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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Sound Level Variance
Anderson Race Management – PrairieCare 5K Run Walk Event

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: Phalen Park Pavilion

Noise Source: Jennifer Williams, Anderson Race Management, Director of Events, has requested a sound level variance, at a requested sound level limit of 100 dBA at no specified distance from the sound source, to present amplified sound with use of a sound system for their PrairieCare 5K Run Walk Event on June 10, 2023 at Phalen Park Pavilion. The variance is requested for the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a sound check at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023. The Department of Safety and Inspections will be recommending the following conditions: 1) The Variance shall be for the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a sound check at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, for the PrairieCare 5K Run Walk event, at Phalen Park Pavilion. 2) All electronically powered equipment used in conjunction with the event shall not exceed 85 dBA as measured at 50 feet from all sound sources on June 10, 2023. 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 12:00 p.m. on June 10, 2023.

Submit comments for Public Hearing electronically. The public may comment on public hearing items in person, in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting, Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 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. Live testimony will be taken in person in the Council Chambers**,** and by telephone by registering to speak by noon on the day before the meeting. The registration link is located on the City Council website at www.stpaul.gov/council or https://forms.office.com/g/TD3xN7WHy5.
Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at https://stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx or on local cable Channel 18.

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

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers
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