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April 29, 2011

Renee McCuen 1979 Willow Avenue Worthington, MN 56187

Dear Ms. McCuen:

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 present amplified band music during a wedding reception in Mears Park, between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on August 13, 2011. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the stage or music source.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for May 18, 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, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Karen Olson

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