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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Become Co/Red Bull Frozen City Event 2016 Sound Level Variance 1

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 (SLV #1):**

**Locations:** Shot 1 Smith Avenue Bridge; Shot 2 Wabasha Street Bridge; Shot 3 Harriet Island; Shot 9 RiverCentre and Science Museum; and Shot 10 at Eagle Street

**Noise Source:** Become Co/Red Bull Media House Frozen City Event 2016, represented by Luke Seile, Producer, has requested a sound level variance in order to use a specialized snowmobile for Sound Level Variance 1 (SLV#1) at the following locations: Shot 1a Smith Avenue Bridge; Shot 2, Wabasha Street Bridge; Shot 3, Harriet Island; Shot 9 at the RiverCentre and Science Museum; and Shot 10 at Eagle Street. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1. The SLV #1 Variance shall be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. from Wednesday, January 6, 2016 through Monday, January 11, 2016; Wednesday, January 13, 2016 through Monday, January 18, 2016; and Wednesday, January 20, 2016 through Monday, January 25, 2016 for following locations: Shot 1a Smith Avenue Bridge; Shot 2, Wabasha Street Bridge; Shot 3, Harriet Island; Shot 9 at the RiverCentre and Science Museum; and Shot 10 at Eagle Street Location. 2. All noise coming from the specialized snowmobile used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 91 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3. The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to monitor sound level limits as specified in Condition #2. 4. All specialized snowmobile sound shall be turned off no later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 through Monday, January 11, 2016; Wednesday, January 13, 2016 through Monday, January 18, 2016; and Wednesday, January 20, 2016 through Monday, January 25, 2016.

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

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed 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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, December 1, 2015.**