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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Dairy Food Truck Festival

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: ADA of the Midwest has applied for a sound level variance, with a requested sound level limit of 85 decibels (dBA) but no specified distance, to provide live music outdoors at Rice Park for the Dairy Food Truck Festival on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 5:30 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for Wednesday, July 17, 2019 for the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 5:30 p.m. 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 9:00 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 10, 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 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, July 9, 2019.

I object to the variance - Loud music is harmful to hearing - I pay High Taxes to live here and should not have to endure the annoyance of such levels of Loud music - please respond to me in writing why you would consider something that is harmful - Helene Houle