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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Team Ortho Foundation Women ROCK Race Event

TO: West Seventh/Fort Road Federation, CapitolRiver Council District 17, West Side Community Organization

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:

Locations: 1) Upper Landing Park and Old Chestnut Road & Shepard Road and 2) Shepard Road & Washington Street
Noise Source: Team Ortho Foundation has requested a sound level variance to present outdoor music and the use of a sound system for announcements on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 1) Upper Landing Park and Old Chestnut Road and Shepard Road & 2) Shepard Road and Washington Street. At Upper Landing Park and Old Chestnut Road and Shepard Road, the variance is requested for 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For Shepard Road and Washington Street, the variance for Shepard Road and Washington Street is requested for 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 1) Upper Landing Park and Old Chestnut Road and Shepard Road for the Event on Saturday, August 30, 2014. For location 2) Shepard Road and Washington Street, the variance shall be limited during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., and then shall be raised during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at Shepard Road and Washington Street on August 30, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for music and/or announcements, except for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the 2) Shepard Road and Washington Street location, when all electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 75 dBA as measured 50 feet from any 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 12:00 p.m. at the Upper Landing Park and Old Chestnut Road and Shepard Road site, and no later than 11:00 a.m. at the Shepard Road and Washington Street location on the date of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, August 5, 2014.