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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Sound Level Variance – Fiesta en La Placita Thursday Music Series – May 10 through September 13, 2018**

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:** Events will be located outdoors at the La Placita patio space, 193 Cesar Chavez Street

**Noise Source:** El Burrito Mercado, Milissa Diaz, President/Owner, has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level of 85 dBA at no specified distance in order to provide live or recorded music outdoors at the La Placita patio space at 193 Cesar Chavez Street beginning Thursday, May 10 through September 13, 2018 for the Thursday Music Series, Fiestas en La Placita. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) Variance will be for live or recorded music from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, May 10 through September 13, 2018. 2) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in conjunction with the event must not exceed 85 dBA, as measured at 50 feet from the noise source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment who will provide sound level monitoring 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 9:30 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, March 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 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, March 6, 2018.