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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Sound Level Variance Planned Parenthood MN ND SD – Solidarity Day**

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 at 671 Vandalia Street

**Noise Source:** Planned Parenthood MN ND SD has applied for a sound level variance in order to present PPMNS Solidarity Day with use of speakers at 671 Vandalia Street on Friday, March 30, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a sound check at 7:30 a.m., and at a requested sound level limit of 85 dBA at no specified distance. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The variance will be for the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a sound check at 7:30 a.m. on March 30, 2018. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source. 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 4:00 p.m. on the date of the event.

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

**Date:** Wednesday, February 7, 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 file 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, February 6, 2018.