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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Flint Hills Family Festival
4th & Washington Streets and Landmark Plaza

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: 4th Street and Washington and at Landmark Plaza

Noise Source: Flint Hills Family Festival has requested a sound level variance in order to present live music at 4th Street and Washington and at Landmark Plaza with a requested sound level limit of 90-110 decibels (dBA) at no specified distance beginning May 29, 2018 through June 1, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 a.m. for children's sessions; additionally, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 1; and from 10:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on June 2, 2018. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the Flint Hills Family Festival from May 29 through June 2, 2018, with a pre-event sound check at 9:00 a.m. 2) Noise source of operation for the event performances are 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from May 29 through June 1 for children's sessions; additionally, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 1; and from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on June 2, 2018. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA system, loudspeaker or any similar device used in conjunction with the event, will not exceed 90 dBA, as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound source used for music and/or announcements. between the hours of 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on May 29 through June 1, 2018 for children's sessions, additionally, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 1; and from 10:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. on June 2, 2018. 4). The Applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 5). All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off by 2:00 p.m. on May 29 through June 1 for children's sessions; by 9:00 p.m. on June 1, and by 8:30 p.m. on June 2, 2018.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 15, 2018.