



August 1, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

MNUFC v Seattle – Minnesota United FC/Allianz Field on August 27, 2023
MNUFC v Colorado – Minnesota United FC/Allianz Field on August 30, 2023

Dear St. 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: 400 Snelling Ave. N. – Amplified sound within the Street and the Beer Garden Area outside of Allianz Field

Noise Source: Zacharia Litzelswope, MNUFC Director, Events and Guest Experience, has requested two sound level variances for 95 dBA at no specified distance to present amplified sound with use of a sound system for the MNUFC v Seattle game at 400 Snelling Ave. N- Amplified sound within the Street and the Beer Garden Area – outside of Allianz Field. The variances are requested for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a pre-event sound check at 11:00 a.m. for the MNUFC v Seattle game and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a pre-event sound check at 3:00 p.m. for the MNUFC v Colorado game. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variances shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a pre-event sound check at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023 for the MNUFC v Seattle game and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a pre-event sound check at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 for the MNUFC v Colorado game. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources on August 27, 2023. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 3:30 p.m. on August 27, 2023, for the MNUFC v Seattle game and 7:30 p.m. for the MNUFC v Colorado game.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, August 15, 2023, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at www.stpaul.gov/council or <https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5>. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

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

Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us