



May 30, 2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Sound Level Variance

**Papa Legba's Lounge LLC – Twin Cities Jazz Fest Line Up**

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:** 200 & 202 Cesar Chavez St – Papa Legba Lounge

**Noise Source:** Dolly Rose Agnew, Papa Legba's Lounge LLC, Owner/CFO, has requested a sound level variance, for 65 dBA at no specific distance to present amplified sound with use of a sound system for the Twin Cities Jazz Fest Line Up on June 23 & June 24, 2023 at 200 & 202 Cesar Chavez St – Papa Legba Lounge. The variance is requested for the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. both days on Friday, June 23 and Saturday June 24, 2023. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a sound check from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23 and Saturday, June 24, 2023 for the Twin Cities Jazz Fest Line Up. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 65 dBA at 50 feet from any sound source on June 23 and June 24, 2023. 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 June 23 and June 24, 2023.

**Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically.** The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before as follows: the meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 2023 will to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted Written public comment on public hearing be attached items can -Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn. be submitted to Contact us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers, and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at [www.stpaul.gov/council](http://www.stpaul.gov/council) or <https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5>.

Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, [barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us)