



Sound Level Variance Application

Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations Application and \$178 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.

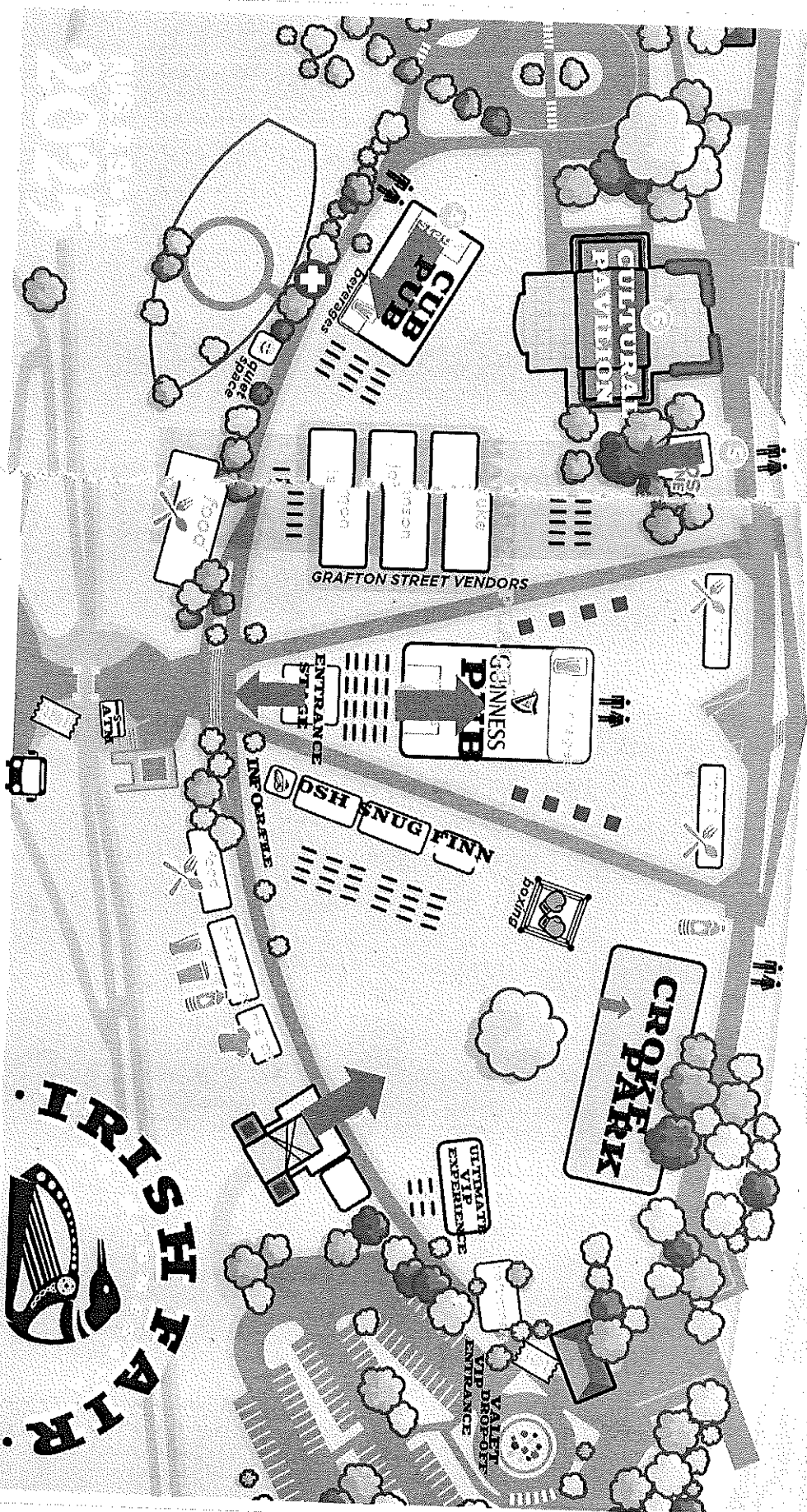
1. Organization/person seeking variance: Irish Fair of Minnesota
2. Event Name: Irish Fair
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Harriet Island, 200 Dr Justus OHage Blvd
4. Responsible person: Sarah VanSickle Title: Event Manager
5. Telephone: 651-968-7759 E-Mail: sarahvansickle@irishfair.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: August 7 - August 10, 2025
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8/7: 12p-11p, 8/8: 12p-11p, 8/9: 8a-11p, 8/10: 8a-8p
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8/7: 12p-5p, 8/8: 12p-3p, 8/9: 8a-10a, 8/10: 8a-10a
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 90 dBA at 50'
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 836 Prior Ave N, Suite 500, St. Paul MN 55104
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Sound systems used at each location.
Audio Visions MN providing sound system for the main stage and Celtic Junction providing systems for smaller stages.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: At each stage the speakers will
be strategically placed to reduce sound reflection and audio bleed toward residential properties.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): This is a cultural
festival showcasing music and performing artists along with Irish heritage.
13. Maximum number of attendees: 20,000 over 3 days
14. 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.
15. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$178 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS 375 JACKSON
STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

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MAY 15 2025
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Signature of responsible person:  Date: May 11, 2025

Mississippi River



IRISH FAIR

ADDRESS FOR TAXI/UBER/LYFT/GOOGLE:
175 WATER ST W., ST. PAUL, MN 55107

Bring your own lawn chair, blanket
and refillable water bottle.
Dogs & pets are discouraged.
NO coolers, bicycles, scooters
or skateboards allowed.
21+ ID wristbands at all beverage locations.

- 1 MAIN STAGE
Sponsored by CELTIC JUNCTION
ARTS CENTER & GUINNESS
 - 2 ENTRANCE STAGE
Sponsored by
 - 3 CELTIC JUNCTION ARTS CENTER
stage
inside Guinness Pub
 - 4 STAGE
Cub Pub
inside
 - 5 RIVER STAGE
Sponsored by
 - 6 PAVILION STAGE
Sponsored by Ireland Network MN
- INFO/LOST & FOUND RESTROOM FIRST AID FOOD & BEVERAGE
RAFFLE TICKETS



DSI RECEIPT

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Department of Safety and Inspections
375 Jackson Street Suite 220
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806
Phone: (651) 266-8989 Fax: (651) 266-9124
www.stpaul.gov/dsi

Date: 05/27/2025

Received From: IRISH FAIR OF MINNESOTA
836 PRIOR AVE N STE 500 ST PAUL MN 55104

Description:

Invoice Details

1178886

Noise Variance

Invoice Amount

Amount Paid

\$178.00

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TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:

\$178.00

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Check	7799	05/27/2025	\$178.00