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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Become Co/Red Bull Frozen City Event 2015- Sound Level Variance

TO: CapitolRiver Council District 17

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 (SLV #1):

Locations: Location 2 on the Wabasha Street Bridge, Location 3 at Harriet Island and Location 10 at the RiverCentre Parking Ramp

Noise Source: Become Co/Red Bull Frozen City Event, represented by Luke Seile, Become Co/Red Bull, Event Producer, has requested a sound level variance in order to use a specialized snowmobile for Sound Level Variance 1 (SLV#1) at Location 2, on the Wabasha Street Bridge on February 25, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; Location 3, at Harriet Island on February 25-26, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5 :00 p.m. and at Location 10, RiverCentre Parking Ramp on March 2, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1. The SLV #! Variance shall be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2015 for Location 2; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 25-26, 2015 for Location 3; and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2015 for Location 10. 2. All noise coming from the specialized snowmobile used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 91 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3. The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to monitor sound level limits as specified in Condition #2. 4. All specialized snowmobile sound shall be turned off no later than 10:00 a.m. for Location 2 on February 25, 2015; 5:00 p.m. on February 25-26, 2015 for Location 3; and 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2015 for Location 10.

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

Date: Wednesday, February 18, 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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed 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, February 17, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Barbara McMonigal-St. Dennis at (651) 266-9137.