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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance – March 14, 2015
Visit Saint Paul St. Patrick's Day Street Festival

Dear 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: 7th Street West between Chestnut and Walnut Streets for live music in the street on a mobile stage in front of Eagle Street Grille, 174 7th Street West, use of a DJ Stage in front of Cossetta's, 211 7th Street West and for use of a DJ Booth in front of Tom Reid's, 258 7th Street West

Noise Source: Visit Saint Paul Festival has requested a sound level variance to present live music in the street on a mobile stage in front of Eagle Street Grille, 174 7th Street West, use of a DJ Stage in front of Cossetta's, 211 7th Street West and for use of a DJ Booth in front of Tom Reid's, 258 7th Street West between Chestnut and Walnut Streets for the 2015 Saint Patrick's Day Street Festival. The variance shall be for the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from any stage, PA system, loudspeaker or any other device. 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 10:30 p.m. on the event date.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 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 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, March 3, 2015.