



February 10, 2026

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Sound Level Variance

Meefy Beat, Inc., DBA Shamrocks Irish Nook – Saint Patrick's Day Weekend

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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:** 995 7<sup>th</sup> St W – Shamrocks Irish Nook

**Noise Source:** Michael Runyon, Meefy Beat DBA Shamrocks Irish Nook, Owner, has requested a sound level variance, for 100 dBA at no specified distance from the sound source, to present amplified sound with use of a sound system for a St Patrick's Day Weekend event at 995 7<sup>th</sup> St W – Shamrocks Irish Nook, on Saturday March 14, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 12:00 am, with a pre-event sound check at 4:00 pm and Tuesday March 17, 2026 from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm, with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 am. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions:

- 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 5:00 pm to 11:59 pm, with a pre-event sound check at 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 14, 2026 and from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, for the Saint Patrick's Weekend event.
- 2) All electronic power 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 pm. until 10:59 pm and shall not exceed 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet outside of the fully enclosed tent from the sound source from 11:00 pm to 11:59 pm on Saturday, 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 the sound sources outside of the fully enclosed tent from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm.
- 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 and within 30 days thereafter. The 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 pm on Saturday, March 14, 2026 and 10:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

**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, February 24, 2026, will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council.

**Comments may be submitted as follows:** Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to [Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us), [CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto: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](http://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 25, 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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us)