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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Saint Paul Winter Carnival 2016 – Rice Park  
Sound Level Variance Request

Dear Saint 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:** Rice Park

**Noise Source:** Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation has requested a sound level variance to provide amplified sound for entertainment and talent performances on a stage in Rice Park for the 2016 Saint Paul Winter Carnival. The hours of operation for the stage will be:

- a. Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM;
- b. Friday, January 29, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
- c. Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
- d. Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
- e. Monday, February 1, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM;
- f. Tuesday, February 2, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM;
- g. Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM;
- h. Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
- i. Friday, February 5, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM;
- j. Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM; and
- k. Sunday, February 7, 2015 from 9:00 A M to 10:00 PM.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us) . Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, January 5, 2016.