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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Sound Level Variance – Mears Park  
St. Paul Downtown Criterium

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:**

**Location:** Mears Park

**Noise Source:** Minnesota Bicycle Festivals Inc. has requested a sound level variance, in order to present amplified music and announcements located near the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Sibley Street, for the St. Paul Downtown Criterium on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following: 1) Variance will be for the St. Paul Downtown Criterium located near the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Sibley Street on June 15, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA system, loudspeaker or any similar device used in conjunction with the event, will not exceed 85 dBA, as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off by 9:30 p.m. on June 15, 2016. Recommended conditions may change before the date of the public hearing.

**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.**