



Legislation Text

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Approving the application of Fair State Brewing Cooperative for a sound level variance in order to present a DJ and amplified music on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 2077 Ellis Avenue during the Mixed Culture event.

WHEREAS, Chapter 293 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code was enacted to regulate the subject of noise in the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, §293.09 provides for the granting of variances from the sound level limitations contained in §293.07, upon a finding by the City Council that full compliance with Chapter 293 would constitute an unreasonable hardship on the applicant, other persons or on the community; and

WHEREAS, Fair State Brewing Cooperative, represented by Sarah Williams, Event Manager, who has been designated as the responsible person on the application, has applied for a variance to present a DJ and amplified music at 2077 Ellis Avenue; and

WHEREAS, applicant is seeking a variance for the hours of 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 2077 Ellis Avenue, during the Mixed Culture event; and

WHEREAS, if applicant is not granted a variance applicant will not be able to present announcements and amplified music at 2077 Ellis Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety and Inspections has reviewed the application and has made recommendations regarding conditions for the variance. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby grants a variance to Fair State Brewing Cooperative, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 15, 2017.
- 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 100 feet from sound source.
- 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. The applicant may need to provide a barrier, to act as a sound absorber to contain excess sound from leaving the area.
- 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 8:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of the conditions set forth above on the first date may result in revocation of the grant of a variance for the subsequent date, in addition to any criminal citation which might issue.

Fair State Brewing Cooperative, represented by Sarah Williams, Event Manager, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to present a DJ and amplified music, with

limitations, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 15, 2017, during the Mixed Culture event at 2077 Ellis Avenue. Chapter 293.09 provides for the granting of variances from the sound level limitations contained in Chapter 293.07.

Was proper notice given? YES - See Attachments