



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 10, 2020

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Sound Level Variance**  
**Macalester College – Springfest 2020**

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

**Description of Variance:**

**Location:** Macalester College, Athletic Field (Shaw Field) West of the Leonard Center Gym, 1600 Grand Avenue

**Noise Source:** Macalester College, represented by Logan Schrader, Coordinator of Student Programming, has requested a sound level variance in order to present outdoor music at the Athletic Field West of the Leonard Center Gym at 1600 Grand Avenue from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2020 for Springfest. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on April 18, 2020. 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 8:00 p.m. on the event date.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**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.mcmonigalst.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigalst.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, March 24, 2020.