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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon - Summit Avenue and Lexington Avenue – Oxford Street

Dear St. 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: Summit Avenue and Lexington Avenue-Oxford Street

Noise Source: Twin Cities in Motion has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide amplified sound for announcements, speakers and/or music at the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:15 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Summit Avenue and Lexington Avenue-Oxford Street. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:15 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2021. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 80 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off no later than 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, 2021, the date of the event.

Applicant has acknowledged that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz and Mayor Carter COVID-19 Orders including but not limited to Orders relating to distancing, mask wearing and attendance limits. Applicant indicates that residents of the block will be given wristbands for their families and friends as part of access and control of number of participants.

Public attendance at the City Council's regular meeting location is not feasible due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, September 14, 2021, and 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, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Members of the City Council will participate in City Council meetings by telephone or other electronic means.

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