



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Long X. Yang, Executive Director  
Lao Family Community of MN, Inc.  
320 University Avenue W.  
Saint Paul, MN 55103

Dear Mr. Yang:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to provide amplified sound at McMurray Fields, 1155 Jessamine Avenue W. during the Annual Summer Sports Tournament, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on July 2 & 3, 2011. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the music stage, and 75 dBA at the soccer field location as measured at the nearest residential receiver.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **June 1, 2011, 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

**If you have any questions, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Community Liaison, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at [Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us)**

Sincerely,

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