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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance Request
Saint Paul Winter Carnival – Rice Park

Dear Saint 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: Rice Park

Noise Source: Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation has requested a sound level variance to provide amplified sound for entertainment and talent performances on a stage in Rice Park for the 2018 Saint Paul Winter Carnival. The proposed hours of operation for the stage will be:

- a. Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- b. Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.;
- c. Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- d. Monday, January 29 through Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.;
- e. Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.;
- f. Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.;
- g. Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- h. Monday, February 5 through Friday, February 9, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
- i. Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours as indicated above for each specific event date. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, or similar devices, shall be turned off no later than times indicated above.

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

Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2017
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, December 19, 2017.