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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Duathlon National Championships

TO: West Side Community Organization
West Seventh/Fort Road Federation
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: Harriet Island

Noise Source: USA Triathlon has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide amplified music and the use of a sound system for announcements from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on July 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2014 & from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. July 19, 2014 during the Duathlon National Championships. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, July 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2014 & from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices will only be located at the three (3) locations indicated on the venue diagram submitted as part of the sound level variance application. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices will be aimed or located so they are facing away from residential use areas such as those across the river or the bluff area to the south. 5) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed the following sound level limits: A) On July 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2014, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. must not exceed 85 dBA at 50 feet from the source. B) On July 19, 2014, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. sound levels must not exceed 75 dBA at 50 feet and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. must not exceed 85 dBA at 50 feet. 6) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to provide continuous sound level monitoring to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 7) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers, or similar devices must be turned off no later than 7:00 p.m. on July 15, 16, 17 & 18, 2014 and 8:00 p.m. on July 19, 2014.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 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, June 3, 2014. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis at (651) 266-9137 or barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us.