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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance for an Outdoor Event Hillcrest Park 1978 Ford Pkwy - Highland Fest

TO: Highland District Council

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 1978 Ford Pkwy

Noise Source: The Highland Business Association Highland Fest has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide outdoor music at Hillcrest Park, 1978 Ford Pkwy on Friday, July 18, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm, and a movie until 11:00 pm; Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, July 20, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for music, and, until 11:00 p.m. for a movie on Friday, July 18, 2014; from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014; and from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2014. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for amplified music and/or announcements. 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 11:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2014, no later than 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, 2014 and no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2014.

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

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 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, July 8, 2014.