06/16/2021

**Property Address** 

1297 7<sup>th</sup> Street West

**Marlene Barrett** 

2017 Grand Avenue

Saint Paul, MN 55105-1446

I am contesting the proposed vacant building assessment of the above property for \$2,284.00. I pay Waste Management for trash removal. I contracted to have the yard maintained during the summer and the front sidewalk and walkway up to and around the house and in back of the garage cleared of snow and ice during the winter. The utilities (water and Xcel Energy) are connected and working properly. The exterior and interior of the house are also well maintained. I am currently at the house on a weekly and sometimes daily basis and I am in the process of staining a slat fence in the backyard.

Thank You

M. Barrett