

**From:** [John Purdy](#)  
**To:** [\\*CI-StPaul Contact-Council](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: RES PH 24-39, Sound Level Variance (SLV) application, Pro-Life Action Ministries, John Purdy inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 10:14:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Application \(1\).pdf](#)  
[Site Diagram \(Application\).pdf](#)  
[2194 Charles Ave - Google Maps.pdf](#)

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Dear City Clerk,  
Please post the email below into Legistar.  
Thank you.  
John Purdy

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From: **John Purdy** <[jpmn0101@gmail.com](mailto:jpmn0101@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Feb 28, 2024 at 9:51 AM  
Subject: Fwd: FW: RES PH 24-39, Sound Level Variance (SLV) application, Pro-Life Action Ministries, John Purdy inquiry  
To: Noecker, Rebecca (CI-StPaul) <[rebecca.noecker@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:rebecca.noecker@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
Cc: Yang, Nelsie (CI-StPaul) <[nelsie.yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:nelsie.yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, Saura Jost <[saura.jost@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:saura.jost@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, <[Doua.Yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Doua.Yang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, <[ward7@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:ward7@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, <[ward5@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:ward5@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, <[anika.bowie@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:anika.bowie@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>, <[andriabuiser@gmail.com](mailto:andriabuiser@gmail.com)>

Hello Councilmember Noecker,

The attached map from Barb McMonigal-St Dennis is further to our discussion yesterday. Sound is reflected from a concrete wall at an angle equal to the angle of incidence. As you can see both from the map submitted by the applicant and from the attached street view photo, the two 500 watt Fender rock and roll electric guitar amplifiers and speakers are being aimed to utilize the angle of sound reflection. The result will be the same as if the speakers were aimed directly at Planned Parenthood. Concrete block walls reflect 98% of the sound back off the wall and into the path of reflection, which in this case is into the opening between the Planned Parenthood parking ramp and the clinic entrances. State rules and our City Ordinance limits sound levels to 65 dBA for Class I locations, which includes Clinics.

This sound variance request should be seen for what it is: harassment to the users of the clinic.

Andria Buiser testifies, in her public comment to this resolution, the effects of this harassment.

"The Council *shall* balance the hardship to the applicant against the adverse impact on health, safety and welfare of" clinic staff, patients and their accompanying family members (Chapter 293.09 and 293.10 City Ordinance), (italics added).

The Council should also be aware that the University of Saint Thomas is also promoting this harassment by allowing free parking and shuttle service from their Anderson Parking Ramp at Grand and Cretin to the Planned Parenthood Clinic on March 29.

Our City Government should not promote harassment by way of granting this variance.

The Council should deny it.

Thank you,

John Purdy  
10 W Delos St  
St Paul, MN 55107

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From: **Barb McMonigal-St Dennis** <[barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
Date: Tue, Feb 20, 2024 at 8:49 AM  
Subject: FW: RES PH 24-39, Sound Level Variance (SLV) application, Pro-Life Action Ministries, John Purdy inquiry  
To: : John Purdy <[jpmn0101@gmail.com](mailto:jpmn0101@gmail.com)>  
Cc: Barb McMonigal-St Dennis <[barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>

Hello John Purdy,

As requested, please find attached a Sound Level Variance (SLV) application, RES PH 24-39 site diagram for Pro-Life Action Ministries.

Thank you,

Barb

Barbara McMonigal-St. Dennis

Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI)

375 Jackson Street

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Saint Paul MN 55101

651.266.9137

Main: 651.266.8989

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**From:** John Purdy <[jpmn0101@gmail.com](mailto:jpmn0101@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 16, 2024 9:26 PM  
**To:** Barb McMonigal-St Dennis <[barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us)>  
**Subject:** RES PH 24-39

**Think Before You Click:** This email originated **outside** our organization.

Dear DSI,

Please provide me with a copy of the required (requirement no. 14) Site Diagram and Map as submitted by the Applicant, Pro-Life Action Ministries on January 2, 2024 (as received by DSI on January 8, 2024).

A copy of the signed application is attached for your convenience.

Thank you,

John Purdy

[jpmn0101@gmail.com](mailto:jpmn0101@gmail.com)



**SAINT PAUL**  
SAFETY & INSPECTIONS

Received

JAN 08 2024

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & INSPECTIONS (DSI)  
ANGIE WIESE, DIRECTOR

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806  
Tel: 651-266-8989 | Fax: 651-266-9124

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: Pro-Life Action Ministries
2. Event Name: Good Friday Solemn Prayer Vigil
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): Intersection of Charles Ave & Vandalia St.
4. Responsible person: Brian Walker Title: Program Director
5. Telephone: 651-797-6363 E-Mail: brian.walker@plam.org
6. Date(s) variance requested: Friday, March 29, 2024
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 8:00 AM
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): 120
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 1163 Payne Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55130
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Battery powered Passprt 500
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: Stay within permit limits, keep sound check time to a minimum
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Music, announcements and public s
13. Maximum number of attendees: 3,000
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: [Signature] Date: January 3, 2024



## 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](http://www.stpaul.gov/dsi)

**Date:** 01/10/2024

**Received From:** PRO-LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES  
1163 PAYNE AVE ST PAUL MN 55130

**Description:**

**Invoice Details**

1157187

Noise Variance

**Invoice Amount**

\$178.00

**Amount Paid**

\$178.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID:**

**\$178.00**

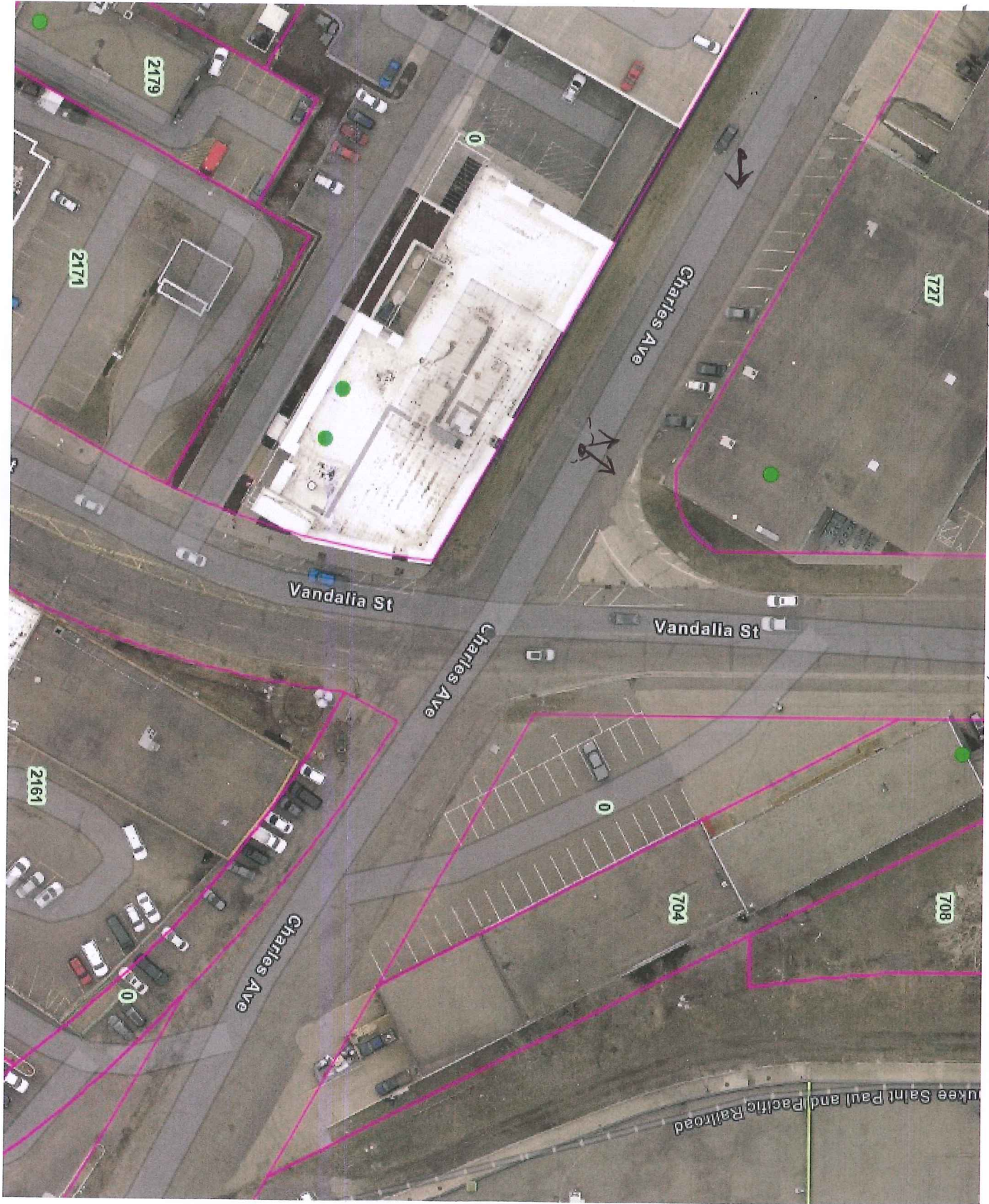
**Paid By:**

| Payment Type | Check # | Received Date | Amount   |
|--------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Check        | 19640   | 01/10/2024    | \$178.00 |



PRO LIFE ACTION MINISTRIES:

"SOLICITING GOOD FEELING, PRAYING FOR "FROM MARCH 29, 2024 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



→ = SPEAKER POSITIONS AND SOUND DIRECTION  
THE SPEAKER HEAR THE INTERSECTION MAY, PIVOT WEST 45°



St Paul, Minnesota

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