

Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)

From: karla holmlund <karlaglea@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 4:20 AM
To: Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Re: Test for 1059 Burgess Street
Attachments: image001.png

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

Thank you for considering my appeal. In normal weather and without covid keeping me isolated, the time frame given to me could've worked fine. I've gotten a storage locker, and finally located 3 people to hire to haul my garage sale bins over there. Our yard is on the North side of our house, and it's a frozen tundra right now, and inaccessible to my workers and me right now. I use a walker and a walking stick, and I can't find snowshoes for it anywhere. My workers requested that I ask you for some more time so that we can do this. My bins are frozen together and to the ground. I have been trying to work on the driveway as much as I can, but my asthma is exacerbated badly by the cold. I plan to do a lot of work next weekend when it's supposed to warm up. I have lined up the flying pig to come and take away a lot of donations, and our trash hauler will take lots of bags away as I need them too, and give them a heads up when I have a bunch. I need to find a place to get rid of some electronics. As you have witnessed by the length of my e-mail, I have severe ADHD for which I take meds and have a counsellor to help me to stop buying to sell. Covid has kept me a total non-shopper for two years, which has killed my desire to find things to sell. The last thing that has slowed down my ability to hire help, or ask my son to help me, is the fact that I'm 72, and have asthma, diabetes, and high blood pressure, which has put me at a much higher risk of dying if I were to catch covid. At this very moment our 5 month old only grandson is in intensive care at Children's Hospital in Mpls. recovering from open heart surgery. My son and his wife have asked me to isolate myself so that I won't risk dying before I can be his Grandma, and help care for him when he comes home. I've only held him once! You can imagine why I've had to avoid other people, even though I'm fully vaccinated. I'm excited to divest myself of the remains of my business, because my priorities have radically shifted. I'm motivated that I have caused this situation for the second time, but I've given up on the idea of sale for once and for all and just want some more time for the snow and ice to melt so we can attack my mess. I apologize for my ADHD fueled paragraphs, and thank you for your consideration. Karla Holmlund

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022, 2:48 PM Vang, Mai (CI-StPaul) <mai.vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us> wrote:

Ms. Holmlund,

This is a test so you can send me your testimony

Mai Vang

Pronouns: She/Her

City Council Offices – Legislative Hearings

15 W Kellogg Blvd, 310 City Hall

Saint Paul, MN 55102

M: (651) 266-8585 | D: (651) 266-8563

Legislative Hearing Appeals – www.stpaul.gov/legislative-hearings

