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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Twin Cities Jazz Festival – Mears Park**  
**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:**

**Locations:** Event will be located outdoors at Mears Park

**Noise Source:** Twin Cities Jazz Festival has applied for a sound level variance in order to provide music outdoors at Mears Park on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 through Saturday, June 25, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a sound check at 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 24, 2016. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on June 22, 2016 through Saturday, June 25, 2016, with a sound check at 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 24, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 75 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.; and shall not exceed 80 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source during the hours of 12:00 until 5:00 p.m.; and shall not exceed 92 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. 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 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, May 31, 2016.**