



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance Out of the Darkness Walk

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 Pavilion, 1199 Midway Parkway

Noise Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, has requested a sound level variance, at a sound level limit of 100 dBA at no specified distance, to provide the use of a sound system for amplified music and announcements at the Como Park Pavilion, 1199 Midway Parkway for the Out of the Darkness Community Walk. The variance is requested for the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2019. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 7:00 a.m. for the Out of the Darkness Walk on Sunday, September 15, 2019. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured 50 feet from any sound source. 3) The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to ensure compliance with the sound level variance conditions. The applicant may need to provide a barrier, to act as a sound absorber, to contain excess sound from leaving the area 4) All electronically powered equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 2:00 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, September 4, 2018

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, September 3, 2019.