

CITY OF SAINT PAUL



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance Request

2020 Saint Paul Winter Carnival – Landmark Plaza / Rice Park

Dear Saint Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

Description of Variance:

Location: 379 St. Peter St. – Landmark Plaza / 109 4th St. W. – Rice Park

Noise Source: Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation has requested a sound level variance to provide amplified sound for entertainment and talent performances on a stage in Landmark Plaza and Rice Park for the 2020 Saint Paul Winter Carnival. The proposed hours of operation for the stage will be:

- a. Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- b. Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- c. Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- d. Monday, January 27 through Wednesday, January 29, 2020 no outdoor programming;
- e. Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
- f. Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
- g. Sunday, February 2, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours as indicated above for each specific event date. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, or similar devices, shall be turned off no later than times indicated above.

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

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Time: 3:30 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 .
Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, January 7, 2020.