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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Goose Island Music Festival – CHS Field

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: CHS Field, 360 Broadway Street North

Noise Source: Tom Whaley, St. Paul Saints Baseball Club, Inc., has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 105 dBA at no specified distance from the sound source, in order to present live amplified music with use of a public-address system from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. intermittently on August 3, 2019 at CHS Field, 360 Broadway Street North. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance will be for live amplified music with use of a public-address system for the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check intermittently, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019 for the Goose Island Music Festival. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 95 dBA at 50 feet from the noise source from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide sound level monitoring 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 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019.

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

Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Time: 3:30 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 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, July 23, 2019.