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Metropolitan Council
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Dear Ms. Taylor:

This is to confirm that our office has received your applications for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that variances be issued to allow you to provide amplified sound and music for the Light Rail Green Line Opening Event on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at the following locations and times:

1. Central Station between 5th Street East, Cedar Street, 4th Street East, and Minnesota Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
2. Hamline Avenue Station in a parking lot located near 1300 University Avenue West from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
3. Raymond Avenue Station in a parking lot located near 2314 University Avenue West from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
4. Union Depot Station at the Union Depot Plaza, 214 4th Street East from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
5. Victoria Station in a parking lot located near 839-849 University Avenue West from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and
6. Western Avenue Station in a parking lot located near 394 University Avenue West from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A public hearing regarding your variance requests has been scheduled for **May 21, 2014 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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Enclosures