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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Twin Cities Jazz Festival – Kellogg Park
Sound Level Variance

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:

Locations: Event will be located outdoors at the Kellogg Park

Noise Source: Twin Cities Jazz Festival has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at the Kellogg Park at Kellogg Boulevard and Minnesota Street on Friday, June 24, 2016 and Saturday, June 25, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 11:00 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on June 24, 2016 and June 25, 2016, with a sound check at 11:00 a.m. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2016 and shall not exceed 92 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source on June 24, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. on June 25, 2016. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, submit 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 31, 2016.