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## Sound Level Variance Application Outdoor Music and Movies At Mears Park 2014

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### Description of Variance Appalication Request

#### Event: Music In Mears 2014 and Movies

**Location:** Event will be located outdoors at Mears Park

**Noise Source:** Brian Horst, Event Director has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at Mears Park on ten (10) Thursdays, June 14, 2014 through August 21, 2014 and movies on seven (7) Thursdays, July 10, 2014 through August 21, 2014. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for amplified music for the hours from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on ten (10) Thursdays starting June 14, 2014 through August 21, 2014 (excluding July 4, 2013) and for movies from 9:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on seven (7) Thursdays starting July 10, 2014 through August 21, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA, as measured at 50 feet from the noise source from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and 75 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the noise source from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide sound level monitoring to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 9:00 p.m. on three (3) Thursdays from June 12, 2014 through June 26, 2014 and no later than 11:30 p.m. on seven (7) Thursdays from July 10, 2014 through August 21, 2014.

### A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday, June 4, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, June 3, 2014.



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