

## Mai Vang

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**From:** Eli Hamann <elihamann@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:36 AM  
**To:** Mai Vang  
**Subject:** Re: 850 5th St E

**Think Before You Click: This email originated outside our organization.**

Ms. Vang,

This is unacceptable.

The request for a fake camera and signage were proposed to me as suggestions, not as necessary steps to be taken to reduce my fine.

I have installed a motion light and cut back as much foliage as I can. The foliage that remains in my car port is on my neighbor's side of the fence, of which I do not have the right to disturb.

All refuse and unnecessary objects were removed and the space is as safe as possible.

I believe acquiring a fake camera/signage is an undue burden and creates an atmosphere of surveillance that I do not wish to promote in my community.

My neighbors and I are in regular contact and have consistently alerted each other to suspicious behavior and criminal conduct in the alley.

I will be attending the meeting on the 26th to make this information known.

My Best,

On Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM Mai Vang <[mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Hamann,

I want to inform you that on the December 19, 2023, Ms. Moermond recommended that the above matter be continued to June 12, 2024 for no same or similar violations and will reduce from \$516 to \$100. You were to install motion lights, signage, fake camera and cut overgrown vegetation to prevent dumping. As of June 11, 2024, Inspector Martin indicated the conditions were not met, except that there was a motion light, but that may have been there. Therefore, Ms. Moermond is revising her recommendation to reduce from \$516 to \$400. If you wish to contest to this amended recommendation, she will be asking the City Council to continue the public hearing to June 26 at 3:30 p.m. to give you an opportunity to do so.

In order to contest, here are the options:

1. appear in person (please arrive before 3:30 p.m. and check in with staff outside Council chambers); or
2. **Should you wish to address Council directly but not appear in person, you must register by noon on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 to testify via phone via this link: <https://www.stpaul.gov/department/city-council/city-council-public-hearing-live-testimony>.**

If you don't wish to contest then no further action is needed, and the Council will proceed with Ms. Moermond's recommendation.

*Mai Vang*

(She, her)

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