



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Sound Level Variance Hmong Int'l Freedom Festival

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:** Como Park, Como Pool Area

**Noise Source:** United Hmong Family and Lao Family Foundation, represented by Peter Pha, CEO, has requested a sound level variance in order to present amplified music and announcements during the Hmong Int'l Freedom Festival at Como Park, Como Pool Area in the Beer Garden Tent and VIP Tent, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7, 2019, with a pre-event sound check on Friday, July 5, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the following conditions: 1) The Variance will be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on July 6 and July 7, 2019., with a pre-event sound check Friday, July 5, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 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 at 50 feet from any stage. 3) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices used in the merchandise areas, must not exceed 75 dBA as measured at the nearest residential receiver. 4) The applicant will provide personnel and equipment, who will conduct sound level monitoring during the event to ensure compliance with the variance conditions. 5) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices must be turned off no later than 8:00 p.m. on each event date.

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

**Date:** **Wednesday, June 26, 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 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, June 25, 2019.