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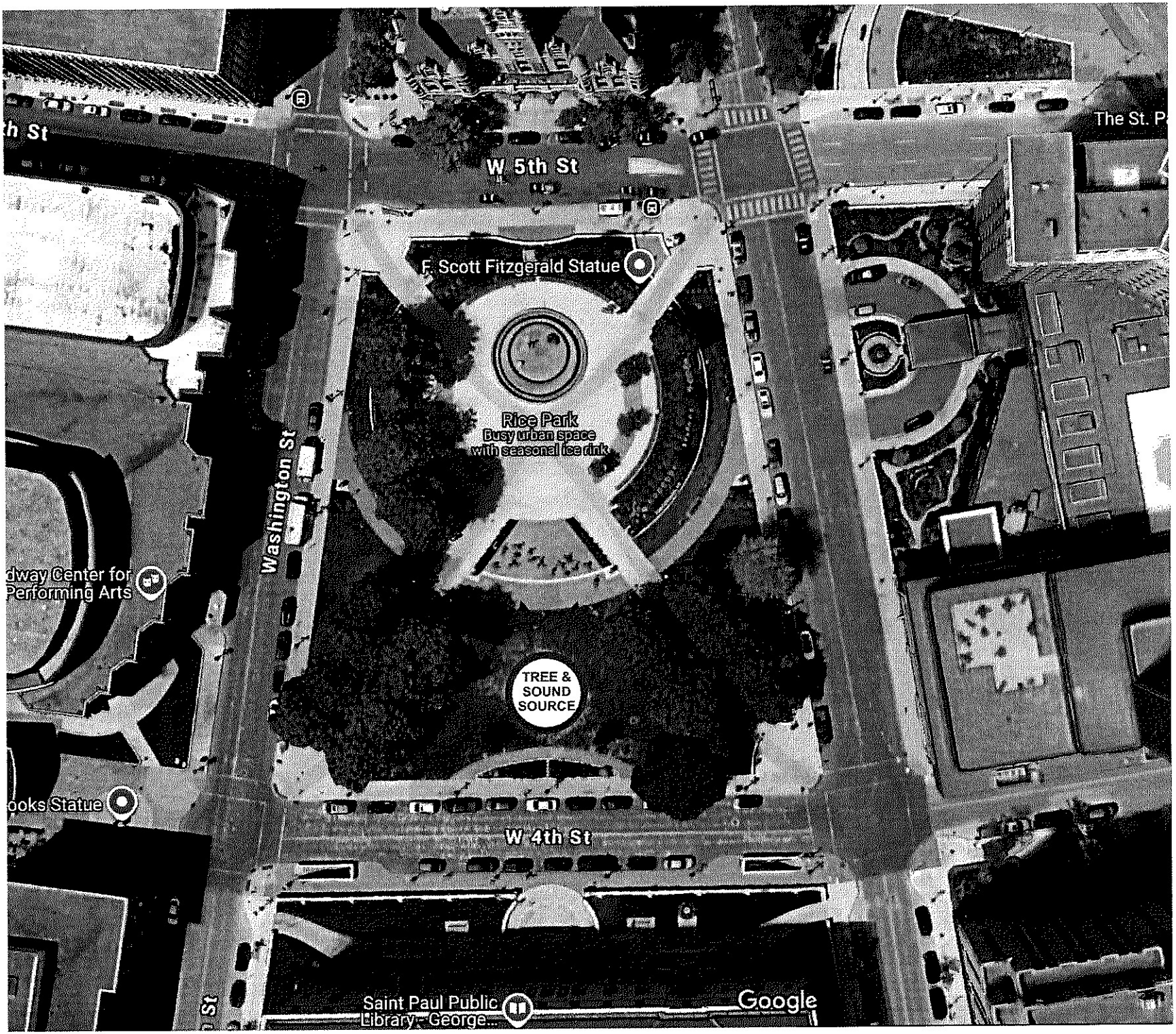
# Sound Level Variance Application

**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:* SALVATION ARMY NORTHERN DIVISION
2. *Event Name:* ANNUAL "TREE OF LIGHTS" LIGHT PROGRAM IN RICE PARK
3. *Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):* RICE PARK, 109 4TH ST. W. SAINT PAUL, MN 55102
4. *Responsible person:* DANIEL FURRY *Title:* PR & COMM DIRECTOR
5. *Telephone:* 651-746-3572(o) 763-218-7127(m) *E-Mail:* dan.furry@usc.salvationarmy.org
6. *Date(s) variance requested:* 11/16/2024 - 01/05/2025
7. *Noise source - Time(s) of operation:* 5:00PM - 10:00PM
   *- Time(s) of pre-event sound check:* 4:30PM ON 11/16/24 ONLY
8. *Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels):* 90 DECIBELS AT 50 FEET MAXIMUM
9. *Mailing address w/zip code:* 2445 PRIOR AVE N, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113
10. *Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved:* SPEAKERS ARE INSIDE TREE: 6 Small Form Speaker IPs, Speaker Amp, Mixer/Receiver, Control Rack, Cabling
11. *Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels:* SPEAKERS WILL BE ON 4-FT PLATFORM PARTIALLY BLOCKED BY TREE AND A 7-FT DECORATED WALL THAT WILL HELP LESSEN LEVELS (SEE IMAGES)
12. *State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.):* HOLIDAY MUSIC THAT IS SYNCHRONIZED WITH THE TREE'S ANIMATED LIGHTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS ON 11/16/24 ONLY
13. *Maximum number of attendees:* APPROX. 1,000 ON 11/16, NO MORE THAN 100 AT ANY TIME ON LATER DATES
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**

**Signature of responsible person:** Daniel Furry **Date:** 10/24/2024


W 5th St
F. Scott Fitzgerald Statue
Rice Park
Busy urban space with seasonal ice rink
Washington St
TREE & SOUND SOURCE
W 4th St
Saint Paul Public Library - George...
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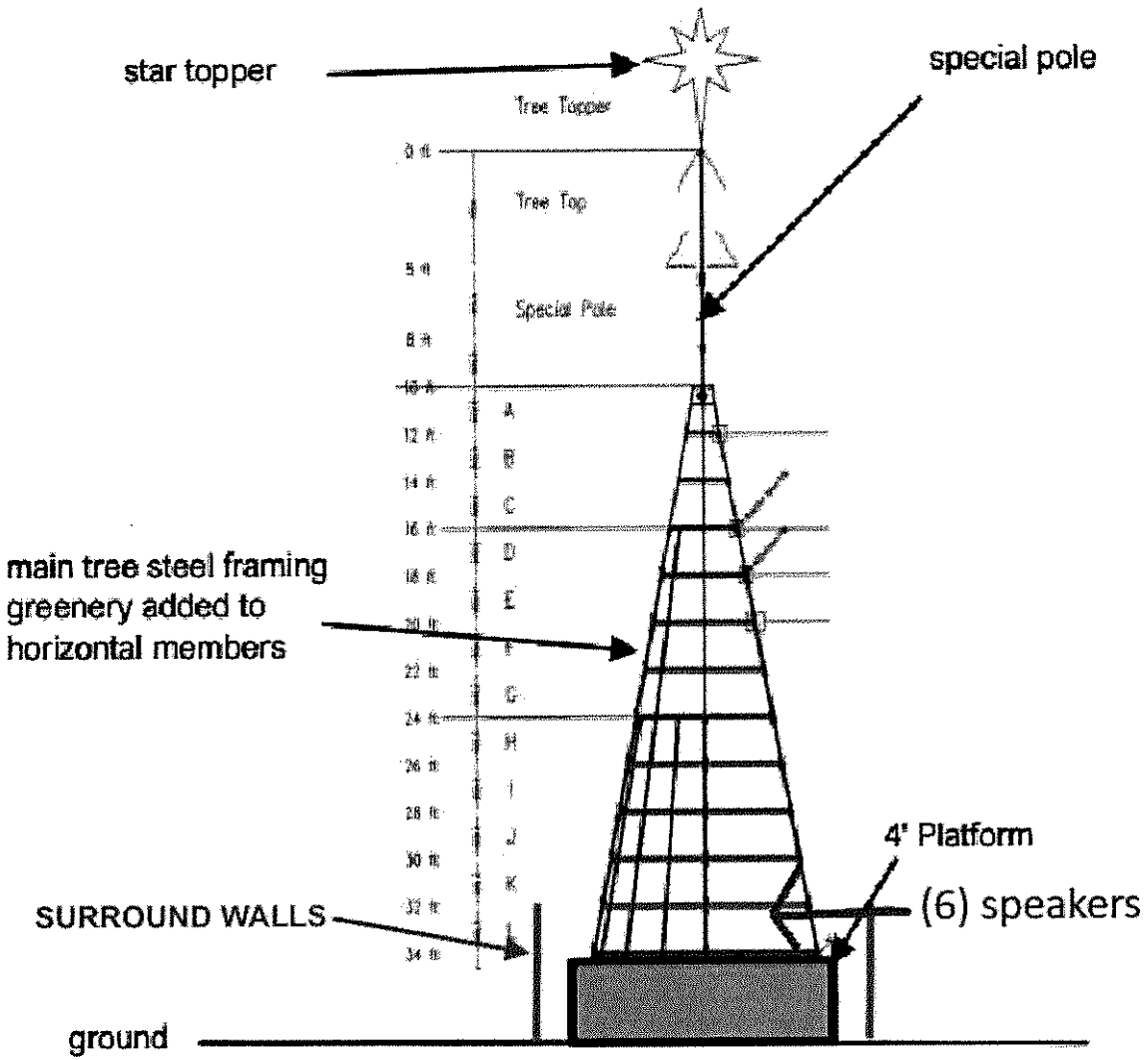
star topper
special pole
Tree Topper
Tree Top
Special Pole
main tree steel framing
greenery added to
horizontal members
4' Platform
(6) speakers
SURROUND WALLS
ground

# DSI RECEIPT

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**Date:** 10/25/2024

**Received From:** DANIEL FURRY dba: SALVATION ARMY NORTHERN DIVISION
2445 PRIOR AVE N ROSEVILLE MN 55113

**Description:**

| Invoice Details | Invoice Amount | Amount Paid |
|---|---|---|
| 1172040 | | |
| Noise Variance | $178.00 | $178.00 |

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:** **$178.00**

**Paid By:**

| Payment Type | Check # | Received Date | Amount |
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| Credit Card | V6646 | 10/25/2024 | $178.00 |