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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Sound Level Variance – Highland Fest 2015

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

Location: 1978 Ford Parkway

Noise Source: Highland Fest, Highland Business Association has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at 1978 Ford Parkway on Friday, July 17, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:00 p.m., from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2015 and from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2015. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2015; from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2015 and from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source (stage). 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 July 17, 2015 and July 18, 2015 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2015.

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

Date: **Wednesday, June 17, 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, June 16, 2015.