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Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 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: OSP Events, LLC
2. Event Name: Lowertown Sounds
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Mears Park - 221 5th St E, St Paul, 55101. Noise will be coming from built-in stage at Mears Park
4. Responsible person: Clint Roberts Title: Executive Director
5. Telephone: 612-749-2360 E-Mail: clint.roberts@onesimpleplan.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: June 10 17, July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 90 db
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 4856 Columbus Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified live concert using professional sound stage including speakers, instruments, and vocals
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Continuous sound meter checks and speakers positioned to crossfire which helps contain sound in the park seating area
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Music and announcements for 10 week free summer concert series in mears park.
13. Maximum number of attendees: 500
14. Describe steps that will be taken to prevent COVID-19 virus spread: Covid-19 preparedness plan in place, reduced event capacity compared to past years
15. 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.**
16. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:
CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

I understand that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz COVID-19 orders relating to distancing, masks and attendance limits.

Signature of responsible person: Clint Roberts Date: 3/30/2021