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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

## Sound Level Variance Request – March 13 and 14, 2015 O'Bennetts Saint Patrick's Day Weekend

TO: West Seventh/Fort Road Federation

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. <u>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.</u>

## **Description of Variance:**

**Location:** 1305 7<sup>th</sup> Street West for live music in an enclosed tent at Bennett Restaurant Co. LLC **Noise Source:** Bennett Restaurant Co. LLC has requested a sound level variance to present live music in an enclosed tent at 1305 7<sup>th</sup> Street West, for the 2015 O'Bennetts St Patrick's Day Weekend. The variance shall be for the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015 and Saturday, March 14, 2015. 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 10:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015 and Saturday, March 14, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured inside the tent at the wall opposite from the sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to conduct continuous sound level monitoring during the event. 4) All electronically powered sound equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 10:30 p.m. on the event dates.

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

Date:	Wednesday, March 4, 2015
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 <u>barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us</u>. Written comments or objections<u>must be received on or before Tuesday, March 3, 2015</u>.