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<p>The Metropolitan Council, represented by Anne Taylor, Project Manager, who has been designated as the responsible person on the application, has applied for a variance to allow amplified music, announcements and speeches for the Green Line Opening Event (Western Avenue) Station to be held at a parking lot near 394 University Avenue. The variance is proposed for Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Description of Variance: Location: Light Rail Western Avenue Station at a parking lot near 394 University Avenue.</p> <p>Noise Source: The Metropolitan Council has applied for a sound level variance for the Green Line Opening Event (Western Avenue Station), to allow amplified music, announcements and speeches between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM on June 14, 2014 to be held at the Light Rail Western Avenue Station. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours from 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM on June 14, 2014 for the Green Line Opening Event (Western Avenue Station) to be held at a parking lot near 394 University Avenue. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA, as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with these conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 4:00 p.m. on the event date.</p> <p>A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on: Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers</p> <p>If you attend the public hearing, you will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of Saint 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 20, 2014.</p>	
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