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**Subject:** Courtesy Copy: Sound Level Variance Application University of St Thomas 2017 Commencement Ceremonies

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**Event:** 2017 Commencement Ceremonies, University of St. Thomas

**Location:** O'Shaughnessy Stadium at the University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue

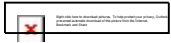
**Noise Source:** The University of St. Thomas, represented by William Carter III, Special Projects Manager, Public Safety, has requested a sound level variance to present outdoor music and announcements, with use of an auxiliary sound system rather than the stadium sound system, at no specified sound level limit, at the O'Shaughnessy Stadium at 2115 Summit Avenue. The request is for a 7:30 a.m. verification of an auxiliary sound system pre-check and event with music and announcements from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for undergraduate commencement and from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the graduate commencement on Saturday, May 20, 2017. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1. The variance shall be for the hours of a 7:30 a.m. verification of an auxiliary sound system pre-check, and event with music and announcements from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for undergraduate commencement and from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the graduate commencement on May 20, 2017. 2. All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3. The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to monitor sound level limits as specified in Condition #2. 4. All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 9:00 p.m. on the event date.

**A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:**

**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2017  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. City Council Meeting  
**Location:** 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

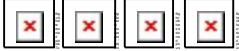
If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint

Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 2, 2017.



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