



January 27, 2026

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

Patrick McGovern's Pub – Lucky Palooza & St. Patrick's Day

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: 225 7th St W – Patrick McGovern's Pub

Noise Source: Kelly Sellman, Patrick McGovern's Pub, General Manager, has requested a sound level variance, for 100 dBA at no specified distance to present amplified sound outside of the establishment within a fully enclosed tent with use of a sound system for the Lucky Palooza & St. Patrick's Day events, on Saturday, March 14, 2026, and Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 225 7th St W – Patrick McGovern's Pub. The variance is requested for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. 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 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2026 and from 12:00 p.m. until 9:59 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 for the Lucky Palooza & St. Patrick's Day events. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources outside of the fully enclosed tent on March 14, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 10:59 p.m. and shall not exceed 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet outside of the fully enclosed tent from 11:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. on March 14, 2026. On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, all electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources outside of the fully enclosed tent from 12:00 p.m. until 9:59 p.m. 3) The applicant shall monitor the decibel level from the variance approved distance of each noise source and create a report that records the general operating decibel levels within 15 minutes of the start of each performing act and at intervals no greater than 60 minutes apart thereafter. The report shall be made available for viewing by city staff, upon request during the variance or within 30 days thereafter. Applicant shall also conduct a decibel reading during the variance upon request of city staff. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 11:59 p.m. on March 14, and no later than 9:59 p.m. on March 17, 2026.

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, February 10, 2026, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. Comments may be submitted by email: 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>. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

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

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

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