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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

# McGuire-Dull Wedding 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: 666 Fairmount Avenue

Noise Source: Maureen McGuire and Andrew Dull have requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 85 dBA at no specified distance in order to present outdoor ambient music with speakers from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on September 10, 2016 at 666 Fairmount Avenue. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) variance will be for outdoor ambient music with speakers for the hours from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA at 50 feet from the noise source from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide sound level monitoring 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 Saturday, September 10, 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 <a href="mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us">barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us</a>. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, September 6, 2016.