



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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**Sound Level Variance Application**

**Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations**

Application and \$175 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: Compassionate Action for Animals/Laura Matanah
2. Event Name: Twin Cities Veg Fest
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Harriet Island Park

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4. Responsible person: Laura Matanah Title: Executive Director
5. Telephone: 612-276-2242 E-Mail: info@tcvegfest.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: September 19, 2021
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 11am to 6pm  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9/18 4pm; 9/19 10am
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 85 dBA
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 2100 1st Avenue South, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55404
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: PA system; electronic decibel meter at Front of House
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Performance will take place in a tent which will help muffle it outside the tent
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): music

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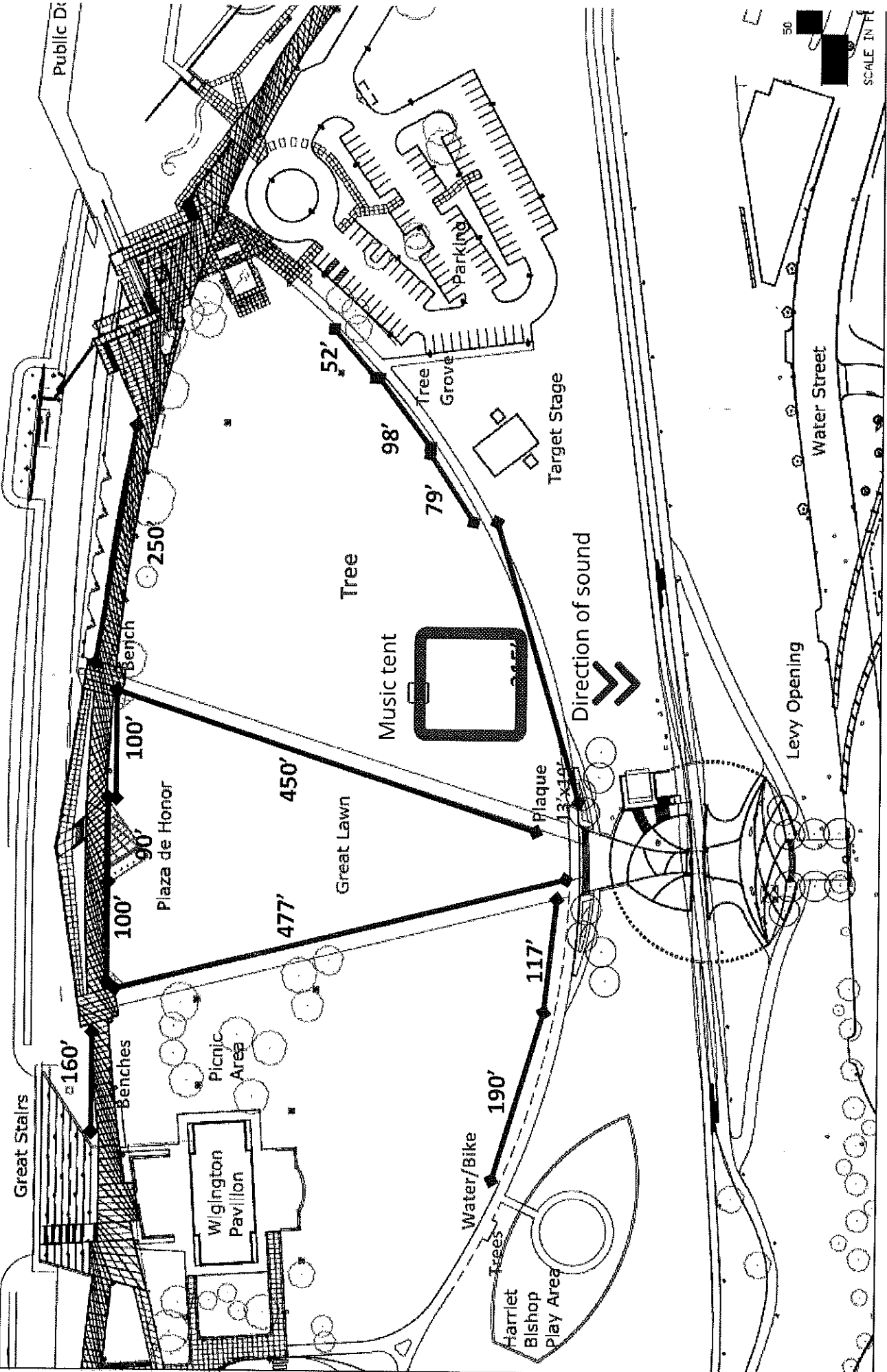
13. Maximum number of attendees: 110 in tent
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread: We will have the tent partially open to allow airflow and ventilation; encourage pre purchase of some tickets to cut down on lines; depending on state recommendations come September, we may require mask usage
15. 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.**
16. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:  
CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

I understand that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz COVID-19 orders relating to distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: *L. Matanah* Date: 6/11/2021

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Date: 06/17/2021

Received From: COMPASSIONATE ACTION FOR ANIMALS  
2100 1ST AVE S STE 200 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55404

Description:

Invoice Details

1109146

Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

Amount Paid

\$175.00

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**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:**

**\$175.00**

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Check	2242	06/17/2021	\$175.00