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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: Grand Avenue Business Association/Holly Weinkauf
2. Event Name: Grand Old Day
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): The MPR/Current Stage will be located on Grand Avenue, near 640 Grand Avenue, Facing Westbound.
4. Responsible person: Holly Weinkauf Title: GABA President
5. Telephone: 651-724-5200 E-Mail: president@grandave.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: Sunday, June 7, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:00 a.m.
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 100 dBA
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1041 Grand Avenue, Suite #535, Saint Paul, MN 55105
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: _____
Amplified Sound systems for Outdoor stage, speakers positioned to focus the sound and reduce outdoor bleed
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: _____
Speaker placement to reduce sound reflection and monitoring
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): _____
A civic Event in the City of Saint Paul, supporting and Celebrating beginning of Summer and Grand Avenue Communities
13. Maximum number of attendees: 100,000
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

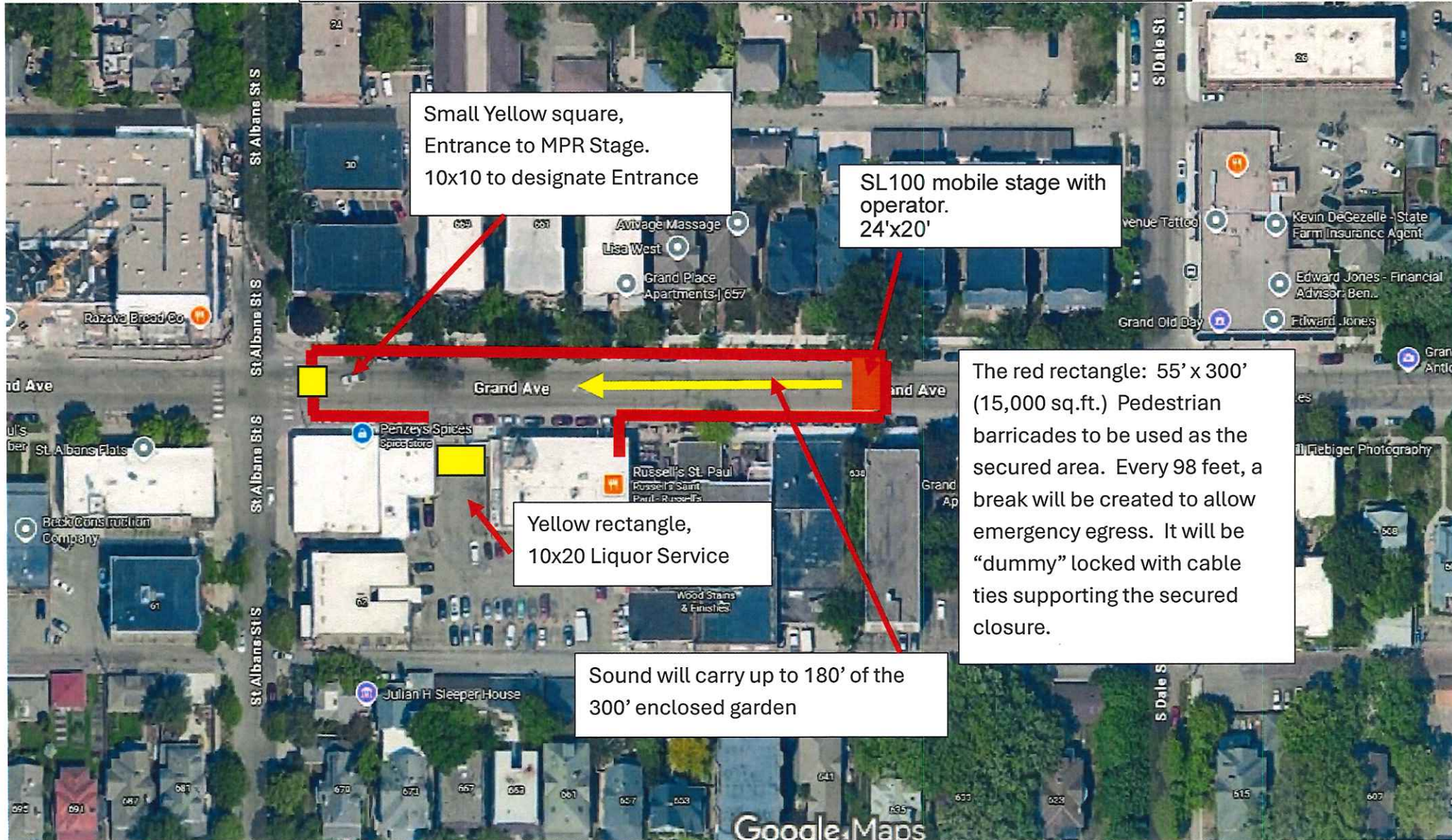
Signature of responsible person: Holly Weinkauf Date: 3/31/26

2026 Preliminary, proposed MPR Stage **SLV**

Located on Grand Avenue between St. Albans and Dale Street Near 640 Grand Avenue

Installation occurs directly after Parade. Generator, certain Pedestrian barricades

Maps



Small Yellow square,
Entrance to MPR Stage.
10x10 to designate Entrance

SL100 mobile stage with
operator.
24'x20'

The red rectangle: 55' x 300'
(15,000 sq.ft.) Pedestrian
barricades to be used as the
secured area. Every 98 feet,
a break will be created to allow
emergency egress. It will be
"dummy" locked with cable
ties supporting the secured
closure.

Yellow rectangle,
10x20 Liquor Service

Sound will carry up to 180' of the
300' enclosed garden

Google Maps

Grand Avenue Business Association
1041 Grand Avenue # 535
Saint Paul, MN 55105

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22-58/960

3/31/26
Date

Pay to the order of City of St Paul \$ 178.00

One Hundred, seventy-eight & 00/100 Dollars

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For SW Haley Weirkauf MP

Main Street