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February 11, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Visit Saint Paul – Lucky Palooza on West 7th
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. 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:

<u>Locations</u>: The Lucky Palooza Event on West 7th will take place on a closed portion of 7th Street West between Kellogg Boulevard West (174 7th Street West) and Walnut Street North (258 7th Street West) on March 12, 2016.

<u>Noise Source:</u> Visit Saint Paul has applied for a sound level variance in order to broadcast amplified outdoor music using electronically powered equipment at the recommended locations, times and decibel level (dBA) limits described as follows:

- Open-air locations on 7th Street West between 2:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. not to exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. No open-air broadcast allowed after 10:30 p.m.
- Fully enclosed tents adjacent to the above-described location between 2:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. not to exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source
- Fully enclosed tents adjacent to the above-described location between 10:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight not to exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. No tent originating broadcast allowed after 12:00 midnight.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

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 within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, submit 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, March 1, 2016.