



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Steve Heckler, Director  
Twin Cities Jazz Festival  
P.O. Box 8162  
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Dear Mr. Heckler:

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 Mears Park, between 12:00 Noon and 10:00 p.m. on June 24 and 25, 2011, during the Twin Cities Jazz Festival. The recommendation is for a noise limit of 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the noise source.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **April 6, 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](mailto:mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us) .**

Sincerely,

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