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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Flint Hills International Children's Festival 2015 Ordway Center – Rice Park

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: Rice Park

Noise Source: Ordway Center Flint Hills International Children's Festival 2015 - Rice Park has requested a sound level variance in order to present live bands at Rice Park from May 26, 2015 through May 31, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 2015 and May 31, 2015. The variance is requested for 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the pre-event sound check at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 2015 and May 31, 2015.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the Ordway Center Flint Hills International Children's Festival 2015 at Rice Park from May 26, 2015 through May 31, 2015, with a pre-event sound check at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 2015 and May 31, 2015. 2) Noise source of operation for the event performances are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from May 26, 2015 through May 31, 2015. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA system, loudspeaker or any similar device used in conjunction with the event, will not exceed 90 dBA, as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound source used for music and/or announcements between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4). The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 5). All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off by 5:00 p.m. on each of the event dates.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 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, May 19, 2015.