



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Giatou Yang  
Event Chairman  
Lao Family  
320 University Avenue  
Saint Paul MN 55102

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 will be recommending that a variance be issued to you, with conditions, in order to present amplified music and announcements during the Hmong Freedom Celebration 2014 at Como Park, McMurray Fields, 1155 Jessamine Avenue West from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 4, 2014 and Saturday, July 5, 2014. [See the attached Draft Resolution document with the list of conditions pertaining to the granting of this sound level variance.]

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 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, please contact:**  
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Enclosure