

City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

File #: RLH VBR 23-62, Version: 2

Appeal of My Lam to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 827 AGATE STREET.

WHEREAS, in the matter of the Appeal of My Lam to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 827 AGATE STREET, the Legislative Hearing Officer has reviewed the appeal and considered the testimony of City staff and the appellant; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Hearing Officer recommends that the City Council deny the appeal to be released from the Registered Vacant Building Program, but waive vacant building fee for 60 days to December 4, 2023; Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the Saint Paul City Council hereby accepts and adopts the Legislative Hearing Officer's recommendation in this matter.



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings RECEIVED 310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.

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310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

CITY CLERK

Telephone: (651) 266-8585 legislativehearings@ci.stpaul.mn.us

We need the following to process your appeal: \$25 filing fee (non-refundable) (payable to the City of Saint Paul) (if cash: receipt number) Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed & any attachments you may wish to include Walk In ☐ Mail ☐ Email	HEARING DATE & TIME (provided by Legislative Hearing staff) Tuesday, OCTOBEC 7+K Location of Hearing: Telephone: you will be called between 10
Appeal taken by: Tom	Fire C of O revocations and orders to vacate)
Address Being Appealed:	
Number & Street: 827 AGATE STR City: SANTPAN StateMN Zip: 55717	
Appellant/Applicant: MY LAM Email MLAM @ HOMESTEAD ROAD.	
Phone Numbers: Business Residence Cell	
Signature: MAM (Aux) Date:	
Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): HSR MSP LLC	
Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: 4820 MINNETONKA Blud #400 mp/s MN 554/6	
Phone Numbers: Residence Cell 6/127036666	
What is being appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable	
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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS

Steve Magner, Manager of Code Enforcement



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806 Telephone: 651-266-8989 Facsimile: 651-266-1919 www.stpaul.gov/dsi

October 06, 2023

Generational Wealth Group Llc 900 106th Ln Nw Unit 2 Coon Rapids MN 55433-4309 Customer #:1889652 Bill #: 1782809

VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION NOTICE

The premises at 827 AGATE ST

has been inspected and found to meet the legal definition of a Vacant Building as described in Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43. You are required by law to register this building with the Department of Safety and Inspections, Vacant Building Division, by filling out and returning the registration form provided with this letter. You are also required to pay the annual Vacant Building Registration Fee of \$_\$2,459.00\$. The fee is due upon receipt of this letter and must be paid no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, as required in Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43. If this building is vacant due to a fire, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to this office within 30 days.

Payment must be received by November 06, 2023.

You may pay this registration fee online by going to **online.stpaul.gov** and selecting the 'Make a Payment' option. You will need your customer number and bill number to process a payment - both can be found on this letter.

To pay this invoice by mail please send this registration form along with payment to:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806 **Do Not Mail Cash**

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday at the above address.

You may file an appeal to this fee or registration requirements by contacting the City Clerk's Office by calling (651)266-8688. Any appeal of this fee must be made within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

If the registration fee is not received in this office within 45 days of the date of this letter, the full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.

The Code Enforcement Officer has notified the Building Inspection and Design Section that this property meets the legal definition of a registered vacant building and in accordance with Legislative Code Chapter 33, no permits (except demolition, wrecking and removal permits) will be issued until the requirements of all applicable ordinances are fulfilled.

All catergory 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.

- Category 2: Requirements include: 1. register/re- register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.
- **Category 3:** All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy** OR **Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code, then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

You must contact the Enforcement officer, Matt Dornfeld, at 651-266-1902 to find out what must be done before this building can be legally reoccupied.

The Enforcement Officer may declare this building to constitute a Nuisance Building subject to demolition and issue an Order to Abate under authority of Legislative Code Chapter 45. In the event this building is declared a Nuisance Building, subject to demolition, the Enforcement Office will notify all owners and interested parties of the Order to Abate as provided in the Legislative Code Chapter 45.

If you have questions about this annual registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the District Inspector, Matt Dornfeld, at 651-266-1902.

This registration form and fee is required by law. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Steve Magner Vacant Buildings Program Manager

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information Vacant Building Registration Form

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July 31, 2023

GENERATIONAL WEALTH GROUP, LLC/ BRITTANY MCMILLEN 900 106TH LANE NW UNIT 2 COON RAPIDS MN 55433 USA

FIRE INSPECTION CORRECTION NOTICE

RE:

827 AGATE ST

Ref. #127078

Residential Class: P

Dear Property Representative:

An attempt was made to inspect your building on July 31, 2023 for your Fire Certificate of Occupancy. Approval for occupancy will be granted upon compliance with the following deficiency list. The items on the list must be corrected prior to the re-inspection date. **A re-inspection will be made on August 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.**

Failure to comply may result in a criminal citation or the revocation of the Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building shall be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy. The code also provides for the assessment of additional re-inspection fees.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING TENANTS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LIST OF DEFICIENCIES ARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

DEFICIENCY LIST

- 1. Back door SPLC 34.09 (4)(i), 34.33 (3) Repair and maintain the door frame. Threshold damaged
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If you have any questions, email me at: leanna.shaff@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call me at 651-266-8980 between 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Please help to make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

Leanna Shaff Fire Safety Inspector

Reference Number 127078



375 Jackson Street, Suite 220 Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806 Tel: 651-266-8989 | Fax: 651-266-9124

August 28, 2023

GENERATIONAL WEALTH GROUP, LLC/ BRITTANY McMILLEN 900 106TH LANE NW UNIT 2 COON RAPIDS MN 55433USA

Revocation of Fire Certificate of Occupancy and Order to Vacate

RE: 827 AGATE ST

Ref. # 127078

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on August 28, 2023, for the renewal of the Certificate of Occupancy. Since you have failed to comply with the applicable requirements, it has become necessary to revoke the Certificate of Occupancy in accordance with Section 40.06 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code. A reinspection will be made on October 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. or the property vacated.

The Saint Paul Legislative Code further provides that no building shall be occupied without a Certificate of Occupancy. Failure to immediately complete the following deficiency list or the building vacated may result in a criminal citation.

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- 22. Revocation is due to, but not limited to long-term failure to allow access for inspection, and long-term failure to abate code violations.-

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Reference Number 127078

Leanna Shaff

From:

Brittany McMillen <bri>drittany@belevohealth.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 1:30 PM

To:

Leanna Shaff

Cc:

Adrian Neis; David Hoban; Brian Karpen; Stephen Ubl; Steve Magner

Subject:

Re: Retaining wall at 827 Agate St

Importance:

High

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

Good Afternoon,

I have discussed the plans and options with everyone involved here and we have decided to sell this property. I have a few wholesale friends who will be showing this property this month with expectations of selling by the end of August. I have made them aware of the expensive repair ahead and priced it accordingly. I have a long-time business partner on this house that I can't leave hanging with this, so our best option is to accept the loss and move forward.

The tenants have been made aware of the plan and agree to look for other housing options. Being that these are vulnerable individuals I will not ask them to leave without proper notice and time to plan. They will be vacating by 9/30/2023.

This is an unfortunate turn of events between my insurance company and the unspeakable repair costs I am forced to take a significant loss on this property. I do not plan to fix any other items on this property as I am listing it for well below market value to give the new owner ample funds to take care of this. I just do not have the time or funds available for this at this time.

Thank you all for your efforts and time on this property.

Thanks,



Brittany McMillen
Executive Director
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Direct | 952-994-7818

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From: Leanna Shaff <leanna.shaff@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 2:46 PM

To: Brittany McMillen <bri>tany@belevohealth.com>

Cc: Adrian Neis <adrian.neis@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; David Hoban <David.Hoban@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Brian Karpen

<brian.karpen@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Stephen Ubl <stephen.ubl@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Steve Magner

<steve.magner@ci.stpaul.mn.us>; Leanna Shaff <leanna.shaff@ci.stpaul.mn.us>

Subject: Retaining wall at 827 Agate St

Hello again Brittany,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me earlier. Per our discussion:

The original wall appears to consist of limestone block and is approximately 5' high. The wall shows evidence of various repairs over the years with mixed materials. It extends from the entire width of the property with a break for on grade stairs to access the primary structure on the site. The northern section of wall has deflected in areas up to approximately 1 foot, this deflection alone is enough to determine this wall has failed. Additionally portions of the wall collapsed and material has fallen away on to the public sidewalk. The wall in this area is also cracked, showing signs of additional distress which may lead to further collapse.

I advised you that this wall poses a danger to the public sidewalk and immediate safety precautions need to take place. Emergency remediation measures need to take place by EOB tomorrow (Friday, July 14, 2023) or the city will abate the hazard until the wall can be rebuilt. You stated that you understood this requirement.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Leanna Shaff, CBO, CFI

Fire Safety Supervisor
Pronouns: she/her/hers
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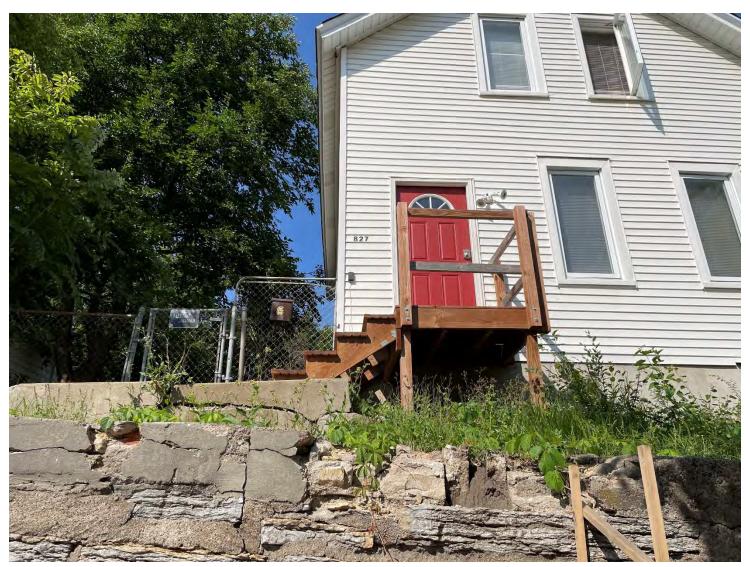








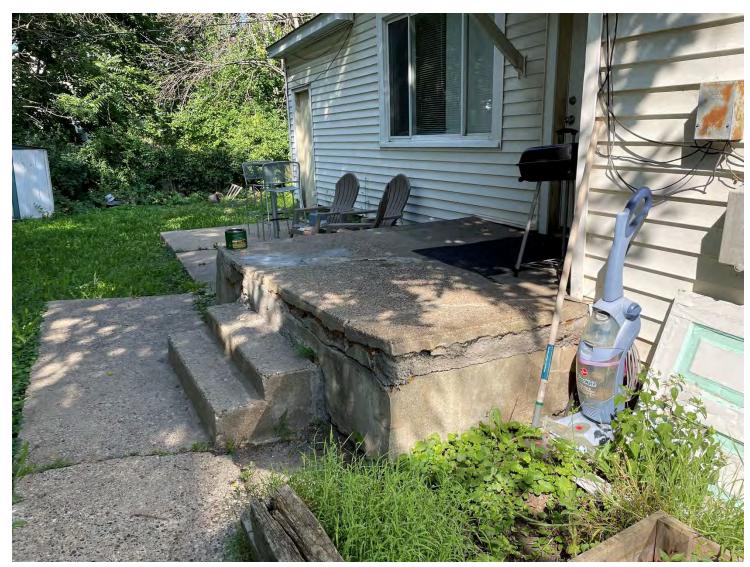














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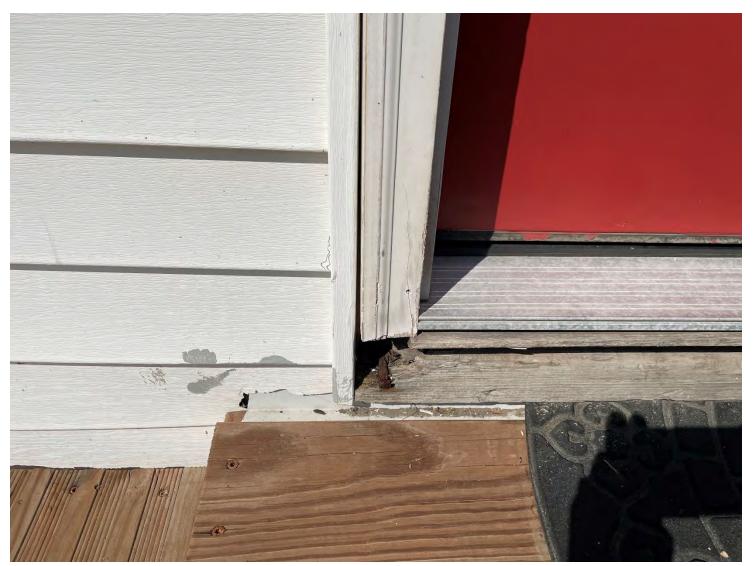




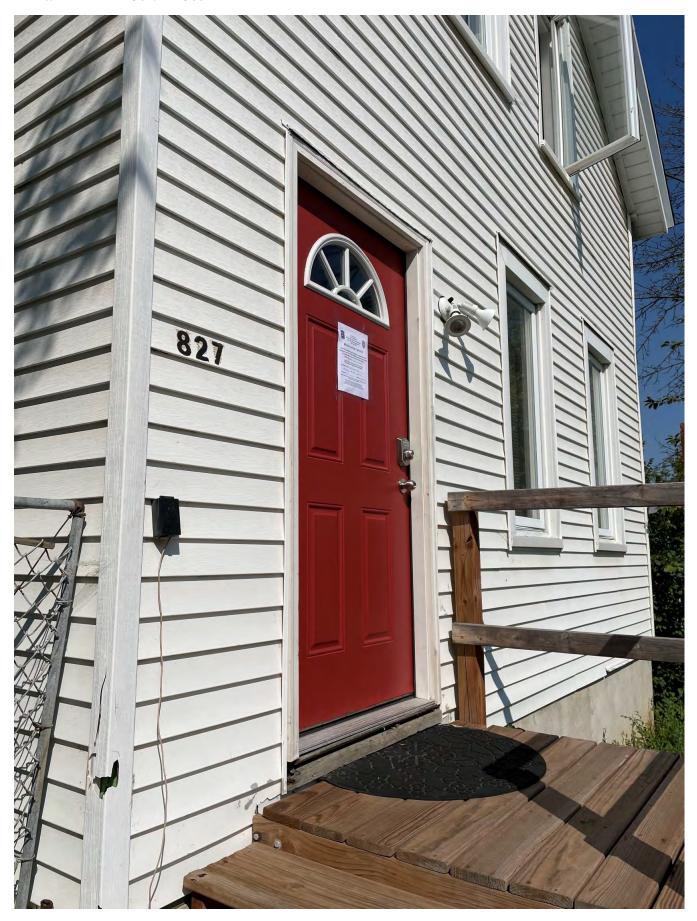


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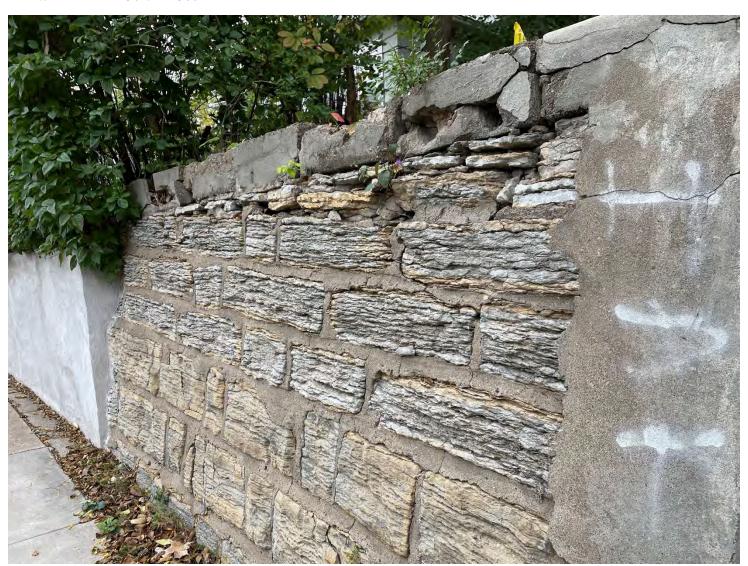
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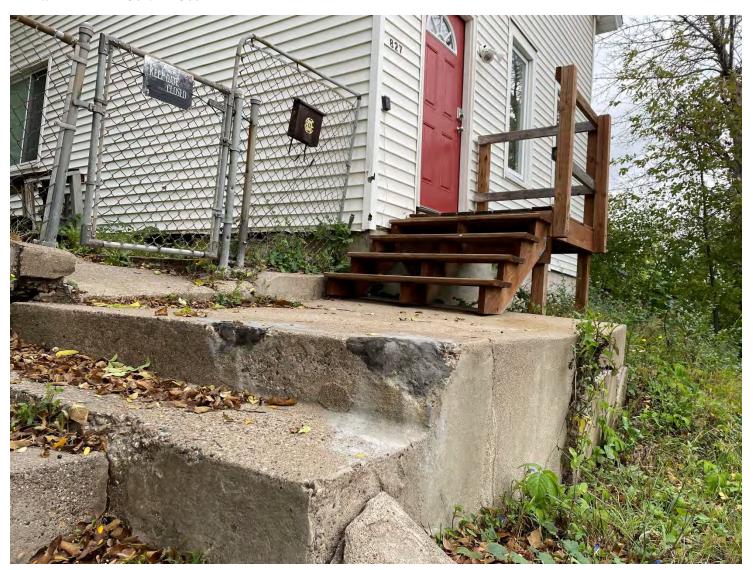




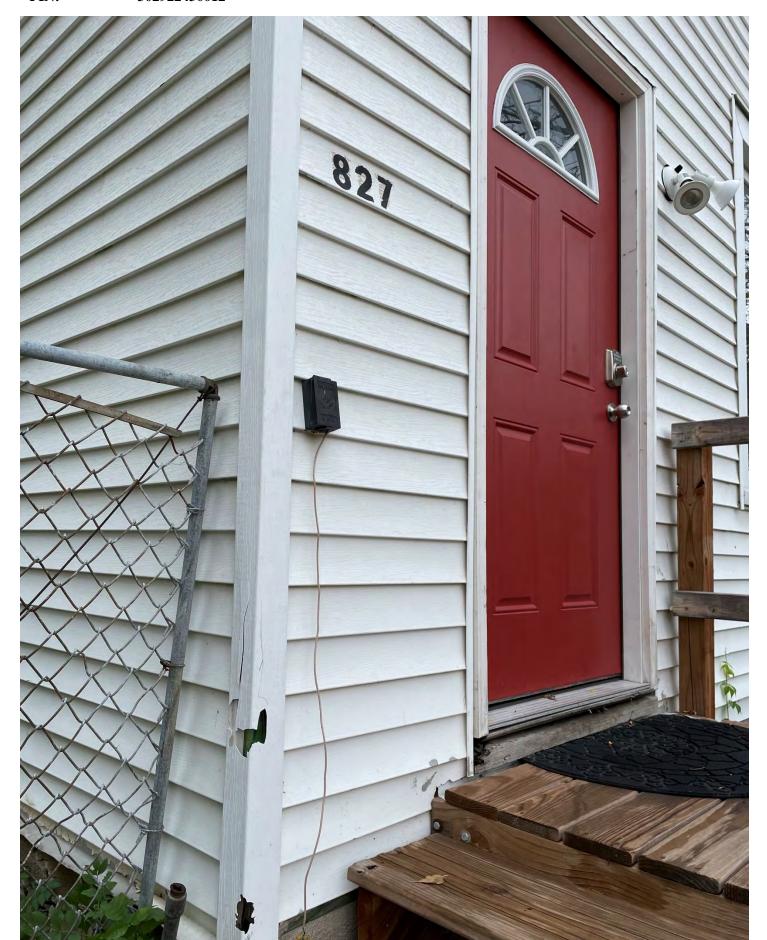


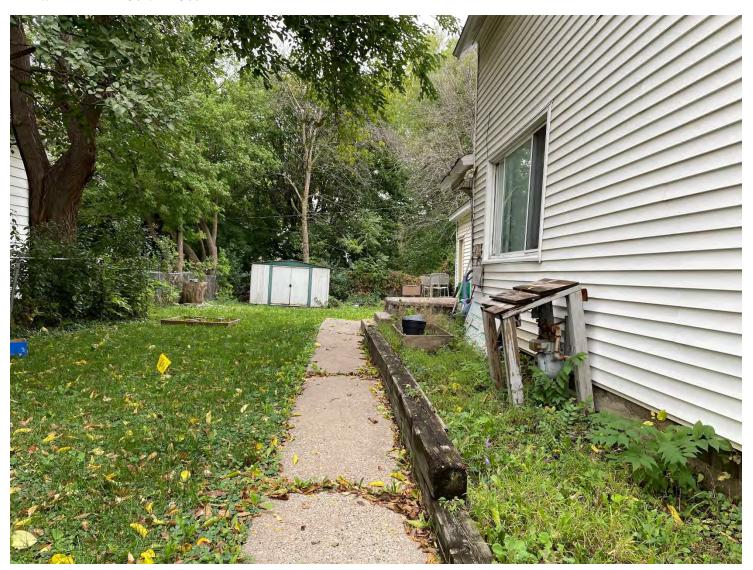






















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October 20, 2023

My Lam o/b/o Generational Wealth Group, LLC 900 106th Lane NW Unit 2 Coon Rapids, MN 55433

VIA EMAIL: mlam@homesteadroad.com

Re: Appeal for Property at <u>827 Agate Street</u>

Dear My Lam:

This is to confirm that at the Legislative Hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, Legislative Hearing Officer Marcia Moermond recommended that the City Council waive the Vacant Building fee for 60 days (to December 4, 2023). If Certificate of Occupancy isn't restored by that date and left unpaid, the Vacant Building fee will go to assessment which is also appealable to discuss possible proration of the fee for your time in the program.

This matter will go before the City Council at Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 3:30 pm. in room 300 City Hall. If you are contesting Ms. Moermond's recommendation you may:

- 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 in person by noon on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 here to testify via phone: 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 above. If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-266-8585.

Sincerely, /s/ Joanna Zimny Legislative Hearing Executive Assistant

c: Vacant Building Staff Fire Supervisors

