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Steve Heckler, Director HSR Events Lowertown Blues Festival 214 4<sup>th</sup> Street East, Suite 130 Saint Paul MN 55101

Dear Mr. Heckler:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed. The Department of Safety and Inspections is recommending that a variance be issued, with conditions, to allow you to have Event set up on Friday, July 22, 2016 and to provide amplified music on July 23, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:00 a.m. during the Lowertown Blues Festival at Mears Park.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **March 16**, **2016 at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. **If you have any questions, please contact:** 

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Enclosure