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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance – Minnesota People of Color LGBT Pride Intercultural Pride Festival 2015

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: Raspberry Island Park

Noise Source: Minnesota People of Color LGBT Pride has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide outdoor music and announcements at Raspberry Island Park on Sunday, August 16, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a Sound Check at 8:45 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a sound check at 8:45 a.m. on August 16, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment 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 7:00 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, July 1, 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, June 30, 2015.