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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance The 30 Days Foundation Let There Be Drums

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: Harriet Island Regional Park

Noise Source: The 30 Days Foundation, represented by Mick Sterling, Event Coordinator, has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 90 dBA at no specified distance, in order to provide music and announcements, during Let There Be Drums, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., with pre-event sound check from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 20, 2017. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for the hours of 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 20, 2017, with a pre-event sound check from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide continuous sound level monitoring at each sound mix during the hours of the variance. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices located on the event grounds must be turned off no later than the above identified times at the specific location on the event dates.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2017
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 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, September 5, 2017.