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TO: District Councils 17

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

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).

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

Date:

March 7, 2012

Time:

5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

Within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806.

Description of Variance:

Noise Source: The Metropolitan Council has requested a sound level variance to allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction work to be conducted up to 25 separate occasions from March 8, 2012 through December 31, 2012 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Metropolitan Council may also request that the City Council grant additional time periods without the need for a public hearing.

Location: Cedar St. between 7th St. and 4th St.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Peter Kishel, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-9138, or send him an e-mail at peter.kishel@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy

Department of Safety and Inspections

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