



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 3, 2020

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### Sound Level Variances

MNUFC vs. San Jose Earthquakes on April 4, 2020; MNUFC vs. LA Galaxy on April 11, 2020 and  
MNUFC vs. Dallas on April 18, 2020

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:** 400 Snelling Ave. N. – Amplified music within the Street and/or Beer Garden Area

**Noise Source:** Zacharia Litzelswope, Director of Events and Guest Experiences for the MNUFC, has requested three sound level variances, at a requested sound level limit of 95 decibels (dBA), at 50 feet from sound source, to provide amplified music within the Street and/or Beer Garden area for the Minnesota United FC MLS Games on Saturday, April 4, Saturday April 11 and Saturday April 18, 2020. The variances are requested for the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, Saturday April 11 and Saturday April 18, 2020. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variances shall be for the hours of 4:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., with a pre-event sound check at 3:30 p.m. for the amplified music within the Street and/or Beer Garden area for the Minnesota United FC MLS Games on Saturday, April 4, Saturday April 11 and Saturday April 18, 2020. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 90 dBA at 50 feet from any sound source. 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 11:30 p.m. on the dates of the events.

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

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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](mailto:barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us). Written comments or objections must be received on or before Tuesday, March 17, 2020.