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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Chocoholic Frolic 5K/10K Run and Walk 2015 Sound Level Variance

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. <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: Harriet Island

**Noise Source:** Final Stretch Inc. has requested a sound level variance to provide announcements and music at Harriet Island for the Chocoholic Frolic 5K/10K Run and Walk. The variance is requested for the hours of 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, 2015. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the Event on Sunday, November 8, 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, October 21, 2015Time: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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed 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, October 20, 2015.</u>