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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Sound Level Variance  
Bold North Winter Night Market

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:** Outdoor Farmer's Market site, 290 5<sup>th</sup> Street East

**Noise Source:** The Asian Economic Development Association has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 90 decibels (dBA) at a distance of 50 feet from any stage or sound source, in order to present various activities such as amplified music, performances, and announcements for the Bold North Winter Night Market Event. The Event is to be located at the outdoor Farmer's Market site on Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2018, with a pre-event sound check from 3:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance will be for the Bold Winter Night Market on Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:30 p.m. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any stage or sound. 3) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 10:00 p.m. on the days of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2018

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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, January 2, 2018.