

CITY OF WATERTOWN PARK, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

POLICY AND GENERAL PERMIT FOR AMPLIFIED SOUND
IN THE PARK SYSTEM

By Ordinance, public amplification is not allowed in City Parks except by permission from the Parks Director. Permission for amplification does not exempt a group from the City of Watertown Ordinance noise restrictions. Please be considerate of park neighbors and other park users.

AMPLIFIED SOUND IN PARKS PERMIT

- Groups wishing to have amplified music or sound devices in any city park or recreation area must first receive permission from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry.
- No outside amplified sound is allowed before the hour of 8:00 am or after the hours of 10 pm.** Low volume music from non-amplified, personal sound devices which is restricted to the immediate picnic area is exempt from this requirement. Failure to comply with obtaining the Permit or violating conditions of this Permit may result in citations and fines.
- There is \$30.00 charge for an Amplified Sound Permit.**

EVENT INFORMATION:

Contact Person: Stephanie Juhl Phone # During Event: 920-342-5853
 Type of Event: CP Holiday Train Name of Park: Brandt Quirk
 Date of Event: December 8, 2024 Time of Event: 6-9pm

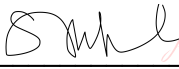
TIME AMPLIFIED SOUND ALLOWED FROM 6pm **TO** 9pm

TYPE OF AMPLIFIED SOUND:

BAND NAME OF PERFORMING GROUP CP Railroad
 NUMBER IN GROUP _____ DJ SOUND SYSTEM PA SYSTEM KARAOKE
 OTHER _____

It is understood that the person in charge will control the noise level and keep the volume at a level which will not disrupt other activities within the park, or adjacent residential areas, and at a level which will not be loud and offensive. **Failure to comply with this requirement may result in citations and fines.**

The person permitted use of amplified sound agrees to provide full cooperation with Park and Police Department personnel should it be determined that the volume must be lowered or the music terminated.

 Digitally signed by Stephanie Juhl
 Date: 2024.10.07 15:34:00 -05'00' 10/17/24
 Signature of Applicant Date

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 Departments Authorizing Signature Date

Copies: 1 - Client 1 - Office 1 - Police Department

EXCERPTS FROM APPLICABLE CITY ORDINANCES:

11.166 ADVERTISING, ASSEMBLAGES, ENTERTAINMENT. (3) Amplified Music Permit. No public address systems or sound amplification devices shall be used in any public park or public recreation area within the City of Watertown except as permitted by this Section. The Director may issue permits in accordance with this Section. A permit shall not exempt the holder from the provisions of Section 11.120 regulating loud and unnecessary noise.

(b) The Director may limit the hours of operation and location within any given park within the City of any such system or devices so as to insure the benefit of such system or devices to the group seeking its use and to minimize any unreasonable interference with the peace and enjoyment of other uses of the park or recreation area and those residing adjacent to such park. Only the hours of operation and location of such system or equipment may be regulated by this section. The hours of amplified sound shall be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., with the express provision that **private parties shall be designated closer to 9:00 p.m.** as a termination time, whereas more **community-oriented events sponsored by fraternal or non-profit organizations, religious or veterans organizations that have a wider community-based appeal shall be designated closer to 11:00 p.m.** as a termination time. The Director shall consider the applications in the order they are received on a "first come, first issued" basis.

11.120 LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE. (1) No person shall make or cause to be made any noise disturbance within the City of such volume or nature as to annoy or disturb any other reasonable person of normal sensitivities. This section prohibits, but is not limited to, the following noise disturbances.