



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
Facsimile: 651-266-9124
Web: www.stpaul.gov/dsi

May 3, 2011

Brian Horst,
Event Director
CapitolRiver Council
61 Dale Street N., #3
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Horst:

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 has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to present amplified music from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays - June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, and August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2011, and to show movies from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 on Thursdays - July 21 & 28, and August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2011, in Mears Park. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the stage or music source from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and a limit of 75 dBA from 9:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. measured at 50 feet from the noise source.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **May 18, 2011, 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, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Sincerely,

Karen Olson
Department of Safety & Inspections
Office Assistant IV