



Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 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: Grand Avenue Business Association/Holly Weinkauff
2. Event Name: Grand Old Day
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): #1 Stage:
1553 Grand Avenue, Macalester Parking lot
4. Responsible person: Holly Weinkauff Title: GABA President
5. Telephone: 651-724-5200 E-Mail: holly@redballoonbookshop.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: June 1, 2025
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:00 a.m.
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 100 dBA at 100 feet
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1041 Grand Avenue, Suite # 535, Saint Paul, 55105
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified sound on multiple Outdoor stages from Dale to Snelling on Grand Avenue. See attached maps.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Speaker placement to reduce sound reflection and monitoring
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): A Civic Event in the City of Saint Paul, supporting and Celebrating beginning of Summer and Grand Ave Communities
13. Maximum number of attendees: 100,000
14. 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.
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and **\$178** 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: Holly Weinkauff Date: _____

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MN-51 & Grand Ave - Google Maps

1553 Grand Avenue, Macalester Parking lot #1 map

SLV Map Yellow Arrow = Sound direction

