

## **Copy of Sound Level Variance Application Whole Foods Market 20th Anniversary Celebration 2015**

TO: ENS - D14: Macalester-Groveland Community Council (784), ENS - D13: Union Park District Council (516)

Event: Whole Foods Market 20th Anniversary Celebration

Description of Variance:

Location: Event will be located outdoors at 30 Fairview Avenue South

Noise Source: Whole Foods Market has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide a live band and amplified music outdoors at Whole Foods Market, 30 Fairview Avenue South on Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a live band and amplified music outdoors on Thursday, May 14, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for amplified music and/or announcements. 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 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2015  
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, May 5, 2015.