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June 16, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance for Festa Italiana MN Harriet Island, July 17-18, 2015

Dear St. Paul Property Owner:

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: Festa Italiana MN has applied for a sound level variance for an Outdoor Event to allow amplified music and announcements from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2015 and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2015. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2015 and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2015 for the Outdoor Event to be held at Harriet Island 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 100 dBA at the sound mix or 100 feet from stage, whichever is the shorter distance. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with these conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the event dates.

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

Date: Wednesday, July 1, 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 barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us. Written comments or objections must_be received on or before Tuesday, June 30, 2015.