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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance

Twin Cities Jazz Festival – Mears Park

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: Mears Park

Noise Source: Twin Cities Jazz Festival has applied for a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 92 dBA at 100 feet in order to provide music outdoors at Mears Park on Wednesday, June 19 to Saturday, June 22, 2019, from noon until 10:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 10:00 a.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of noon until 10:00 p.m. on June 19 to June 22, 2019, with a pre-event sound check at 10:00 a.m. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 92 dBA as measured 50 feet from sound source from 12:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on June 19 to June 22, 2019. 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 10:00 p.m. on the dates of the event.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Time: 3:30 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 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. Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, June 4, 2019.