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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:* Minnesota Taco and Tequila Festival
2. *Event Name:* Viva La Vida: Taco & Tequila Festival
3. *Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):* 425 Rice Street, Saint Paul, MN 55103
4. *Responsible person:* Krista Wilson *Title:* Assistant Producer
5. *Telephone:* 612-759-9708 *E-Mail:* krista.wilson@live.com
6. *Date(s) variance requested:* 9/20/2025 - 9/21/2025
7. *Noise source - Time(s) of operation:* Saturday 11am - 8pm | Sunday 11am - 6pm
   - Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9:00am - 10:00am each day
8. *Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels):* 90dBA
9. *Mailing address w/zip code:* 1959 Sargent Ave, Saint Paul, MN 55105
10. *Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved:* Live music stage
11. *Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels:* Stage is aimed north to direct sound away from residental area. Sound company will abide by decibel level limitations. Mesh back on stage to limit bleed. Not any amplified music after 8pm Saturday or 6pm on Sunday.
12. *State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):* Music.
13. *Maximum number of attendees:* 5,000/day
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
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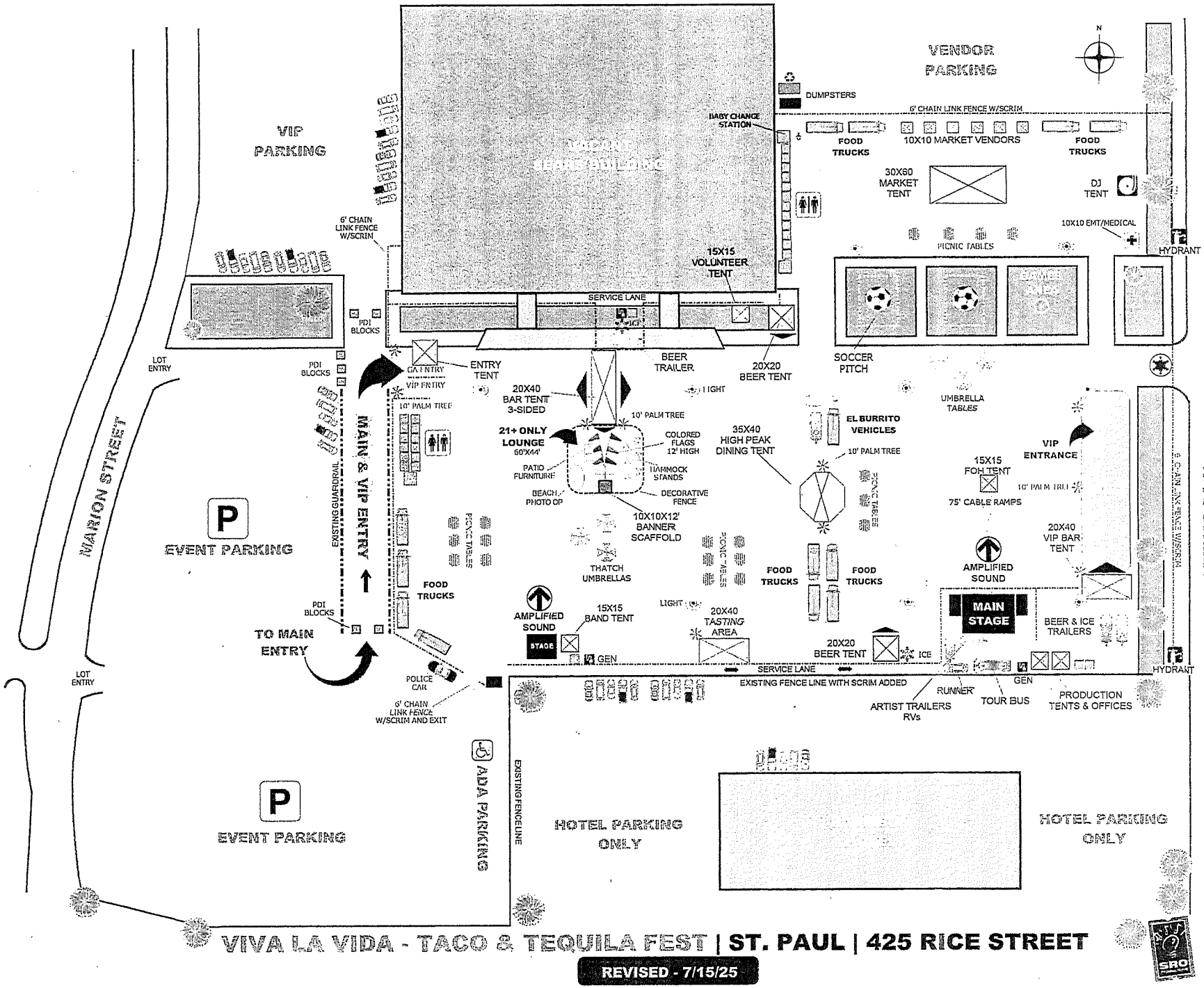
Signature of responsible person: K Wilson **Date:** 7/10/25



VIVA LA VIDA - TACO & TEQUILA FEST | ST. PAUL | 425 RICE STREET

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