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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Sound Level Variance for the Little Mekong Night Market

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:** Little Mekong Market, 394 University Avenue West

**Noise Source:** The Asian Economic Development Association, has applied for a sound level variance in order to present various activities such as amplified music, performances, poetry, and announcements, on an outdoor stage, located at the Little Mekong Night Market at 394 University Ave West. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the Little Mekong Night Market at 394 University Ave West from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from the stage or sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event. 5) The Asian Economic Development Association must maintain a copy of the approved sound level variance at the event location and have it available for review by the City of Saint Paul Police or inspection personnel.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014  
**Time:** After the 3:30 p.m. City Council Meeting  
**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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, June 10, 2014.