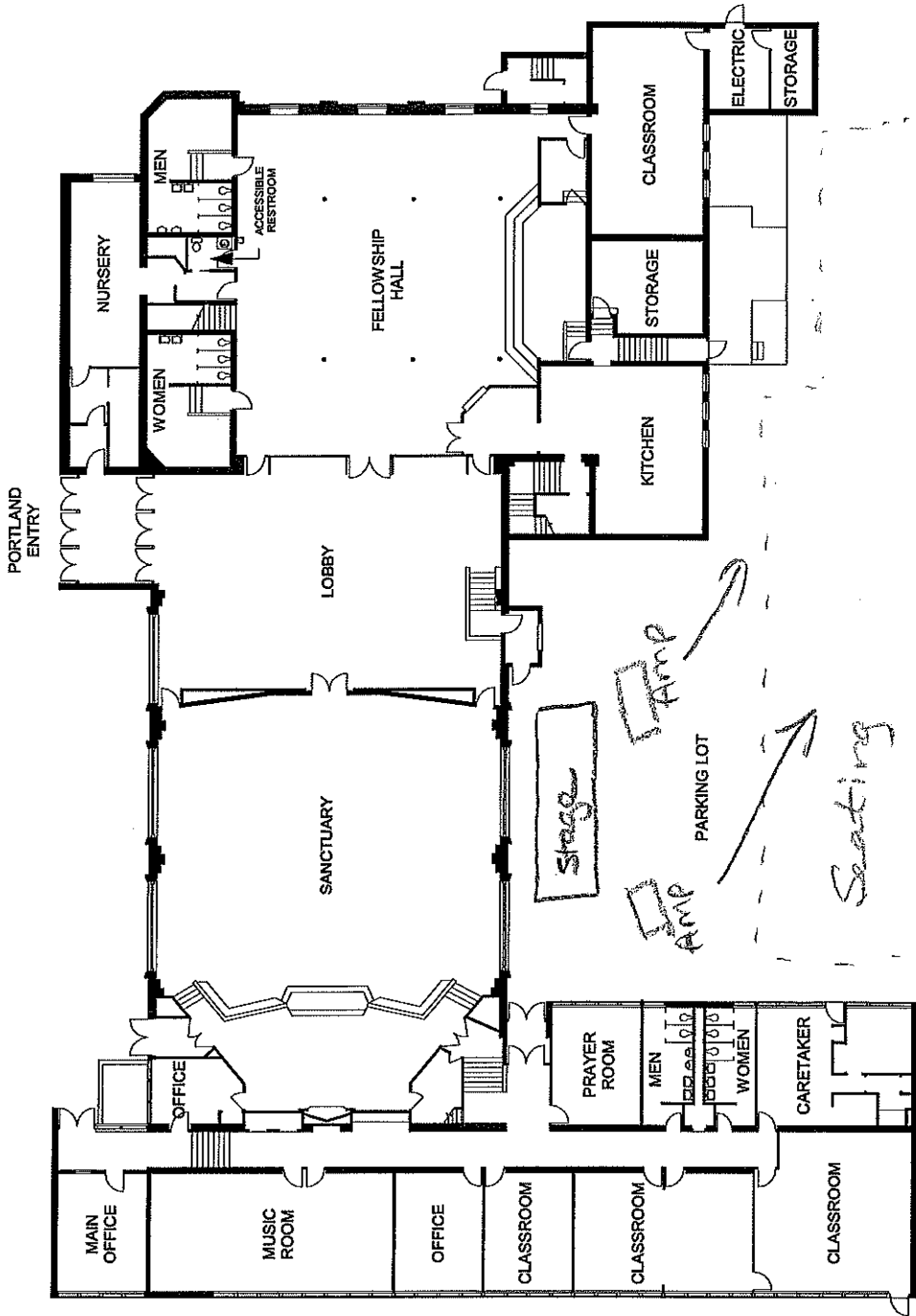
- Individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or if anyone in their household is sick should not attend services. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
- Individuals are required to practice social distancing (at least six feet between people who do not live in the same household).
- If social distancing cannot be easily maintained, individuals are required to wear a mask.
- Gatherings for worship, funerals, or weddings are limited to 250 people.

REQUESTED:

- We encourage individuals to conduct a self-check of their body temperature the day they plan to attend the service.
- We ask individuals to respect one another's comfort level with close contact and greet one another with a wave.
- We encourage individuals to use hand sanitizer before and after an activity.
- We ask individuals to inform the church office should they become sick with COVID 19.

Changes to BCF outdoor activities

- BCF will respect the MDH/CDC regulations/guidelines.
- With minimal sound support worship teams may be limited or acapella.
- There will be a designated space setup for worship teams and speakers a minimum of 12 feet from the congregation.
- Restrooms will be accessible on a limited basis.
- Drinking fountains will not be available for use.
- We will adapt the plan based on the need and the ability.
- If there are changes to the protocol BCF Leadership will inform the congregation.



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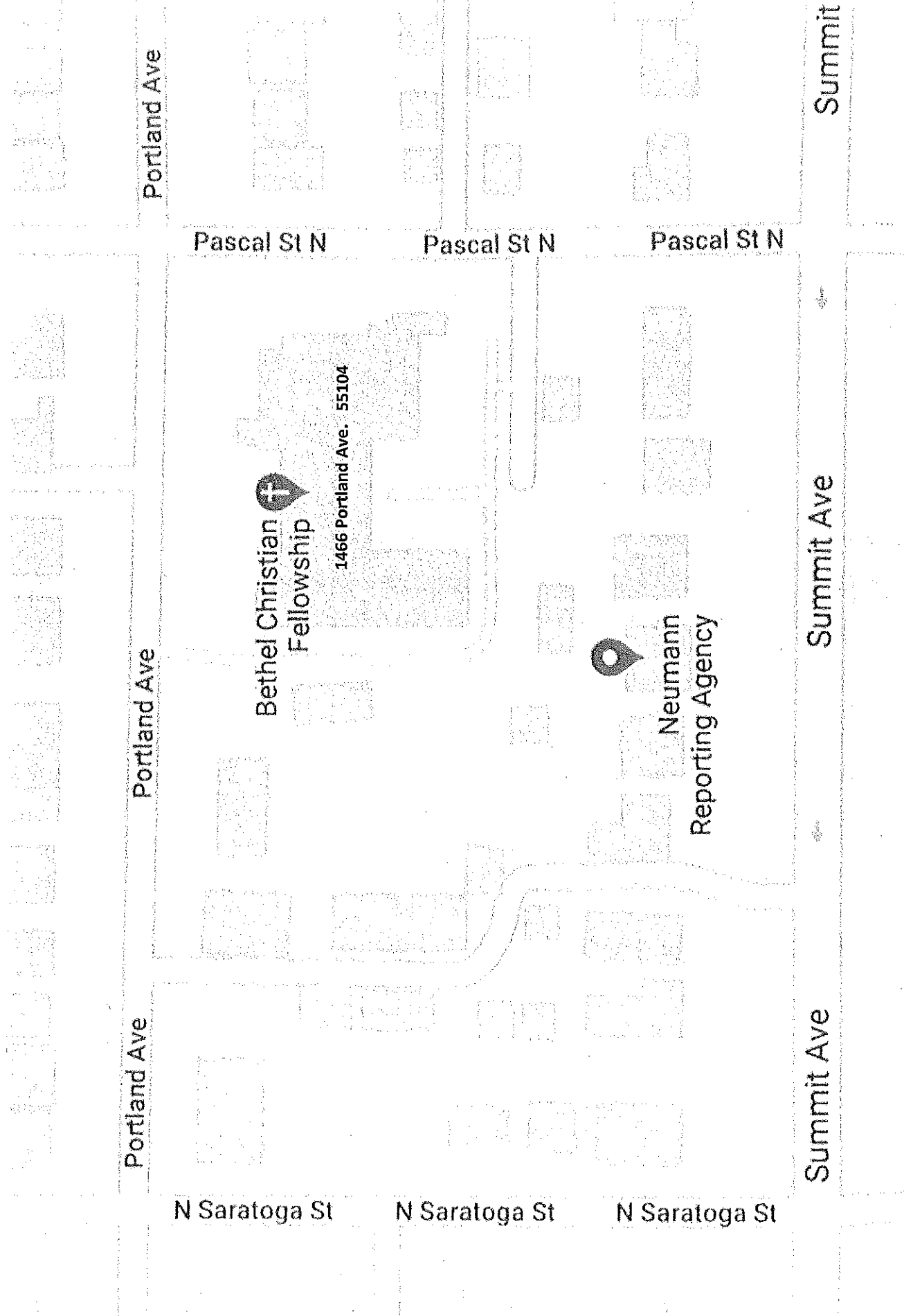
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Received From: BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
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Description:

Invoice Details

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Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

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Paid By:

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