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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Lowertown Blues Festival – Mears Park
Additional Day, Friday, July 22, 2016

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: Event will be located outdoors at Mears Park

Noise Source: HSR Events, Lowertown Blues Festival has applied for a sound level variance, with a sound level request of 92 dBA at 100 feet in order to provide music outdoors at Mears Park for an additional event date on Friday, July 22, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for set up, and from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for the Event. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for Friday, July 22, 2016 from the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for set up, and from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for the Event. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 80 dBA at 50 feet during the Event set up, and for the Event, from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 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 the date of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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 17, 2016.