



June 5, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

MinnY Festivals, LLC – Minnesota Yacht Club

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code). Property owned by you and located near the noise source, may be affected by this variance request. Rental property owners must provide a copy of this notice to all renters or post a copy in a common area of the building so it can be viewed by the occupants.

Description of Variance:

Location: 200 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd - Harriet Island Regional Park

Noise Source: Tim Sweetwood, Minny Festivals, LLC Festival Executive, has requested a sound level variance, for 110 dBA at 100 feet from the sound source, to present amplified sound with use of a sound system for the Minnesota Yacht Club event on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, 2024 at 200 Dr Justus Ohage Blvd - Harriet Island Regional Park. The variance is requested for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, 2024 with a pre-event sound check from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, 2024 with a pre-event sound check from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024 for the Minnesota Yacht Club. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 100 dBA at 75 feet from all sound sources at the Main Stage on July 19 and 20, 2024 and shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound sources during the pre-event sound check. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the Second Stage at the event must not exceed 92 dBA at 50 feet from the sound source and shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound sources during the pre-event sound check. 4) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 5) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20, 2024.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, June 25, 2024, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and hearing items can be submitted in writing to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at www.stpaul.gov/council or <https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5>

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us