

CITY OF SAINT PAUL Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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Steve Heckler Lowertown Blues Festival 214 4th Street East, Suite 130 Saint Paul MN 55101

Dear Mr. Heckler:

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 is recommending that a variance be issued, in order to provide amplified music on from Wednesday, July 19 through Saturday, July 22, 2017 with conditions and a pre-event sound check at 11:00 a.m., during the Lowertown Blues Festival at Mears Park.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **May 17**, **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