



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: St. Paul Parks and Recreation
2. Event Name: St. Paul Get Down
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Harriet Island Target Stage
4. Responsible person: Mario Stokes Title: Community Rec Director
5. Telephone: 651-815-5976 E-Mail: mario.stokes@ci.stpaul.mn.us
6. Date(s) variance requested: August 22nd, 2025
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 3pm to 10pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 11am - 2:30pm
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 100 at 150 ft
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Professional audio system provided by audio visions sound will cover the stage
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Use ground supported speaker towers to get the speakers high enough in the air to keep sound closest to the stage
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Music
13. Maximum number of attendees: 1000
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: Mario Stokes Date: 6/12/2025

