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Steve Heckler, Director Lowertown Blues Festival P.O. Box 8162 Saint Paul MN 55108

Dear Mr. Heckler:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed. The Department of Safety and Inspections is recommending that a variance be issued, with conditions, to allow you to provide amplified music on July 25, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:00 a.m. during the Lowertown Blues Festival at Mears Park.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **June 17**, **2015 at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. **If you have any questions, please contact:**

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Enclosure