



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Richard Gardell  
Lao Family Foundation  
2385 Ariel Street N  
Maplewood MN 55109

Dear Richard Gardell:

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 Festival at Como Park, McMurray Field Area, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2017 and Sunday, July 2, 2017. See the enclosed Resolution 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 21, 2017 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