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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: Rondo Community Coalition/Ronald Buford
2. Event Name: 4th Annual Rondo Block Party
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite): 820 Rondo Ave
Rondo Commemorative Plaza
4. Responsible person: Ronald Buford Title: Site Coordinator
5. Telephone: 651-334-1209 E-Mail: rbuford@rondocommunitycoalition.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: August 1, 2026
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 11:00 am- 6:00 pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: 9:00 am
8. Sound level requested at 50 feet from noise source (dBA/Decibels): 100db
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 173 McKnight Rd N - #217, St. Paul, MN 55119
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: Amplified music derived from live bands and DJ
through advanced sound engineering equipment and speakers
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: A noise meter will be used to
monitor DB levels to take necessary action to adjust noise level as needed
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): Music, announcements
13. Maximum number of attendees: 4000
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

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Signature of responsible person: Ronald Charles Buford Date: 4/1/2026

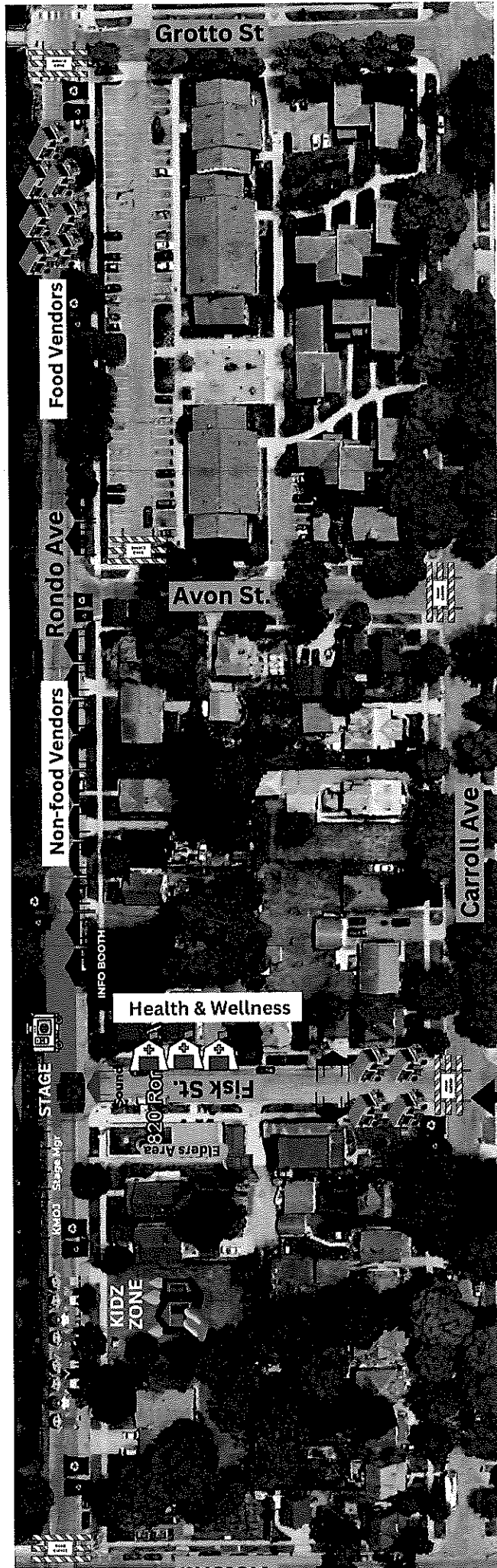
Rondo Block Party 2025 - Site Layout (8/2/2025 - 11am-6pm)

Rondo Commemorative Plaza - 820 Rondo Ave, St Paul, MN 55104

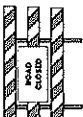
between Victoria Street & Grotto Street on Rondo Ave (Fisk Street and Avon Street blocked between Rondo & Carroll Aves)

Kids Zone & Vendors

Sponsors & Vendors



LEGEND

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|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
|  | Barricade |  | Food Truck |  | Dumpster |
|  | Trash/Recycling |  | Stage/Sound |  | Toilet/Wash |
|  | Vendors/Sponsors |  | Health & Wellness |  | Kidz Zone |
| | |  | Generator | | |

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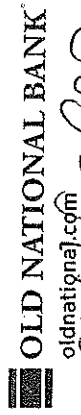
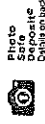
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May 29, 2026
Date

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Ronald C. Bofor
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