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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Color Vibe 5K Run – Harriet Island

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: Harriet Island Park

Noise Source: Color Vibe has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 90 dBA at 75 feet to provide announcements and music at Harriet Island for the Color Vibe 5K event. The variance is requested for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the Event on Saturday, October 15, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 75 feet from any sound source used for music and/or announcements. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 11:00 a.m. on the date of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 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, September 6, 2016.