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City of Saint Paul - DSI
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: Rondo Community Coalition/Ronald Bufora
2. Event Name: 4th Annual Rondo Block Party
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): 820 Rondo Ave
Rondo Commemorative Plaza
4. Responsible person: Ronald Buford Title: Site Coordinator
5. Telephone: 651-334-1209 E-Mail: rbuford@rondocommunitycoalition.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: August 1, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 11:00 am- 6:00 pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9:00 am
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 100db
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 173 McKnight Rd N - #217, St. Paul, MN 55119
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified music derived from live bands and DJ through advanced sound engineering equipment and speakers
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: A noise meter will be used to monitor DB levels to take necessary action to adjust noise level as needed
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Music, announcements
13. Maximum number of attendees: 4000
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

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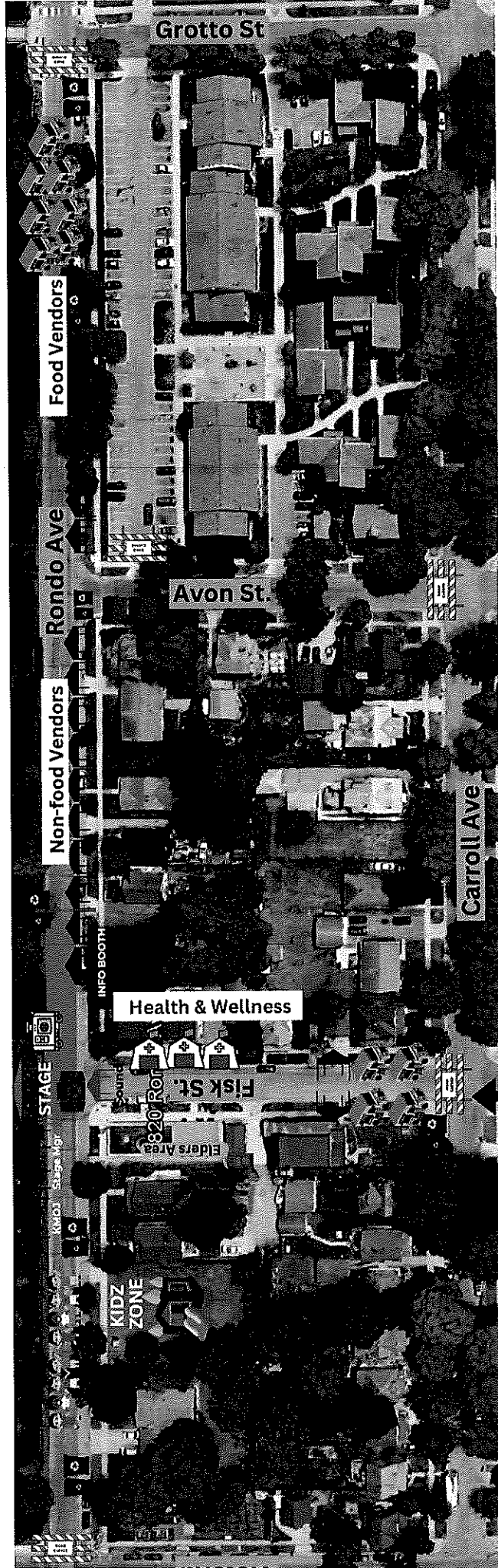
Signature of responsible person: Ronald Charles Buford Date: 4/1/2026

Rondo Block Party 2025 - Site Layout (8/2/2025 - 11am-6pm)

Rondo Commemorative Plaza - 820 Rondo Ave, St Paul, MN 55104
 between Victoria Street & Grotto Street on Rondo Ave (Fisk Street and Avon Street blocked between Rondo & Carroll Aves)

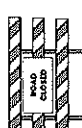
Kids Zone & Vendors


Sponsors & Vendors





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Food Vendors


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Barricade
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Stage/Sound
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Food Truck
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Dumpster
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Trash/Recycling
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Health & Wellness
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Toilet/Wash
- 

Vendors/Sponsors
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Generator
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May 29, 2026
Date

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