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Subject: Sound Level Variance Application Groundswell Grounds and Sounds Event 2015

Event: Groundswell Grounds and Sounds Event

Location: 1340- 1342 Thomas Avenue Groundswell Back Patio Area

Noise Source: Megan Greulich and Andrew Thoreen of Groundswell have requested a sound level variance in order to present live bands with speakers from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:30 a.m. on August 15, 2015 at 1340-1342 Thomas Avenue. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for live bands with speakers for the hours from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2015. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA at 50 feet from the noise source from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide sound level monitoring 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 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2015.

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

Date: August 5, 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, August 4, 2015.