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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Special Olympics Summer Games
University of St. Thomas

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: O'Shaughnessy Stadium at the University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue

Noise Source: Special Olympics MN, Mark Anderson, has requested a sound level variance in order to present announcements and live music at O'Shaughnessy Stadium at the University of St. Thomas, with a requested sound level limit of 97 dBA at 100 feet from the sound source, beginning Thursday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23, 2018, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for Special Olympics Summer Games on Thursday, June 20, Friday, June 21, Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, 2019. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA system, loudspeaker or any similar device used in conjunction with the event, will not exceed 90 dBA, as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound source used for music and/or announcements between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on June 20; from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 21; and from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on June 22, and June 23, 2019. 4). The Applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 5). All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off by 6:00 p.m. on June 20, by 10:00 p.m. on June 21 and by 6:00 p.m. on June 22 and June 23, 2019.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Time: 3:30 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 14, 2019.