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## Noise Variance / Permit

**Application #:** 3980211

**Applicant:** PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL FOUNDATION \*JEFF CURTIS\*  
1020 SW NAITO PARKWAY  
PORTLAND OR 97204

**Organization:**

**Activity:** ROSE FESTIVAL CITY FAIR -WATERFRONT EVENT, INCLUDING  
CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

**Event Location:** WATERFRONT PARK, BETWEEN SW MORRISON AND SW SALMON -  
ROZONE LOCATED AT SALMON STREET VICINITY

**Date(s):** May 26, 2017 through Jun 11, 2017

**Hours:** 11:00 am - 12:00 am

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Application for the above has been reviewed by the Noise Control Officer, City of Portland, and is hereby:

**Approved, with the following conditions:**

1. The variance is for the 2017 Rose Festival Association's Waterfront Park events. The dates and times of activity will include the following:  
Friday, May 26, 2017 through Sunday, June 11, 2017.
2. Operation times for the variance dates are noted above between May 26, 2017 and June 11, 2017. The majority of the nights the Rose Festival Association will be working to close the event center by 11 p.m. An extra hour will be available for use by the organizers and the Portland Police Bureau to help control crowd issues if potential safety issues arise that require regulated flow of the public from the downtown event. The event coordinator will notify the Noise Control Officer, a minimum of a week in advance, of any notable scheduling changes from those offered in the application.
3. Fireworks will be operating for one night for this year's variance. The fireworks displays are not anticipated to last any longer than 22 minutes. The displays are planned for approximately 9:55 p.m. on May 26, 2017.
4. Sound levels from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays may not exceed 65 dBA maximum, with a Fast Meter Response, as measured on the west side of Naito Parkway. Sound levels from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, may not exceed 75 dBA Maximum, with a Fast Meter Response, as measured on the west side of Naito Parkway. After

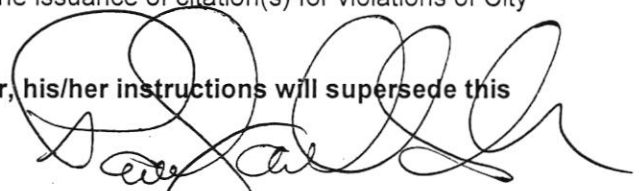
10 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight the level shall be reduced by 5 dBA, therefore the event will not exceed 70 dBA Maximum, with a Fast Meter Response, as measured on the west side of Naito Parkway. The only exception to the rule for collecting sound level measurements shall be in the area of the Central Fire Station on SW Naito between SW Ankeny and SW Ash. For the purpose of making measurements in this area, the applicant shall be expected to meet the above levels for the appropriate times as measured directly across the street from the Fire Station on the east side of SW Naito Parkway.

**To the Applicant:**

1. Carry this document with you during the activity. This is not a permit to make more noise than is minimally necessary for your needs.
2. Violation of the conditions of this variance constitutes grounds for revocation of the variance, and denial of future applications, and may also result in the issuance of citation(s) for violations of City Code.
3. **If a Police or Noise Control Officer should appear, his/her instructions will supersede this variance and take precedence.**

Date:

*March 13, 2017*



Paul van Orden, Noise Control Officer