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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
St Paul Oktoberfest Celebration

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: Rice Park

Noise Source: West End Festivals has requested a sound level variance, at no specified sound level limit, in order to present live music and announcements at Rice Park on Friday, September 16, 2016, Saturday, September 17, 2016, and Sunday, September 18, 2016. The variance is requested for the noise source on Friday, September 16, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for West End Festivals, St Paul Oktoberfest, at Rice Park on September 16, September 17 and September 18, 2016. 2) Noise source of operation is 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2016, and from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2016. 3) 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 used for music and/or announcements. 4) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 5) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices will be turned off by 10:00 p.m. on September 16 and September 17, 2016 and by 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2016.

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

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 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, September 6, 2016.