



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Public Hearings
Aug. 3

Application for Sound Level Variance
City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance
Chapter 293 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code

1. Organization or person seeking variance: Visit Saint Paul (VSP)
 2. Mailing Address with Zip Code: 175 W Kellogg Blvd Suite 502 Saint Paul 55102
 3. Responsible person: Adam Johnson
 4. Title or position: VP of Marketing
 5. Telephone: 651-266-4904
 6. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Staging, amplified music, speakers, announcing. Up to 1,000 people in Rice Park at any given time.
 7. Address or legal description of noise source: Rice Park, Saint Paul
 8. Noise source time of operation: Fri Aug 19 10pm-11:30pm Sat. Aug 20 9pm-11:30pm 3:30-6:30 pm
 9. Briefly describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: VSP staff will be on site to monitor sound provider to keep amps at or below 80
 10. Briefly state reason for seeking variance: The Visa Championships will conduct a Fan Fest in Rice Park with opening & closing ceremonies.
 11. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: Fri. Aug 19 10pm-11:30pm and Sat. Aug 20 9pm-11:30pm and Sat. Aug 20 3:30-6:30pm
- Signature of responsible person: [Signature] Date: 7/12/11

Return completed Application and
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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 22
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**NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE
THAN 30 (THIRTY) DAYS PRIOR**

80 dBA @
50 feet from
source



Dear Saint Paul City Council,

The Saint Paul Hotel remains committed to supporting Saint Paul and the downtown community in many of its meetings, festivals and special events. As a beneficiary of revenue from many of these events, we regularly work with community organizations in their planning efforts. This is certainly the case with the 2011 Visa Championships Trade Show and Congress coming to Saint Paul, August 17-20, 2011.

We are proud to support the sound variance application from Visit Saint Paul for the Visa Championships Fan Fest in Rice Park, August 17-20, 2011.

Due to the fact that this sound variance will extend beyond the normal 10:00 p.m. time slot to 11:30 p.m. on August 19-20, we want to submit this letter expressing our support. The sound for this additional 1.5 hours will be recorded music playing from a sound system at a maximum of 85 decibels. This is similar to the variance approved in 2006 for the same event.

As a neighbor in close proximity to Rice Park, we inherently have the best interest of our guests in mind. After discussing the components, sound levels and timeframes of the Visa Fan Fest with representatives of Visit Saint Paul (see enclosed schedule), we are in full support of this ancillary event and corresponding sound variance that will certainly contribute positively to the championship experience for all fans in Saint Paul.

Should you have any questions or concerns for us, please do not hesitate to call me at 651.292.9292.

Cordially,

David Miller
General Manager
The Saint Paul Hotel

Fan Activities Schedule*

Rice Park

Wednesday, August 17

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Opening Event, Gymnastics Club Demonstrations & Painting in the Park

Thursday, August 18

6:30 – 7:30 am Morning Fitness
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Gymnastics Club Demonstrations & Painting in the Park

Friday, August 19

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Morning Fitness
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Gymnastics Club Demonstrations & Painting in the Park
10:00 pm Visa Fan Fest Post Event Celebration
(music, athlete interviews)

Saturday, August 20

6:30 – 7:30 am Morning Fitness
3:30 – 6:30 pm Visa Fan Fest (music, autographs, food, painting, fun!)
9:00 pm Visa Fan Fest Post Event Celebration
(music, athlete interviews)

Hospitality Schedule*

317 at Rice Park

Thursday, August 18

5:00 – 6:30 pm Pre-Event Hospitality
9:00 – 11:30 pm Post-Event Hospitality

Friday, August 19

5:00 – 6:30 pm Pre-Event Hospitality
9:30 pm – 12:00 am Post-Event Hospitality

Saturday, August 20

5:00 – 6:30 pm Pre-Event Hospitality
9:30 pm – 12:00 am Post-Event Hospitality

*All times and activities are subject to c