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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Podium Sports Minnesota Half Marathon 2015 SLV Upper Landing Park Start and Shepard Road/Sherman Finish

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:** Start at the East End of Upper Landing Park and Finish at Shepard Road and Sherman

**Noise Source:** Podium Sports Marketing Minnesota Half Marathon has applied for a sound level variance in order to present amplified music and announcements at the Start at the East End of Upper Landing Park and Finish at Shepard Road and Sherman. The MN Half Marathon at the Start at the East End of Upper Landing Park and Finish at Shepard Road and Sherman is to be held on Saturday, August 1, 2015, from 6:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 6:45 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 6:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 6:45 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. for the Event on Saturday, August 1, 2015. 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 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 12:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, July 15, 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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, July 14, 2015.