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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Minnesota Opera Outdoor Live Simulcast – 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: Minnesota Opera has requested a sound level variance in order to present a live simulcast of a September 20, 2014 Minnesota Opera and Ordway Collaboration Performance at the Ordway, with the simulcast at Rice Park. The variance is requested for the noise source of operation with the show performance from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the Minnesota Opera live simulcast Event at Rice Park on September 20, 2014. Minnesota Opera is working in collaboration with the Ordway on the live simulcast. 2) Noise source of operation for the show performance is 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA system, loudspeaker or any similar device used in conjunction with the event, will not exceed 85 dBA, as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound source used for music and/or announcements between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 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 11:00 p.m. on September 20, 2014.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 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, September 16, 2014.