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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance for Pro-Life Action Ministries Prayer Vigil Event

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: Event will be located outdoors on Charles Avenue between Vandalia and Pillsbury Streets

Noise Source: Pro-Life Action Ministries has applied for a sound level variance in order to present a Good Friday Prayer Vigil Event with use of speakers on Charles Avenue between Vandalia and Pillsbury Streets, on Friday, March 25, 2016, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:30 a.m., and at a requested sound level limit of 90 dBA (at 50 feet). The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:30 a.m. on March 25, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from 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 5:00 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, March 16, 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 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, March 15, 2016.