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Brian Horst, Director  
Music in Mears  
61 Dale Street North #3  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Horst:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance for September 10, 2015 through September 12, 2015, with a requested sound level limit of 95 dBA at 50 feet 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, for a sound level limit of 90 dBA at 50 feet, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on September 10, 2015 and September 11, 2015, with a pre-event sound check at 5:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on September 12, 2015, with a pre-event sound check at 1:00 p.m. during the Music In Mears Celebration Weekend at Mears Park.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 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, please contact:**  
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Enclosure