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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:* SALVATION ARMY NORTHERN DIVISION
2. *Event Name:* ANNUAL "TREE OF LIGHTS" LIGHT PROGRAM IN RICE PARK
3. *Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):* RICE PARK, 109 4TH ST. W. SAINT PAUL, MN 55102
4. *Responsible person:* DANIEL FURRY *Title:* PR & COMM DIRECTOR
5. *Telephone:* 651-746-3572(o) 763-218-7127(m) *E-Mail:* dan.furry@usc.salvationarmy.org
6. *Date(s) variance requested:* 11/15/2025 - 01/06/2026
7. *Noise source - Time(s) of operation:* 5:00PM - 10:00PM
   - Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 4:30PM ON 11/15/2025 ONLY
8. *Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels):* 90 DECIBELS AT 50 FEET MAXIMUM
9. *Mailing address w/zip code:* 2445 PRIOR AVE N, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113
10. *Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved:* SPEAKERS ARE INSIDE TREE: 6 Small Form Speaker IPs, Speaker Amp, Mixer/Receiver, Control Rack, Cabling
11. *Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels:* SPEAKERS WILL BE ON 4-FT PLATFORM PARTIALLY BLOCKED BY TREE AND A 7-FT DECORATED WALL THAT WILL HELP LESSEN LEVELS (SEE IMAGES)
12. *State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):* HOLIDAY MUSIC THAT IS SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE TREE'S ANIMATED LIGHTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS ON 11/15/2025 ONLY
13. *Maximum number of attendees:* APPROX. 1,000 ON 11/15, NO MORE THAN 100 AT ANY TIME ON LATER DATES
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:*

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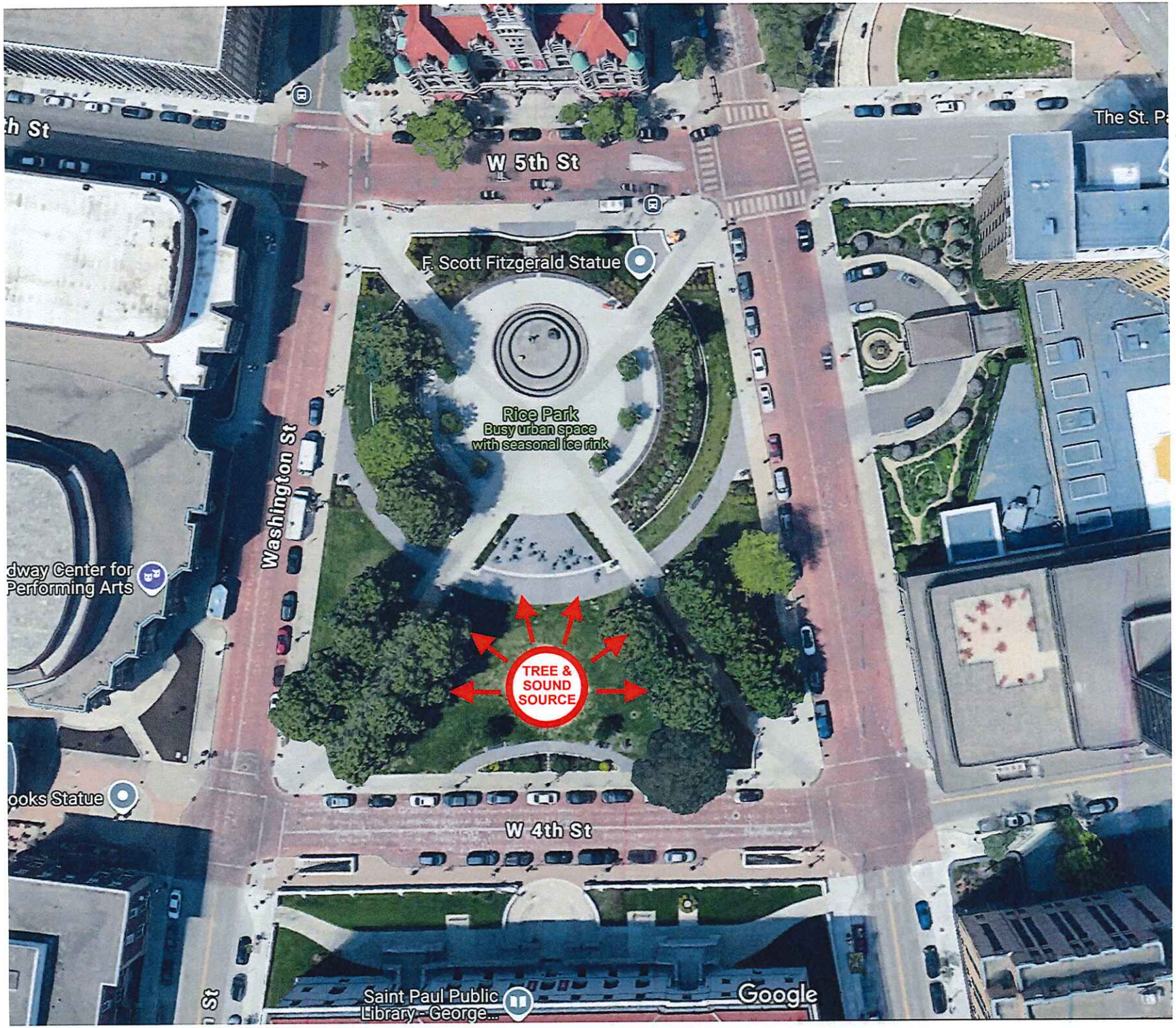
Signature of responsible person: Daniel Furry **Date:** 10/03/2025

Cash $178.00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F. Scott Fitzgerald Statue
Rice Park
Busy urban space
with seasonal ice rink
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TREE &
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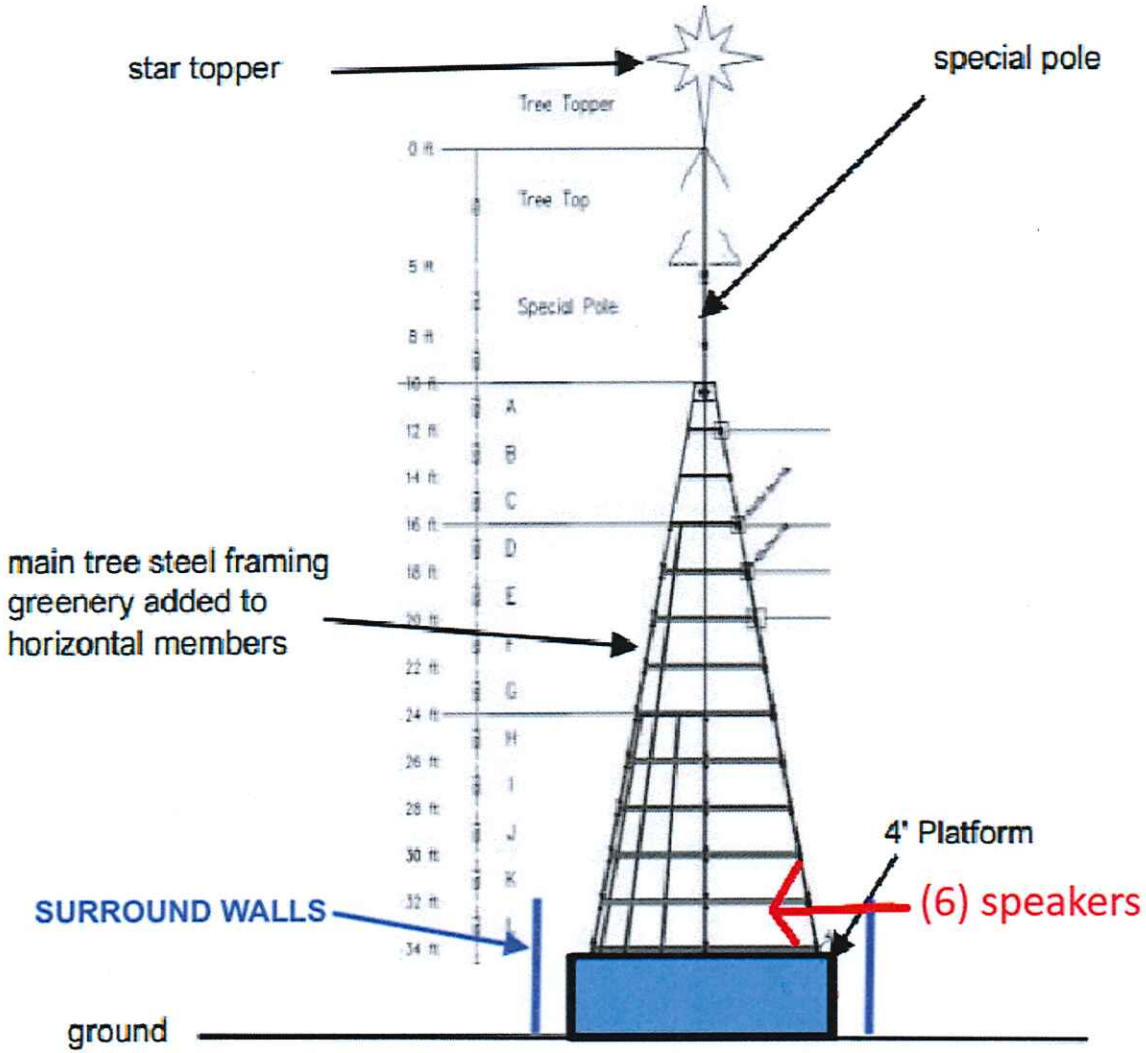
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main tree steel framing
greenery added to
horizontal members
4' Platform
(6) speakers
SURROUND WALLS
ground