



APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

Saint Paul City Council – Legislative Hearings

310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Telephone: (651) 266-8585

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CITY CLERK

We need the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee payable to the City of Saint Paul (if cash: receipt number check 3496)
 - Copy of the City-issued orders/letter being appealed
 - Attachments you may wish to include
 - This appeal form completed
 - Walk-In OR Mail-In
- for abatement orders only: Email OR Fax

<p>HEARING DATE & TIME (provided by Legislative Hearing Office) Tuesday, <u>June 3, 2014</u></p> <p>Time <u>11:00 AM</u></p> <p>Location of Hearing: Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse</p>
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Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 642 HALL AVE City: ST. PAUL State: MIN Zip: 55107

Appellant/Applicant: ROGER HODGE Email _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence 651-228-1938 Cell 651-276-2224

Signature: Roger Hodge Date: _____

Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): _____

Mailing Address if Not Appellant's: _____

Phone Numbers: Business _____ Residence _____ Cell _____

What Is Being Appealed and Why? *Attachments Are Acceptable*

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- Fire C of O Deficiency List
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other

The retaining wall is on 15
 W Baber (has collapsed)
 and the earth is coming
 out from underneath of
 my garage.
Photos included



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

Telephone: 651-266-8989
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- Yog hais tias koj hais tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb.
- Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

May 21, 2014

Roger W Hodge
642 Hall Ave
St Paul MN 55107-2839

Occupant
642 Hall Ave
St Paul MN 55107-2839

CORRECTION NOTICE

RE: **642 HALL AVE**
File #: **14-288401**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections has inspected the above referenced property on **May 20, 2014** and has determined that the following deficiencies exist in violation of the Saint Paul Legislative Code¹ (see footnote 1, below).

1. The retaining wall between 642 Hall Ave and 15 Baker St W, has failed and has collapsed. This wall must be repaired or replaced. Retaining walls supporting more than 4 feet of earth behind them require a permit. This retaining wall has been a contentious issue between the two properties referenced. It is suggested that the property owners work out an amicable solution to repairing or replacing the wall. Failing that alternative, it is suggested the affected properties file an appeal (instructions are below).

(An identical letter has been sent to both property owners.)

You are hereby notified to correct these deficiencies in accordance with the appropriate codes. The Enforcement Officer will reinspect these premises on or after **June 02, 2014**, by which date the violations noted must be corrected. **Failure to correct these deficiencies may result in the issuance of criminal charges²** and/or a civil lawsuit, and possible abatement/assessment by the City. All repairs and new installations must be made in accordance with the appropriate codes. Permits may be obtained by calling 651-266-8989.

You may file an appeal to this notice by contacting the City Clerk at 651-266-8585. Any appeal must be made in writing within 10 days of this notice. (You must submit a copy of this Notice when you appeal, and pay a filing fee.)

If you have any questions or request additional information, please contact me. To arrange an appointment or request an extension of time to complete repairs, you will need to speak directly to me at 651-266-1914.

Sincerely,

John Peter Ross
Badge # 320

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Footnotes:

- ¹ To see the Legislative Code go to www.stpaul.gov on the internet, click on "Departments", then click on "Department of Safety and Inspections", scroll down the page for the "Codes". Most Correction Notices derive from Chapter 34.
- ² Criminal charges can be brought on the day the violation is observed, but generally we allow time to correct unless this is a repeat violation.

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WARNING Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.







