

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance and that it is being processed. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) has recommended that a variance be issued to allow you to use live music and DJs with speakers outdoors on 7th Street West and in fully enclosed tents in an area on 7th Street West between 174 7th Street West and 258 7th Street West during the Visit Saint Paul Crashed Ice Village Event on February 4, 2017. Variance is requested from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the street and within fully enclosed tents, and further, in fully enclosed tents from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on February 5, 2017, during the Red Bull Crashed Ice Village.

DSI's recommendations are for the sound level limit not to exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source outside from 2:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on February 4, 2017, and not to exceed 80 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source outside of the fully enclosed tents from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on February 5, 2017.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request. **If you have any questions, please contact:** 

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Enclosure