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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance
University of St Thomas – Tommie Fest 2016

TO: Union Park District Council and Macalester Groveland Community Council

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: John P Monahan Plaza, University of St Thomas, 2115 Summit Avenue
Noise Source: The University of St Thomas, represented by Krysten Edwards, Assistant Director of Campus Life, has requested a sound level variance in order to present outdoor music at the John P Monahan Plaza at 2115 Summit Avenue for a 5:30 p.m. sound check and music on the plaza from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1. The variance shall be for the hours of 5:30 p.m. for a sound check, and music on the plaza from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 14, 2016. 2. All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3. The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to monitor sound level limits as specified in Condition #2. 4. All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 8:00 p.m. on the event date.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Time: 5:30 p.m. City Council Meeting
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, April 19, 2016.