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Beth Pinkney, CEO
Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation
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Dear Ms. Pinkney:

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 provide amplified music at Rice Park, between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. from January 26, 2012 through February 5, 2012, during the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at any point on the public sidewalk surrounding the perimeter of Rice Park.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **January 18, 2012, 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.**

Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy
Department of Safety & Inspections
Office Assistant III