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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance
Meritage Oysterfest 2016

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: Event will be located outdoors in the street in front of Meritage Restaurant, 410 St Peter Street , with stage music at Hamm Plaza, 99 6th Street West
Noise Source: Meritage Restaurant has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 85 dBA at 50 feet in order to provide outdoor music on stage at Hamm Plaza, 99 6th Street West, by Meritage Restaurant, 410 Saint Peter Street during their Oysterfest 2016, on Sunday, October 16, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:30 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:30 a.m. for live music outdoors at Hamm Plaza, 99 6th Street West, on Sunday, October 16, 2016. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source used for amplified music and/or announcements. 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 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:
Date: Wednesday, October 5, 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, October 4, 2016.