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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** Sound Level Variance for Outdoor Music and Movies at Mears Park

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**

**Location:** Event will be located outdoors at Mears Park

**Noise Source:** Brian Horst, Event Director has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at Mears Park on twelve (12) Thursdays, June 11, 2015 through August 27, 2015 and movies on six (6) Thursdays, July 23, 2015 through August 27, 2015. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for amplified music for the hours from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on twelve (12) Thursdays starting June 11, 2015 through August 27, 2015 and for movies from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on six (6) Thursdays starting July 23, 2015 through August 27, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 90 dBA, as measured at 50 feet from the noise source from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the noise source from 9:00 p.m. until 11:00 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 9:00 p.m. on six (6) Thursdays from June 11, 2015 through July 16, 2015 and no later than 11:00 p.m. on six (6) Thursdays from July 23, 2015 through August 27, 2015.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 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 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, May 5, 2015.