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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance for an Outdoor Event at Rice Park Ordway Center Flint Hills Children's Festival

TO: CapitolRiver Council District 17

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: The Ordway Center For The Performing Arts, represented by Julia Erickson, Associate Production Manager, has requested an exemption from the sound level limitations in Chapter 293.07 in order to allow amplified sound and live music, in Rice Park, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for six (6) days starting on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 through Sunday, June 1, 2014. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended the following conditions. 1) The variance will be for the Ordway Center Flint Hills Children's Festival to be held in Rice Park, for the hours 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for six (6) days starting on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 through Sunday, June 1, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, musical instruments or similar noise producing devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA, as measured at 50 feet from any stage or sound source. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers musical instruments or similar noise producing devices must be turned off no later than 5:00 p.m. on each of the event dates.

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

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
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 20, 2014.