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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Saint Paul Winter Carnival 2016 – Securian Run Sound Level Variance

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:

Locations: 400 Robert Street North and at a second water stop location of Shepard Road and Jackson Street

Noise Source: Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation has requested a sound level variance, with a requested sound level limit of 85 dBA at 50 feet to present a radio station announcer and music at 400 Robert Street North and at a second water stop location of Shepard Road and Jackson Street for the 2016 Saint Paul Winter Carnival - Securian Run. The variance shall be for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 30, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to conduct continuous sound level monitoring during the event. 4) All electronically powered sound equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 12:00 p.m. on the event date.

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

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 - ***Note new hearing date**

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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, January 5, 2016.