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February 10, 2017

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

# Patrick McGovern's – St Patrick's Day 2017 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**: 225 7<sup>th</sup> Street West

Noise Source: Patrick McGovern's has requested a sound level variance, at requested sound level limit of 80-95 dBA at no specified distance, to present amplified music in an enclosed tent with use of a sound system for a St Patrick's Day Event on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 225 7<sup>th</sup> Street West. The variance is requested for the hours of 3:00 p.m.to midnight, with a pre-event sound check at 2:00 p.m. on March 17, 2017. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The variance shall be for the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 2:00 p.m. for the St Patrick's Day Event on Friday, March 17, 2017. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 95 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources outside of the fully enclosed tent from 3:00 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. 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 11:59 p.m. on March 17, 2017.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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 <a href="mailto:must\_must\_be">must\_be</a> received on or before Tuesday, February 28, 2017.