



## Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 fee should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the event date to allow ample time for required public notification period and scheduling of a Council public hearing. Applications submitted within sixty (60) days of the event date may not satisfy the processing timeline requirements.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: Grand Avenue Business Association/Holly Weinkauf
2. Event Name: Grand Old Day
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): #2 Stage:  
1055-1071 Grand Avenue, US Bank Property
4. Responsible person: Holly Weinkauf Title: GABA President
5. Telephone: 651-724-5200 E-Mail: holly@redballoonbookshop.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: June 1, 2025
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:00 a.m.
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 100 dBA at 100 feet
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1041 Grand Avenue, Suite # 535, Saint Paul, 55105
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified sound on multiple Outdoor stages from Dale to Snelling on Grand Avenue. See attached maps.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Speaker placement to reduce sound reflection and monitoring
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): A Civic Event in the City of Saint Paul, supporting and Celebrating beginning of Summer and Grand Ave Communities
13. Maximum number of attendees: 100,000
14. A site diagram & map must be attached showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing).  
**Multiple locations may require more than one application.**
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and **\$178** fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS 375 JACKSON  
STREET, SUITE 220  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: Holly Weinkauf Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dotted red line represents Pedestrian barricades Equipment set after 2 pm Sat.



## Generator for DJ

**Deliver in stacks around parking lot on Friday**  
**Customer to set/take down Sunday**  
**Pick up on Monday morning first thing**

**Yellow Arrow = Sound direction**

## #2 Map