Legislation Text

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Approving the application Barbara L Brown for a sound level variance in order to present amplified sound on July 3, 2021 at Phalen Lake Pavilion.

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, Barbara L Brown, who has been designated as the responsible person on the application, has applied for a variance, for 90-100 dBA at no specified distance from the sound source at Phalen Lake Pavilion, to present amplified sound; and

WHEREAS, applicant has requested a variance for the hours from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 3, 2021 with a pre-event sound check from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the Celebration of Life of Steven W. Brown event; and

WHEREAS, if applicant is not granted a variance applicant will not be able to present amplified sound at the Phalen Lake Pavilion 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 Barbara L Brown, subject to the following conditions:

1) The Variance shall be for the hours from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2021 with a pre-event sound check from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources.

3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who shall provide continuous sound level monitoring at each sound mix during the hours of the variance.

4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 4:00 p.m. July 3, 2021, the event date.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any violations of the conditions set forth above on the July 3, 2021 date may result in denial of future requests for the grant of a noise variance, in addition to any criminal citation which might issue.

Barbara L Brown, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to present amplified sound, with limitations, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on July 3, 2021 at the Phalen Lake

Pavilion. 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

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