



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Sound Level Variance Application

City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293)

Note: A public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council is required. Application and fee must be received no fewer than forty five (45) days prior to the public hearing date that is before the requested Variance start date.

- 1. Organization/person seeking variance: Highland Fest / HBA
- 2. Mailing Address w/zip code: 790 Cleveland An. S. Suite 219 STP, MN 55116
- 3. Responsible person: Calida Cogan Title: CO-COORDINATOR
- 4. Event Name: Highland Fest
- 5. Telephone: (651) 690-4890 E-Mail: Calida.Cogan@highlandfest.com
- 6. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: July 17-19, 2015
- 7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: Stage Fri 9pm-10pm, Sat-10:30m-10pm Sun 10:1m-5pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 13:00 pm - Friday, July 17
- 8. Address or legal description of Noise source: Highland Park Community Center
1978 Ford Parkway, STP 55116
- 9. Sound level requested: 100 dBA
- 10. Describe the noise source and all equipment involved: Mobile Speakers, mix tent to manage sound

11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Mix tent -> pull in staff at all times, speakers point downwards! in to minimize disturbance

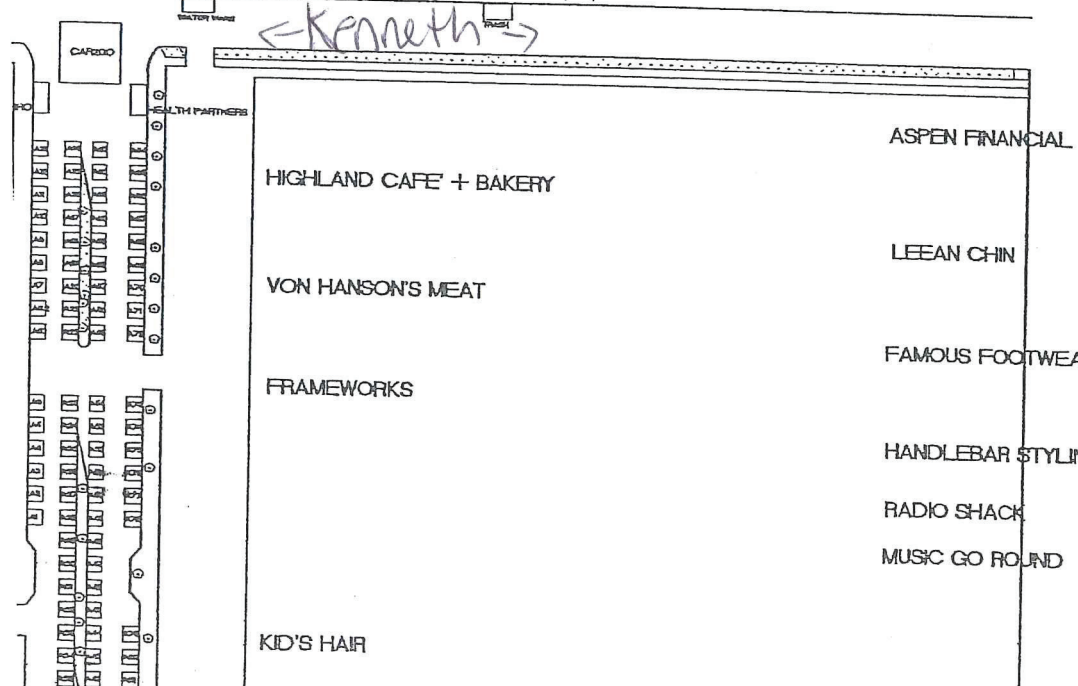
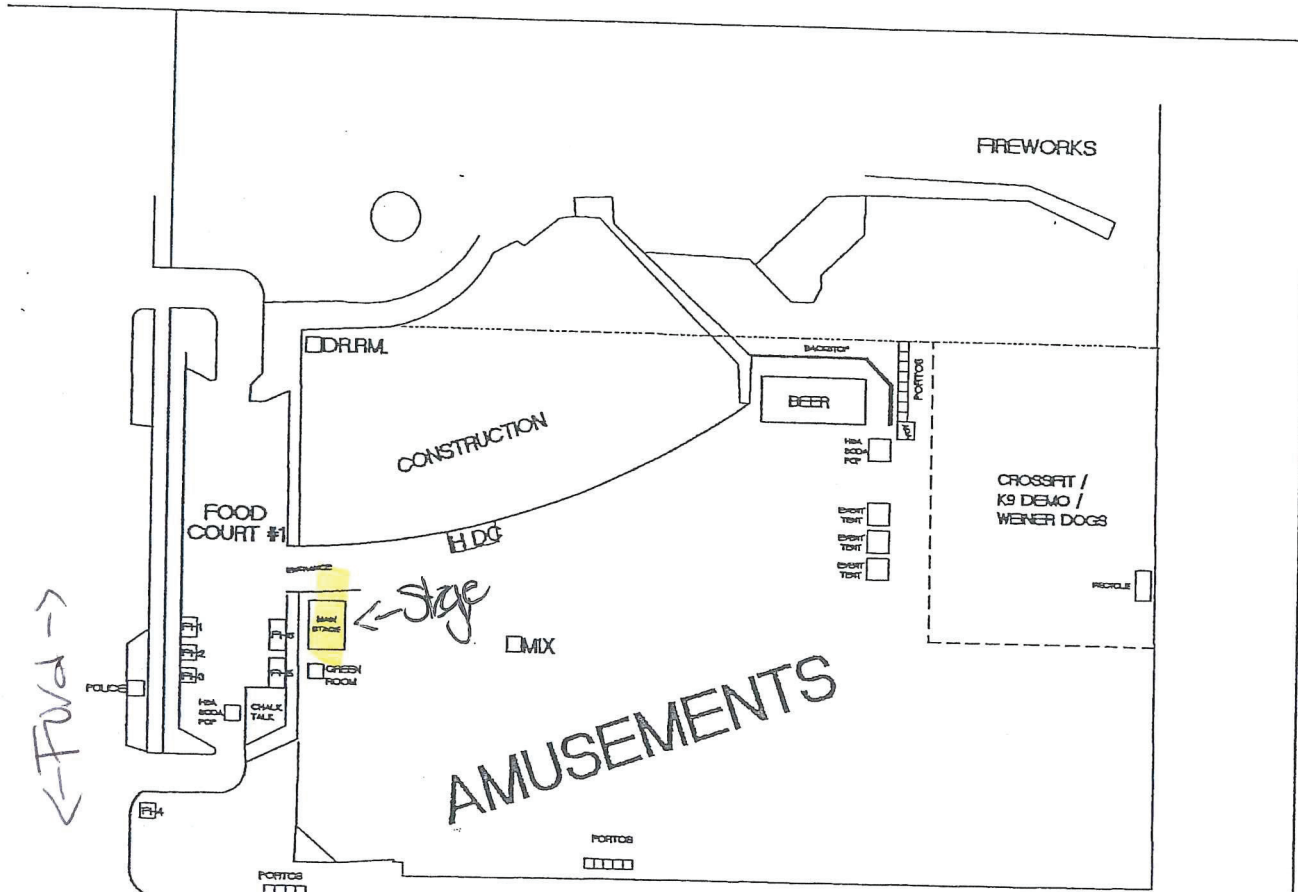
12. State reason for seeking variance: (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.) MUSIC!
announcements for festival

13. Attach site diagram 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.

14. Return completed Application, Site Diagram, and \$164.00 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: 9.21.15





HIGHLAND FEST

ART + MUSIC
IN THE VILLAGE

July 17-19, 2015

The 32nd annual Highland Fest will be held July 17-19, 2015 in Highland Park Community Center and on Ford Parkway from Howell to Finn. Highland Fest attracts 60,000 visitors each year.

Highland Fest is a family friendly event that includes, inflatable rides, games, live music, juried art fair, business fair, home improvement expo, 5k race, wiener dog races, community village incorporating local non profits, food vendors, community picnic on Friday, and more!

Friday, July 17 will be at Highland Park Community Center Fields starting at 2:00 pm and lasting until the Movie in the Park is finished around 11:30 pm. We will close down Ford Parkway from Kenneth to Finn in addition to the festivities in the park. Road closures will start at 7:00 pm enabling vendors to check in at 8:00 pm.

Saturday, July 18 Highland Fest will be open at 10:00 am and will have activities all day until 10:00 pm, ending with Fireworks at the Highland Park Community Center.

Sunday the event will be from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. New this year will be the All Ford Car and Truck Show on Ford Parkway between Kenneth and Howell. Ford Parkway will re open at 7:30 pm on Sunday, July 19. Buses will be re routed from Ford Parkway for Saturday and Sunday.

Beer and wine will be served in the beer tent at the Hillcrest Rec Center Fields Friday-Sunday. There will be a wine tasting event on Friday evening from 5-8 pm.

For more information, please contact me.

Thank you for all you do-

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