



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Rosanne Bump, CEO  
Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation  
75 5th Street W., Suite 429  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Ms. Bump:

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 (DSI) has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to provide amplified music and entertainment on a stage at Rice Park, during the Saint Paul Winter Carnival, on the following dates and times:

Thursday, January 23, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Friday, January 24, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Thursday, January 30, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Friday, January 31, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM  
Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The DSI recommendation is for a sound level limit of 85 dBA measured at 50 feet from the speakers and/or stage.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **January 22, 2014, 3:30 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 Barbra McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-9137.**