



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Sound Level Variance Application

City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293)

Note: A public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council is required. Application and fee must be received no fewer than forty five (45) days prior to the public hearing date that is before the requested Variance start date.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: St. Paul Festival & Heritage Foundation - Saint Paul Winter Carnival
2. Mailing Address w/zip code: 75 W. 5th Street, Suite 429, St. Paul, MN 55102
3. Responsible person: Rosanne Bump Title: CEO
4. Event Name: Saint Paul Winter Carnival
5. Telephone: (651) 223-7401 E-Mail: rbump@spfhf.org
6. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: Jan. 28th through Feb. 7, 2016
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: See Attached sheet for Daily hours
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: _____
8. Address or legal description of Noise source: 109 4th Street W., St. Paul, MN 55102
9. Sound level requested: 95dbA measured @ 100 feet
10. Describe the noise source and all equipment involved: A Stage will be placed on the South Side of Inner Circle of Rice Park, Facing North. Various Groups from recorded to live music produced from medium size sound system.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Speakers will be adjusted to reflect music down arroyos and markets, to reduce bounceback and enhance reflective sound.
12. State reason for seeking variance: (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.) Celebrating Saint Paul's Premier Civic Event - Saint Paul Winter Carnival

13. Attach site diagram 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.

14. Return completed Application, Site Diagram, and \$164.00 fee to:

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

Signature of responsible person: _____

Date: 1/12/15

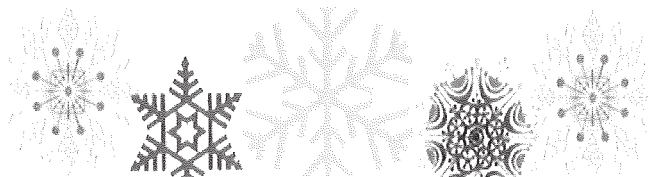
Rice Park – Winter Carnival’s Center Stage

As tradition would have it, Saint Paul’s beautiful and historic Rice Park will act as center stage for the 130th Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Check out the variety of events and activities to be hosted in Rice Park this year:

- One of Winter Carnival’s signature events, the ever-sparkly Ice Carving Competition begins on Thursday, January 28th.
- Wrangle up a tasty morsel or a hot beverage when the Traditional fare comes back to Rice Park.
- Enjoy live music performed by local artists and students from various Schools.
- The Ice Bar will return to refresh Carnival goers, proper protocols and permits will be established at a later date*
- All three Winter Carnival Parades --- the Moon Glow Pedestrian, Grande Day and Torchlight --- will all 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.
- On both Saturdays during Carnival (January 30 and February 6), the Memorial Blood Centers will host a blood drive. Look for their vehicle parked near Rice Park.
- Live Bands and larger Choirs will perform weekday evenings and weekends only. Low level sound during regular business hours (Monday through Friday)

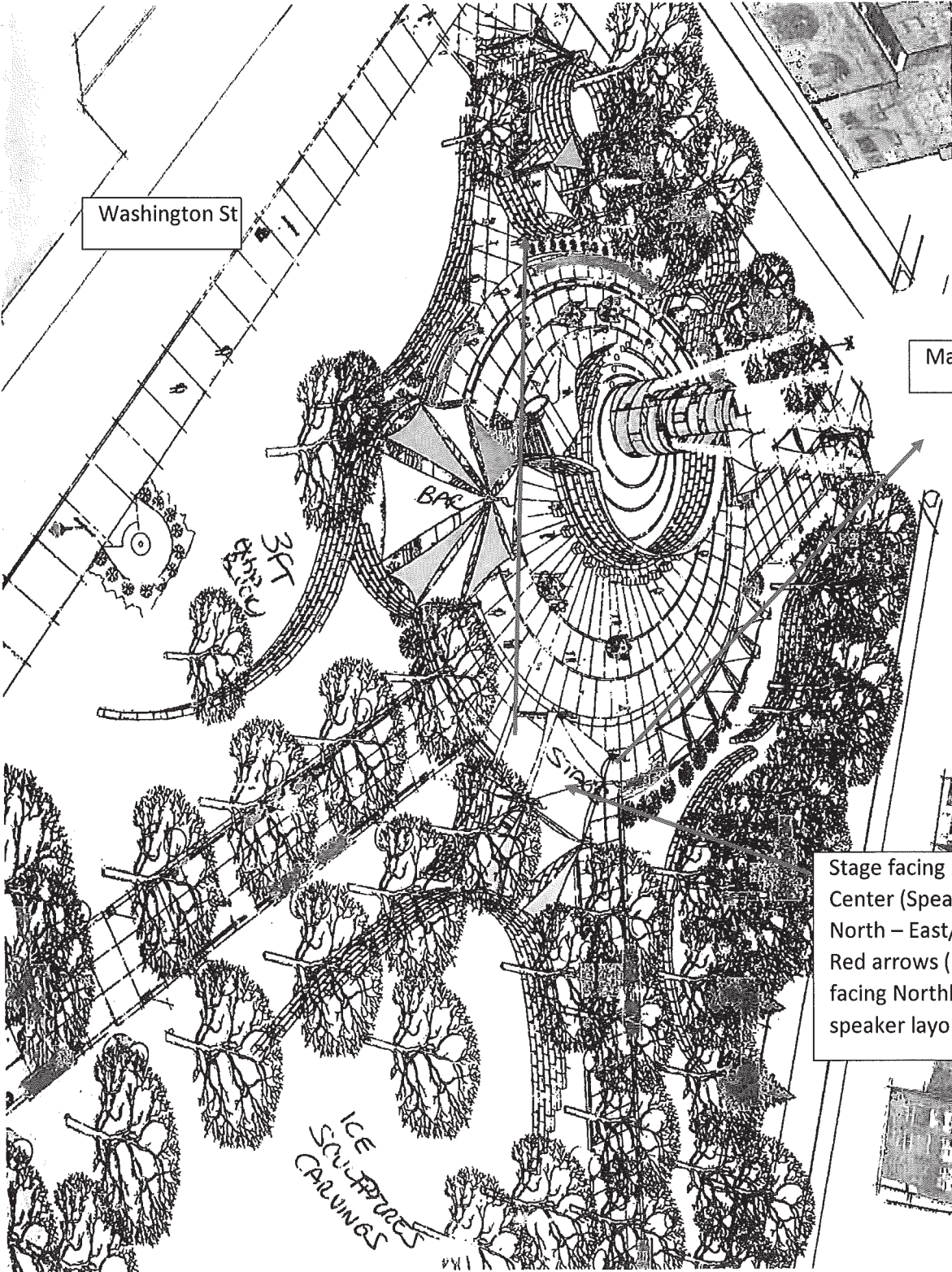
*** Hours of Operation ***

<u>Carnival Dates</u>	<u>Music (Max Hours)</u>
Thursday, January 28	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, January 29	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, January 30	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, January 31	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday, February 1	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, February 2	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3	11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, February 4	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, February 5	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, February 6	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, February 7	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Saint Paul Winter Carnival 130th Anniversary

2016 Rice Park Sound Variance Layout for Stage, South end of Inner Circle



Washington St

Market St. @ 5th

Stage facing Landmark Center (Speakers facing North - East/West) See Red arrows (if color) facing Northbound for speaker layout.

ICE SCULPTURES CARVINGS

STAGE

BAR

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DSI RECEIPT

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Date: 11/12/2015

Received From: ST PAUL FESTIVAL & HERITAGE FOUNDATION
75 5TH ST W STE 429 ST PAUL MN 55102

Description:

Invoice Details

945989

Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

\$164.00

Amount Paid

\$164.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

\$164.00

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Credit Card		11/12/2015	\$164.00