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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variance
Twin Cities Walk for Water – Upper Landing 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: Upper Landing Park
Noise Source: Anderson Race Management has requested a sound level variance to present music and announcements for the Twin Cities Walk for Water Event at Upper Landing Park. The variance is requested at no specified sound level limit or distance, for the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, September 28, 2019. The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) recommends the following conditions: 1. The Variance shall be for the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, September 28, 2019. 2. All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA as measured at 50 feet from the sound source. 3. The applicant shall provide personnel and equipment to monitor sound level limits as specified in Condition #2. 4. All electronically powered sound equipment, PA systems, loudspeakers or similar devices shall be turned off no later than 1:00 p.m. on the event date.

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 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, September 3, 2019.