



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

University of St. Thomas – Welcome Days

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: O'Shaughnessy Stadium at the University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue

Noise Source: The University of St. Thomas, represented by William R. Carter, III, has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 95 dBA at 50 feet from the noise source to present announcements and activities, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Friday, August 30, 2019 at 2115 Summit Ave. for UST-Welcome Days. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for announcements and activities with speakers for the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Friday, August 30, 2019. 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 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 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 Friday, August 30, 2019.

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

Date: August 21, 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 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, August 20, 2019.