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Brian Horst,
Event Manager
CapitolRiver Council
61 Dale Street N., #3
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Horst:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to present amplified music for concerts from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays between June 7, 2012 - July 12, 2012 (excluding July 5, 2012) and amplified music for concerts followed by movies from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Thursdays between July 19, 2012 – August 30, 2012 in Mears Park. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and a limit of 75 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **May 2, 2012, 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have any questions, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy
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