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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2016 Twin Cities Burger Battle – Harriet Island 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:

Location: Harriet Island Target Stage

Noise Source: West End Festivals has requested a sound level variance to provide the use of a sound system for live music and announcements at the Harriet Island Target Stage for the 2016 Twin Cities Burger Battle. The variance is requested for the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. for the Twin Cities Burger Battle Event on Saturday, May 21, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 100 dBA as measured 100 feet from any sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. The applicant may need to provide a barrier, to act as a sound absorber, to contain excess sound from leaving the area 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 8:30 p.m. on the date of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016

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, submit 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, April 5, 2016.