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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Sound Level Variance for an Outdoor Event Minnesota Public Radio Annual Street Dance and Supper Exchange Street between Cedar Street and Wabasha Street

TO: CapitolRiver Council District 17

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:** Event will be located outdoors on Exchange Street between Cedar Street and Wabasha Street

**Noise Source:** Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music and announcements outdoors on Exchange Street between Cedar Street and Wabasha Street on Saturday, September 20, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for set up, and from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a performance. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for set up and from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a performance on September 20, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, August 20, 2014

**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, August 19, 2014.**