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April 9, 2015

Please Read my objection and send me your  
response in writing —

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Twin Cities Jazz Festival 2015 – Rice Park Sound Level Variance

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 at Rice Park

**Noise Source:** Twin Cities Jazz Festival has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at Rice Park on Friday, June 26, 2015, and Saturday June 27, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 26, and 27, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from 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 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event.

#### **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.

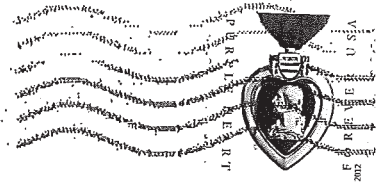
If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may file written comments or objections with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806, attention Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis or by email to [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

I am a resident at Park Towers and object to the  
Noise Level Variance — I believe it is harmful to people's  
hearing and totally unnecessary. I would ask that you do  
not grant the variance — it is way too loud for me  
even to go to sleep which disturbs me — why is it necessary. Or  
why not have the jazz festival at a park away from residence — we have  
many other parks —  
Helene A Houle 651-222-8799

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