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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: Ordway Center
2. Event Name: Flint Hills Family
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Rice Park May 27, 2026 - May 30, 2026
Landmark Plaza May 30, 2026
4. Responsible person: Julia Erickson Title: Director of Production
5. Telephone: 651-356-4291 E-Mail: jerickson@ordway.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: May 27 - May 30, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: Wednesday - Thursday 9:30am - 1:30pm Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm and 4:30pm - 9:30pm Sat 9am - 5pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: Week days 9am and Saturday 8:15am
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 90 - 110 dBA
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 345 Washington Street, St. Paul, MN 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Bands on stage with speakers and monitors
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: all engineers will have decibel meters
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): _____
Live music, music for playback and announcements
13. Maximum number of attendees: 3000 per day
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: _____

Date: 1/13/26

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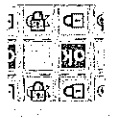
BREMER BANK 75-1041/960

ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
345 WASHINGTON STREET
ST. PAUL, MN 55102

CHECK DATE CONTROL NO. AMOUNT

1/21/2026 013577 \$*****178.00

PAY One Hundred Seventy-Eight and 00/100----- US DOLLARS



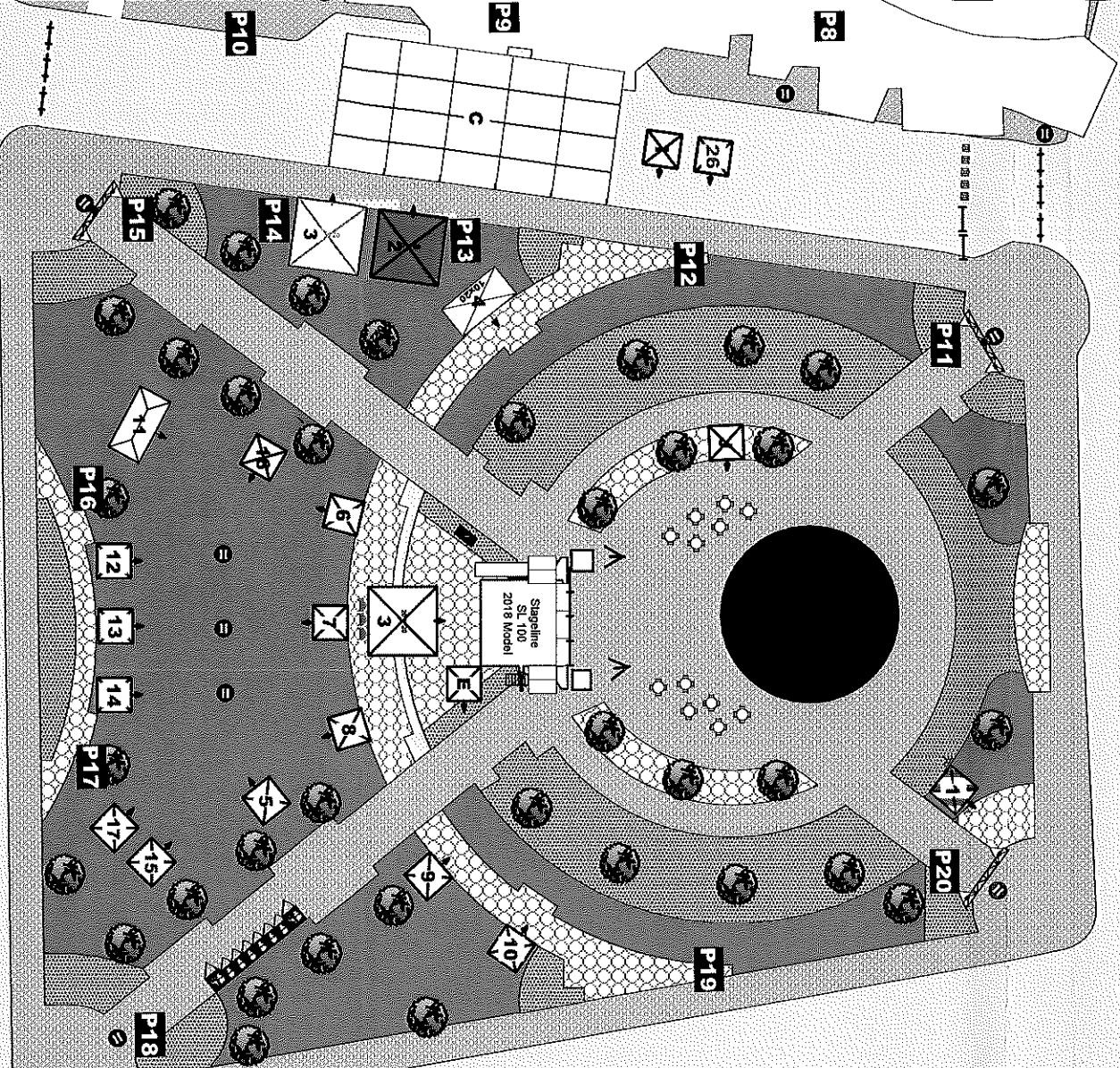
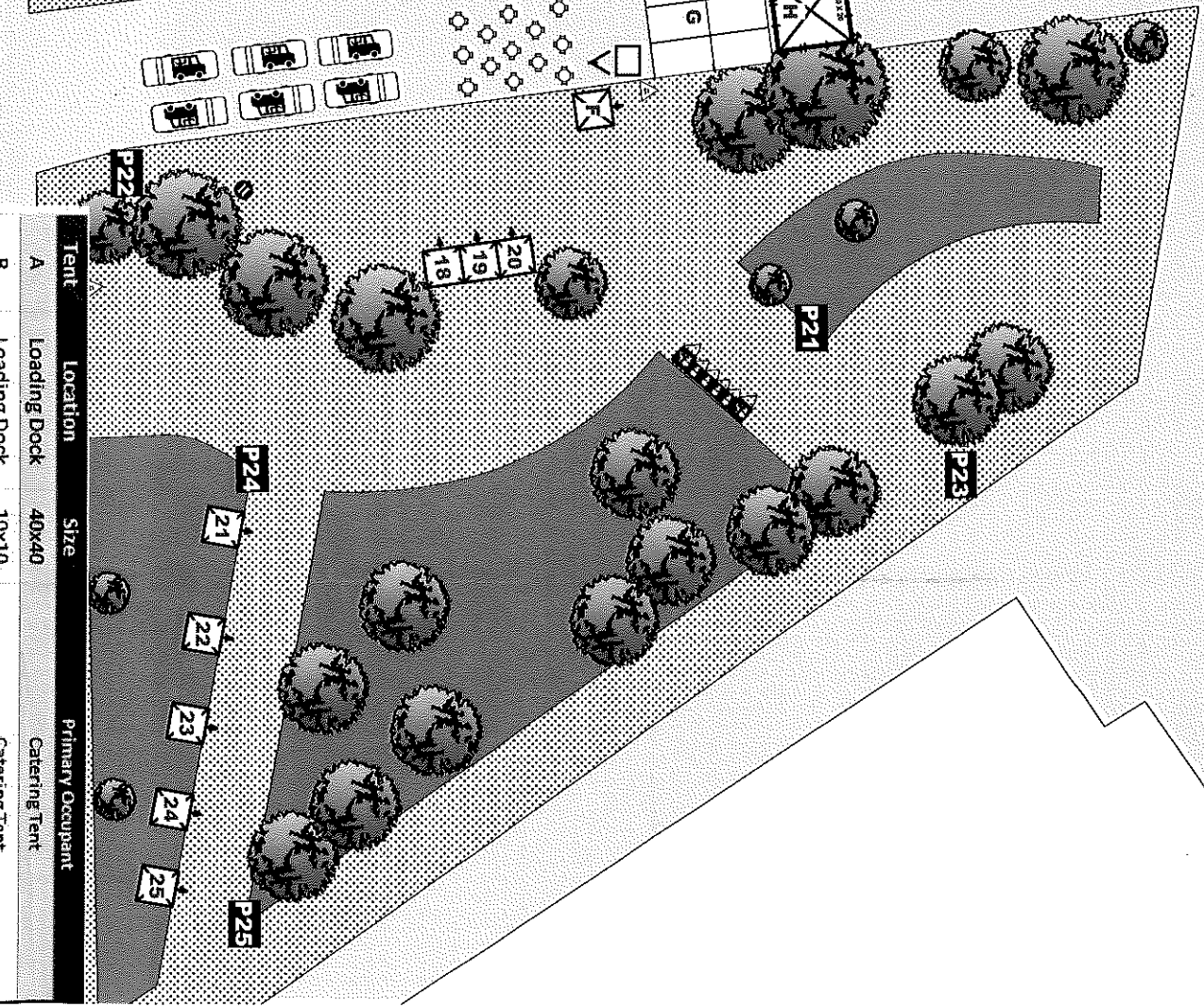
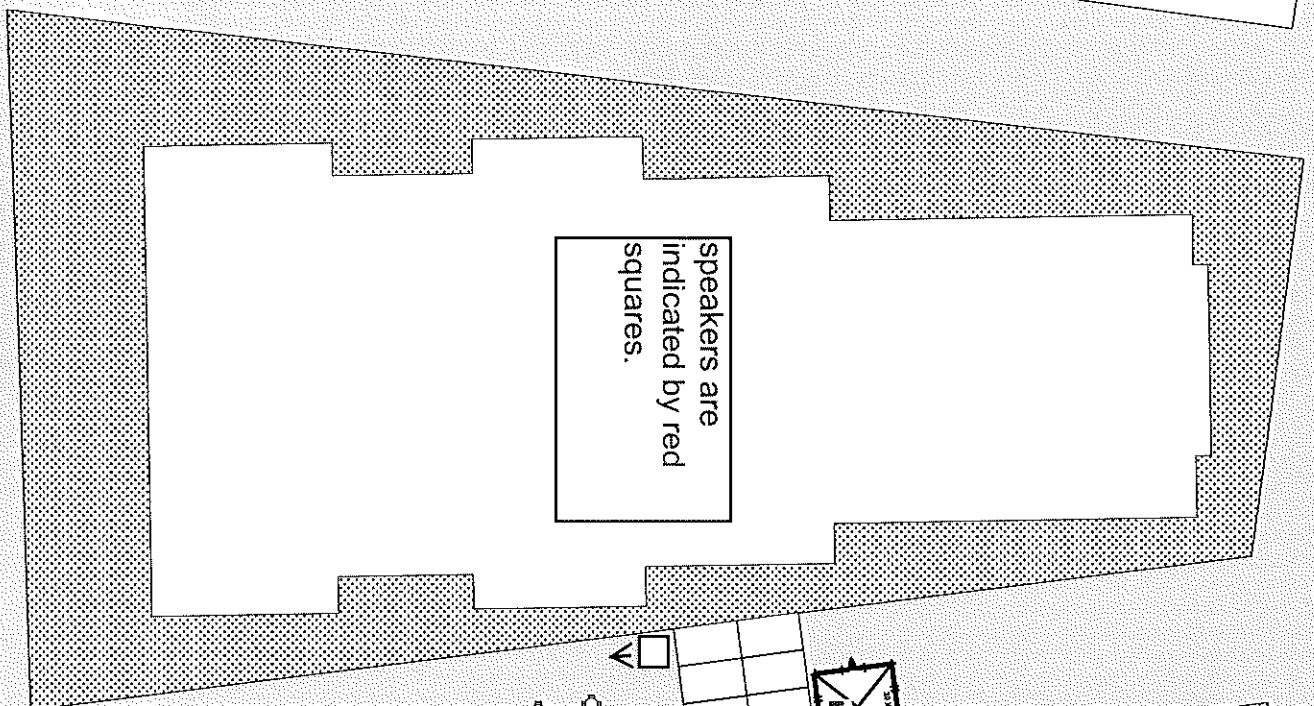
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ST PAUL, MN 55101

Cristine Lagstetter

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Security features. Details on back.

SLV



Tent	Location	Size	Primary Occupant
A	Loading Dock	40x40	Catering Tent
B	Loading Dock	10x10	Catering Tent
C	Washington Street		ArtZone Art Start
D	Rice Park	20x20	Rice Park Dressing Tent
E	Rice Park	10x10	Rice Park FOH
F	Landmark Plaza	10x10	Landmark FOH Audio
G	Landmark Plaza		Landmark Stage
H	Landmark Plaza	20x20	Landmark Dressing Area
I	Washington Street	10x10	Art Start
J	Rice Park	10x10	Beer Tent Pieces for Peace
1	Rice Park	10x10	First Aid
2	Rice Park	20x20	Lunch Tent Flint Hills
3	Rice Park	20x20	Ordway Flint Hills
4	Rice Park	10x20	Lunch Tent Rainbow Party Arts
5	Rice Park	10x10	Ballet Co Bell Museum Ballet Co
6	Rice Park	10x10	Compass
7	Rice Park	10x10	Park Square
8	Rice Park	10x10	Math Happens
9	Rice Park	10x10	MNBIPDC Kidlit Creators
10	Rice Park	10x10	MN Zoo MN Children's Museum MN Zoo
11	Rice Park	10x20	Hoang Anh
12	Rice Park	10x10	The Works Alliance Francaise India Association
13	Rice Park	10x10	Dalla & Sigma PekingZoo Ragsamail India Association
14	Rice Park	10x10	St. Paul Fire Carpenter St. Croix St. Paul Nutrition
15	Rice Park	10x10	Markus Clegg Stages
16	Rice Park	10x10	Millie Lacs Museum
17	Rice Park	10x10	Women's Drum Center
18	Landmark Plaza	10x10	MN Boys' Choir
19	Landmark Plaza	10x10	Bell Museum
20	Landmark Plaza	10x10	Rainbow Party Arts
21	Landmark Plaza	10x10	Chit Chat Clowns
22	Landmark Plaza	10x10	City of St. Paul Public Works
23	Landmark Plaza	10x10	MN History Center
24	Landmark Plaza	10x10	Nritya Kalakshetra Academy
25	Landmark Plaza	10x10	CTC
26	Washington Street	10x10	Olson Bailon Artist

FLINT HILLS
family festival
PRESENTED BY ORDWAY
2001-2025
2025 Festival Overview
Update: 5/22/2025 SWW

20x20 Tent	Food Truck	Info Kiosk	Cement Bolard
10x10 Tent	Tables and Chairs	Info Kiosk Arch	6' Bicycle Barricade
Accessible port-a-poty		Sandwich Board	T3 Barricade
			Keys 4/4 Kids Pianos