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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sound Level Variances

**El Burrito Mercado – Fridays Music Series, Fiesta Mexicanas
And Saturday Music Series, Fiesta Latina**

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: 175 Cesar Chavez

Noise Source: El Burrito Mercado has requested two sound level variances, at a requested sound level limit of 82 dBA at no specified distance, to provide the use of a sound system with amplified music for the El Burrito Mercado's Fiesta Mexicanas Friday Series and the Fiesta Latina Saturdays Music Series. The variances are requested for the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for a music series starting on Friday, May 28, 2021, for (five (5) Fridays: May 28th, June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, and September 17, 2021; and five (5) Saturdays: June 5th, June 19th, July 3rd, August 7th and September 18, 2021 at 175 Cesar Chavez Street.

The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variances shall be for the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for the El Burrito Mercado's Fiesta Mexicanas Friday Series starting on Friday, May 28, 2021, for five (5) Fridays as listed above and for five (5) Saturdays starting on Saturday, June 5, 2021 as listed above. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 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. 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.

Applicant has acknowledged that any social gathering associated with this variance must be managed in full compliance with all applicable Governor Walz and Mayor Carter COVID-19 Orders including but not limited to Orders relating to distancing, mask wearing and attendance limits

Public attendance at the City Council's regular meeting location is not feasible due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at <https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or on local cable Channel 18.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, April 27, 2021, and will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows: Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805.

A public hearing before the City Council on these variance requests will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Members of the City Council will participate in City Council meetings by telephone or other electronic means.

After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have questions about the sound level variance, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, 651-266-9137, barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us