



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **MN Wild Pre-Event St. Patrick's Day Parties 2019 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:**

**Locations:** 150 Smith Ave. N

**Noise Source:** Jim Vanek, Events Manager, has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 95 decibels (dBA) at no specified distance, to present amplified music in an enclosed tent with use of a sound system for St. Patrick's Day Events on Friday, March 15, Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 150 Smith Ave. N. The variance is requested for the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and from 12:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019 with a pre-event sound check one (1) hour prior to event start. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and from 12:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, 2019 with a pre-event sound check one (1) hour prior to event start for the St. Patrick's Day Events. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources outside of the fully enclosed tent from 4:00 p.m. until 7:59 p.m. on March 15, 12:00 p.m. until 9:59 p.m. on March 16 and from 12:00 p.m. until 4:29 p.m. on March 17, 2019. 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 7:59 p.m. on March 15, no later than 9:59 p.m. on March 16 and no later than 4:29 p.m. on March 17, 2019.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, 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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, March 12, 2019.