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## Sound Level Variance Application Concrete and Grass Music Festival 2014

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**Event:** Concrete and Grass Music Festival

**Description of Variance:**

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

**Noise Source:** Twin Cities Jazz Festival has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide amplified music outdoors at Mears Park on Thursday, September 4, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2014 and Saturday, September 6, 2014. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014 and from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2014 and Saturday, September 6, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, September 3, 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, September 2, 2014.

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